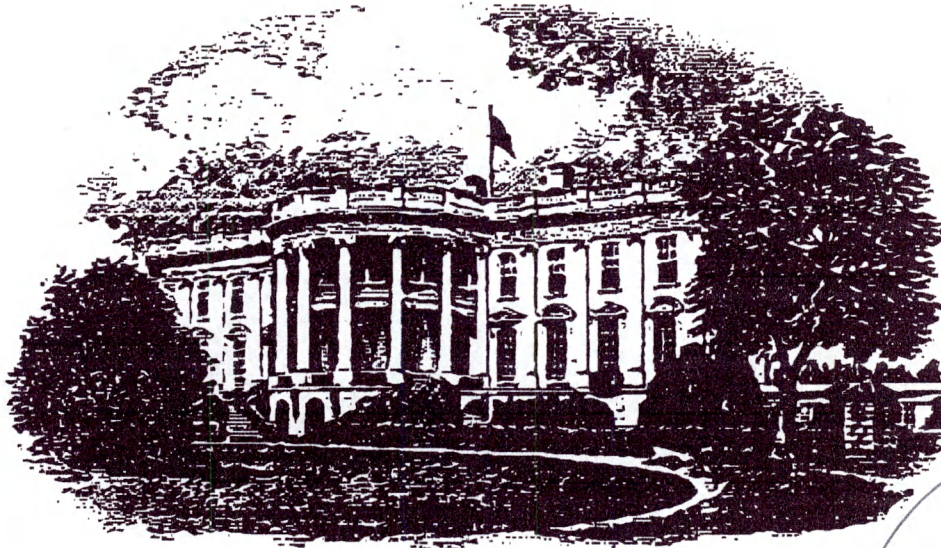


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To: JENNIFER O'CONNOR

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Comments: Following are 2 ABC letters re: James-Bacon
Act + language that Bob has sent me
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P.S. about 100 letters from various ABC leaders ~~accompany~~
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June 4, 1996

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Today I sent a letter to Secretary of Labor Reich regarding the report issued by the General Accounting Office on May 31 concerning the Davis-Bacon Act (GAO/HEHS-96-130). This report found that the Department of Labor has failed to prevent the use of fraudulent or inaccurate data. This failure has a significant impact on the \$42 billion to be spent in fiscal year 1996 and beyond on federal construction contracts. In addition to the GAO report, several recent nationally televised media reports and national publications have also highlighted the flaws in the Davis-Bacon Act and the egregious nature of the fraud.

It is the responsibility of the government to make certain that prevailing wage rates are accurate and not fraudulently increased. No taxpayers should have to bear the costs of this criminal activity and no contractors should have to pay wages that have been artificially inflated. As the GAO report stated, a lack of confidence exists with the entire wage survey process.

Your administration has often stated that job creation and a sensible budget are its priorities. Additionally, we are certain that you do not condone the practice of Davis-Bacon wage fraud that appears to be occurring throughout the country. Combatting fraud and abuse in the Davis-Bacon Act would therefore appear to be a top issue for the Department of Labor. With this in mind, I have invited Secretary Reich to meet as soon as possible to discuss how the Department of Labor intends to rectify the present situation and to discuss the more recent cases of fraud in greater detail.

Until the issue of fraud is resolved, no less than suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act can guarantee that the nation's taxpayers are not further burdened by abuse of the Act. The GAO report notes that resolving the issue will take some time during which new and existing wage determinations will continue to be enforced despite the fact that they may be based on fraudulent or inaccurate data.

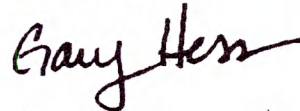
As you are no doubt aware, the Act contains a provision which authorizes the President to suspend the statute "[i]n the event of a national emergency." This provision was utilized by President Roosevelt in 1934 to allow various New Deal

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statutes to function more smoothly, in 1971 by President Nixon to combat spiraling inflation, and in 1992 by President Bush to encourage speedy recovery from Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki. ABC believes that the current state of uncertainty generated by the fraud that has been uncovered and alleged clearly warrants immediate suspension.

Associated Builders and Contractors represents 18,500 construction firms providing many times that number of jobs. As ABC's National President, I look forward to the opportunity to discuss fraud and abuse in the Davis-Bacon Act with Secretary of Labor Reich.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Hess". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gary Hess
ABC National President

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July 22, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the president of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national association representing more than 18,500 construction companies which employ over 2 million American workers, I have repeatedly requested a meeting with U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Robert Reich to discuss numerous instances of fraud and corruption in establishing prevailing wage rates under the Davis-Bacon Act. These illegal falsifications of government reports are wasting millions of taxpayer dollars annually and stealing from the government's ability to provide cost-effective building services to this nation's citizens.

In recent months, many instances of fraud have been uncovered. Grossly inflated wage rates were established using data from phantom construction projects, such as a large underground storage facility in Oklahoma. The address of the purported construction site is indeed the Mustang (OK) City Hall building. In another instance, equally high rates were used to establish inflated wages for asphalt paving equipment operators who claimed to have paved a parking lot. Upon inspection, the lot was surfaced with concrete. Both the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are conducting major investigations on this matter for possible criminal indictments against those falsifying the reports.

Although a recent General Accounting Office study warned that the Davis-Bacon Act is vulnerable to fraudulent wage rate reporting and instances of abuse have been documented by investigative news programs such as *NBC Nightly News*, Secretary Reich has refused to meet with us to discuss fraud and other inconsistencies associated with the Act.

In order to stress the critical importance of this issue to Mr. Reich, several hundred of ABC's national leaders faxed their concerns to his office last week, again requesting that he meet with representatives from ABC and me. Mr. Reich has refused to meet with us, and I would like to ask for your assistance in arranging such a meeting with him. Following are copies of some of the letters that ABC leaders have sent Mr. Reich in the last several days.

The Department of Labor is charged with establishing prevailing wage rates that truly reflect the wages paid in a local area. The General Accounting Office has warned that the Davis-Bacon Act is open to fraud and corruption. The Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

are investigating such abuses right now. The U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities is holding an on-going series of hearings to uncover additional cases of criminal wage-reporting activities. I can only conclude, as do the 18,500 members of ABC, that Mr. Reich's agency is failing to meet its responsibilities to the American public and, by doing so, is allowing the federal treasury to be plundered.

I am asking that you request Mr. Reich meet personally with ABC to discuss how best to avoid squandering more American taxpayer dollars on fraudulent and criminally inflated prevailing wage rates. With federal budget dollars stretched to the near-breaking point and many worthwhile programs in desperate need of additional funds, allowing these illegal activities to continue does a great disservice to every American.

Please urge Mr. Reich to fulfill his responsibilities as Secretary of Labor.

Sincerely,



Gary Hess
National President

Enclosure

cc:

The Honorable Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor
The Honorable Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor
The Honorable Trent Lott, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Don Nickles, Senate Majority Whip
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Senate Republican Conference Chair
The Honorable Nancy Kassebaum, Chairwoman, Labor and Human Resources Committee
The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Dick Arney, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Tom Delay, House Majority Whip
The Honorable John Boehner, House Republican Conference Chair
The Honorable Bill Goodling, Chairman, Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities
The Honorable Cass Ballenger, Chairman, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections
The Honorable Pete Hoekstra, Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation
Frank Swoboda, The Washington Post
Tony Munroe, The Washington Times
Peter Kilborn, The New York Times
Astra Normani, The Wall Street Journal
Tom I. Ichniowski, Engineering New Record, McGraw Hill Publications

Brian Lockett, Daily Labor Report, Bureau of National Affairs
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U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
Employment Standards
Washington, D.C. 20210



JUL 16 1996

Mr. Gary Hess
National President
Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
1300 North Seventeenth Street
Rosslyn, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Hess:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Reich urging the Administration to suspend the Davis-Bacon Act based on allegations of widespread submission of fraudulent data in the prevailing wage survey process.

We have, of course, carefully reviewed the General Accounting Office's (GAO) report on Davis-Bacon (GAO/HEHS-96-130) referenced in your letter. GAO evaluated the Davis-Bacon wage survey process and found that it contains weaknesses that could permit the use of fraudulent or inaccurate data for setting prevailing wage rates. We do not believe, however, that the GAO report can reasonably be read to support a view that the Davis-Bacon wage survey program is rife with fraud and abuse, as your letter implies.

The fact is that the only allegations of fraud brought to our attention are isolated to Oklahoma and have been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Further, when these allegations were raised, we took timely steps to develop new verification procedures to safeguard against the possible use of fraudulent data in the wage determination process. Anyone who has knowledge of or suspects the use of fraudulent wage data in the Davis-Bacon wage survey process should bring that to my attention. It will be investigated.

In reviewing actions already underway in the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) to address survey process weaknesses, GAO essentially affirmed Wage and Hour's course of action and made recommendations for two additional actions in the interim -- verifying contractor data in addition to third party submissions, and promoting public awareness of the wage determination appeals process. We are implementing these GAO recommendations as quickly as possible.

Finally, the Davis-Bacon Act was enacted to prevent the erosion of local wage standards by contractors bidding on Federal construction work. The underlying principle of the law is to ensure that the Federal government's extensive purchasing power does not have the unintended consequence of depressing the wages of construction workers or of placing local contractors and their employees in unfair competitive situations. As you point out, the labor standards provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act have been suspended on three prior occasions. In each case, the precipitating economic conditions were either national in scope

or reached a broad geographic area affecting a large number of citizens. The mere allegation of the possibility of "widespread" fraudulent data submissions in the wage survey process -- an allegation that is to our knowledge without foundation -- does not justify the suspension of this very important labor standards protection.

I hope that the ABC and the Department can work together to identify ideas and develop means for further improving the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage survey process. To this end, I would like to extend an offer to meet with you on this matter. We will be contacting your office in the near future to follow-up on my invitation.

Sincerely,

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Bernard E. Anderson

U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
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Washington, D.C. 20210

JUL 22 1996

Mr. Gary Hess
President
Associated Builders and Contractors
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Dear Mr. Hess:

Thank you for your July 17 letter and the copy of the 20/20 program on the Davis-Bacon Act.

At the Department of Labor, the normal procedure is for the Assistant Secretary with principal responsibility for policy enforcement in a particular area to meet with interested parties to discuss the type of concerns you are raising. You may be assured that I will provide Secretary Reich with information about the issues discussed at our meeting. As I mentioned in my earlier letter, I am looking forward to meeting with you to identify ways to improve the Davis-Bacon wage survey process.

As expected, we are receiving a number of fax messages urging a meeting and, in many instances, alluding to fraud in the wage survey program. Despite allegations that prevailing wage surveys are tainted by the submission of fraudulent data, the Department of Labor has not received any specific information which might support such claims. As I am sure you can appreciate, the Department cannot act on unsubstantiated allegations of fraud. The record is clear that upon receipt of information which might be determined to substantiate the allegation of fraud in Oklahoma, we promptly referred the matter to the Department of Justice with a request for consideration of a criminal investigation. After the Oklahoma situation, the Department took a number of remedial actions to address procedural failures and systemic deficiencies.

Our record shows that we take allegations of fraud very seriously. If your members have specific evidence of fraud, they should submit the documentation to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor or, if they prefer, to the Department of Justice and or the Department of Labor's Office of Inspector General.

We hope that you will contact us in the near future to schedule a meeting to discuss this issue. The public interest can best be served by using this opportunity to address our mutual concerns rather than debating the level of Labor Department participation.

Sincerely,

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Bernard E. Anderson

10/3/96

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

ROBERT A. GEORGINE
PRESIDENT

Ellen -
Could you
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- Jen OC

Dear Harold -

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Thank you for considering my
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September 30, 1996

Ms. Ellen Seidman
Special Assistant to the President
for Economic Policy
National Economic Council
The White House
Room 233-OEOB
Washington, D. C. 20502

10/4 To: Cheryl Mills
From: Sutton (Ides)
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**Re: NCCMP Fall Conference (October 23-25, 1996
Disney World, Orlando, Florida)**

Dear Ms. Seidman:

I am writing to followup my telephone voice-mail message of last week.

On behalf of the NCCMP Chairman Robert A. Georgine and the NCCMP's labor-management Board of Trustees, I am honored to invite you to participate as a speaker at this year's Fall Conference at the Disney Yacht & Beach Club, Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida.

The Fall Conference is sponsored by the NCCMP in cooperation with Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations. The NCCMP is a tax-exempt organization that, for more than 20 years, has served as the voice of collectively-bargained, multiemployer pension, health and welfare plans before Congress, the regulatory agencies, and the courts. The Fall Conference is an annual gathering of plan representatives -- labor and management trustees, plan administrators and professional service providers -- to exchange information about legislative, regulatory, legal, and administrative matters of concern to multiemployer plans, their sponsors, and their participants and beneficiaries. About 500 attendees are expected. As usual, speakers will include Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and agency officials.

The NCCMP would be honored and pleased if you could make a presentation to the Conference concerning the Clinton Administration's employee benefits policies, particularly with reference to what those policies would be in a second term. Our members are quite curious about President Clinton's recent references to new initiatives in the pension and health areas, and their interest has led us to modify the program at this late date to include consideration of the Administration's initiatives and policies. The Conference would provide a valuable forum for explaining these initiatives and policies to representatives of workers, plans, and organized employers who are vitally interested in and affected by them.

Your personal attendance would be most beneficial. However, if you are unable to participate in person, we would be pleased to attempt to arrange a satellite hookup. Alternatively, a pre-recorded video presentation would help.

*Ms. Ellen Seidman
September 30, 1996
Page Two*

In the hope that you will be able to participate, we have "penciled in" your presentation for the morning of Friday, October 25, 1996. If this date or time is a problem, we may be able to schedule you for the morning of Thursday, October 24th.

We would be pleased to make your hotel arrangements. If expenses are an issue, the NCCMP would make arrangements to cover your expenses appropriately.

Please advise my office (202-466-6790) if you can accept this invitation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks.

Respectfully,

James S. Ray

JSR/mlk

cc: Robert A. Georgine, Chairman

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TO: Harold Ickes

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FROM: Robert A. Georgine, President
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Sincerely,
Bob

June 14, 1996

Mr. Joseph F. Maloney
Building and Construction
Trades Department
AFL-CIO
Suite 603
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Joseph:

Congratulations on your retirement
as Secretary Treasurer of the Building and
Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

You deserve to be proud of your important
contributions to the construction industry and
to the United States labor movement. Your
tireless work over the past four decades has
earned you the respect of your colleagues and
the gratitude of working men and women every-
where. Thanks to your efforts, your union and
our nation's work force are stronger and better
prepared for the challenges of the next century.

Hillary and I extend our best wishes for
good health and every future happiness.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/SEM/JFB/JRS/emu-ckb (Corres. #2957916)
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cc: Shana Tesler

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

20 November 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR TODD STERN

FROM: JENNIFER O'CONNOR

RE: UNION SUPPORT LETTER

Attached is a letter from Jake West, General President of the Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers. He is congratulating the President on his Reconciliation veto.

International Association of
BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS

JAKE WEST
GENERAL PRESIDENT
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November 13, 1995

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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Congratulations again and you can count on our support.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL PRESIDENT

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March 6, 1996

Mr. Harold Ickes
Deputy Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ickes:

I bring to your attention an urgent matter for the Iron Workers and the Building Trades as it relates to the U. S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site.

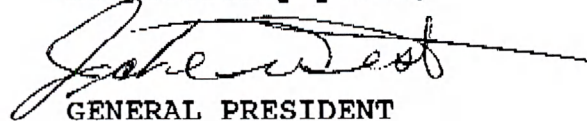
As you know, this organization has been a stalwart defender of this Administration and that is why we are completely dismayed by the decision of DOE to strike the application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages for work done at the Savannah River D Area power house. Despite privatization of the operating contractor, the ownership and purpose of the power house is unchanged. It's still a federal facility and maintenance work is presumably being paid by the government. Yet, DOE officials have informed the Iron Worker's local business representative that there will no longer be compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

The Iron Workers and the other Building Trades' unions are very disturbed by these developments and encourage a reconsideration of this policy. In the meantime, I would respectfully request an explanation for the DOE's anti-Davis-Bacon position.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,


GENERAL PRESIDENT

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Iron Workers Draft

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In the past year and a half, the Department of Energy has been working with the Augusta Building Trades Council to address issues associated with construction work at the Savannah River Site. In this regard, the Department encouraged its construction/ project management contractor, Bechtel Savannah River, Inc. (BSRI), to negotiate a new project labor agreement with the local Building Trades which replaced the agreement effective October 1989. This new agreement provides more flexible work rules, increases the use of apprentices and non-journeymen classifications, and implements the hiring preference provision contained in Section 3161 of the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The Department also modified its contract with Westinghouse Savannah River Corporation (WSRC), the management and operating (M&O) contractor at the Site. This modification allows Bechtel to award subcontracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act directly rather than through Westinghouse. This change has permitted provisions of the project labor agreement to expand the application of certain provisions of the project labor agreement to subcontractors at the site that heretofore had not been subject to the project labor agreement.

In order for the Department to pursue the goals of the Administration, through contract reform, to provide a government that works better and at lower cost, certain functions which have historically been performed by the Department's M&O contractors are being reviewed for their cost effectiveness. The result of this review is that work may sometimes be completed by subcontractors rather than by the Department or its management and operating contractors. The Savannah River Operations Office has identified the power plant operation as a function which could better be provided by the local utility, as part of its normal service, rather than by the M&O contractor. As a part of this process, each contract, agreement or lease arrangement which is entered into by the Department for work determined not to be part of its core mission and, therefore, not to be performed by our M&O contractors, must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine the applicability of appropriate labor standards statutes.

We believe it is important to involve the building trades in discussions which may lead to decisions resulting in privatization or outsourcing actions as early as possible. While we acknowledge this dialogue did not occur prior to actions being taken in either the power plant or the landfill projects at Savannah River, it is our intent to engage in such discussions with the unions on all future work at the Site.

For your information, Mr. Robert W. DeGrasse, Director of the Office of Worker and Community Transition will meet with Mr. Robert Georgine, President of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, in the near future to discuss matters of concern which have been raised by the Building Trades. It is our intention to continue to work with the building trades to resolve these issues.

Mtg set w/ DOE + Georgine

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ATTENTION: Shana Tessler, (202) 456-6350

FROM: Beverly Holton, (202) 347-1461

SUBJECT: Attached bio and suggested letter for Joseph Maloney

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MESSAGE:

Per our conversation about a week ago, I am forwarding to you the bio of Joseph F. Maloney, the Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus, for whom we have requested President Clinton to write a letter, upon the occasion of Mr. Maloney's retirement from that position at the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO. As requested, I am also submitting a suggested draft of possible comments President Clinton may want to include in his letter. Thank you for your assistance in accomplishing this task. Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Beverly P. Holton

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Letter to Joseph F. Maloney
Secretary Treasurer Emeritus
Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO

Dear Mr. Maloney,

On the occasion of your retirement as Secretary Treasurer of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO please let me add my personal words of congratulations. I admire you for having dedicated more than forty years of your life to the union movement and to improving the working conditions of the men and women in construction. Your contributions to improved labor relations in the construction industry are especially noteworthy.

The entire society is strengthened when a person, like you, makes life better for others. I am pleased to be among those who salute you through this Appreciation Dinner. I am sure that your life-long good deeds were not done in anticipation of an evening's reward therefore this Dinner is all the more deserved.

My very best wishes to you as you enter this next productive phase of your life.

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DATE: 6/7/96

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Tape a video message for the Sheet Metal Workers' International Assoc. Business Representatives Conference

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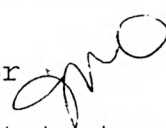
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May 21, 1996

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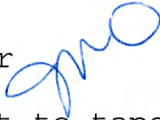
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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

ROBERT A. GEORGINE
PRESIDENT

December 21, 1998

Dear Harold -

The attached, however
poorly, speak for themselves.

We did get a break through for
a project labor agreement. If it is
successful it could be a trend
setter for us - benefiting both
the government and union construction
workers.

I would really appreciate
your help on this with the President.
Please let me know what I should
do.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

Bob

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December 21, 1995

Dear Mr. President,

Today, a detailed letter was sent to you explaining why I support oil exploration in the Arctic Coastal plains. I came to this position after being assured by the Reconciliation Bill language, that American construction workers and their families would benefit by the development of this resource.

I know you have had concerns about this project, especially about its effects on the ecology. Mr. President, I sincerely appreciate your hesitation, and I respectfully ask that you weigh that concern against our workers' immediate need for jobs and a decent standard of living.

With my very best wishes for the holidays, I am
Bob Georgine

Letter to President Clinton
December 21, 1995
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ANWR is over 19 million acres in size, 8 million acres of which was designated wilderness under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). New technology in Arctic oil exploration and production would allow for the full production of the coastal plain area with only 2,000 acres actually used of the 1.5 million acre area -- an area

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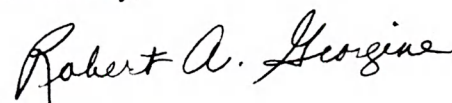
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You should not be fooled by the polls on this issue. When apprised of the specifics on this issue, Americans support the provision on leasing of the Arctic coastal plain. A recent national survey performed by the nationally recognized independent pollster Gordon Black showed that 56 percent of those contacted approve of legislation granting leases for oil exploration on the coastal plain of ANWR.

On behalf of the over 3 million American working men and women represented by the 15 member unions of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, I again ask that you support the provision to allow the responsible leasing of a small part of the ANWR coastal plain. American working families across the United States depend on your support.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Georgine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Robert A. Georgine
President



LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

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General President

R. P. VINALL
General
Secretary-Treasurer

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December 20, 1995

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 750,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America, I am writing to express our support for opening up a small part of the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve ("ANWR") for new oil exploration, currently being considered as part of the Budget Reconciliation package. Opening less than 1% of ANWR will mean hundreds of thousands of new jobs for the local economy and across the country. This issue is such a priority to our membership and other workers in Alaska, that I simply must bring it directly to your attention.

Let me say at the outset, Mr. President, that we are in lockstep with you in opposing the unprincipled cuts in social programs used to offset the enormous tax cuts in the current Reconciliation package. These cuts, as you know, could plummet many Americans workers and their families into the working poor, and literally "yank the rug out" from under our country's seniors.

As negotiations over those issues proceed, however, we are hopeful that the provisions allowing oil exploration on the Arctic Coastal Plain will remain a part of the final bill. At the very least, we hope ANWR will not preclude your support for a Reconciliation bill that is otherwise acceptable. Quite simply, the advantages to opening ANWR -- including the creation of between 250,000 and 732,000 jobs across the country -- are just too numerous to pass up.

While I know you have environmental concerns about opening ANWR to oil exploration and drilling, I believe the Alaska delegation is prepared to discuss with you or your representatives how they may accommodate those concerns.

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INNOVATION
AT WORK

Mr. President
December 20, 1995
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I am hopeful that the environmental concerns and economic concerns, in the case of ANWR, can be successfully and appropriately balanced as they have been in the past with petroleum production in other American refuges and in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

While we, too, oppose the current Reconciliation package, I want you to know that we support efforts to allow oil exploration on the Arctic Coastal Plain.

Sincerely yours,

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ARTHUR A. COIA
General President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

DATE: January 4, 1996 **# of Pages (including cover):** 3

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MESSAGE:

Per our telephone conversation. Please advise. Thanks.

If there are any problems with this transmission, please call Yusuf Khapra at 202-456-1955.

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Yukon Pacific Corporation: TAGS Overview

- ✓ Project sponsor: **Yukon Pacific Corporation**. 87% owned by **CSX Corporation**, Richmond, Virginia.
- ✓ Concept: Transport and market North Slope natural gas to buyers (primarily electric utilities) in **Japan, South Korea, Taiwan**.
- ✓ Components: North Slope gas conditioning plant, 800 mile/42" diameter pipeline to Valdez, liquefaction plant and marine terminal at Valdez, 15 LNG tankers.
- ✓ Cost: \$14 billion (\$1994).
- ✓ Authorized annual production: **14 million metric tons of liquefied natural gas (LNG)**. Prudhoe Bay contains 26 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas and 7.5 billion cubic feet is produced daily in conjunction with oil recovery. After separation from the oil, virtually all is reinjected back into the reservoir.
- ✓ Major gas owners (producers) in Prudhoe Bay reservoir: **Exxon, Arco and B.P.**
- ✓ All major environmental permits, rights-of-way and export approvals for TAGS are secured.
- ✓ Basic engineering and design completed.
- ✓ Memorandum of Intent with Korea and Taiwan for sale of TAGS LNG. Japan requires producer action.
- ✓ YPC awaiting producer decision regarding timing of gas sales, price and project participation. (Japanese buyers insist on commitment of gas and participation by producers.)

MISCONCEPTION

FACT

"There's no market."

By the year 2005 there will be an annual LNG shortfall in Asia equal to 150% of the yearly production of TAGS (and Japan's "official" forecast is questionably low).

"The world is awash in cheaper gas that is much closer to Asia than Alaska."

Alaska has been exporting LNG to Asia for the past 24 years from Cook Inlet. The Middle East projects (Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Oman and Yemen) are twice as far from Asia as Alaska. Although it's true that there is lots of gas around the Pacific, the large concentrations required to supply a capital-intensive LNG project are rare. Prudhoe Bay is the only one proposed for an LNG project where the gas reserve is already developed.

"TAGS cost is too high to be competitively priced."

TAGS is not competing with existing LNG suppliers. Competition is other proposed start-up projects in many other countries also targeting post-2000 Asian markets all of which are more expensive (on a unit cost basis) than TAGS.

MISCONCEPTION

"TAGS price will be higher than the market price. Future LNG prices may be too high, causing buyers to switch to other fuels."

"North Slope gas sales will mean a major loss in recoverable oil."

"Environmental opposition will stop TAGS."

"TAGS is not financeable."

FACT

Again, TAGS competition is future projects and their pricing requirements, not present suppliers. TAGS requires the same or lower price than all of the proposed projects. LNG must compete with other fuels in the electrical generation market (75% of LNG used to generate electricity), but recent efficiencies in Combined Cycle turbines enable LNG, even at higher prices, to be more cost effective than other candidate fuels for new power plants, and these facts are before consideration of LNG's environmental advantages. In addition, buyers can participate in efforts to lower delivered price by:

1. Utilizing oil as initial fuel in new plants and switch many plants to gas at one time to shorten ramp-up period.
2. Commit to more than 14 million tonnes to take advantage of TAGS scale economy and lower the price.
3. Support "institutional" (low rate) financing by their countries' banks.

Reality: Earliest LNG sales would begin in 2002 with a "ramp-up" to full production over 5 years. A start up in 2001 could possibly result in a ± 350 million barrel loss, but more than half of this would happen after the year 2015 and only if no effort to apply known, effective mitigation measures. The net present value of gas sales exceeds any oil revenue loss.

YPC has satisfied all of the appropriate statutory and regulatory requirements without opposition from environmental groups. TAGS follows the transportation corridor first established for TAPS. Five years ago YPC established (and continues to fund) the TAGS Environmental Review Committee to provide a forum for organized environmental comment on TAGS as the project progresses. Remaining approvals involve decisions re: how TAGS is to be constructed, *not if* it can be.

TAGS has the best economic profile of all the proposed start-up projects. Unlike crude oil markets, LNG projects require long-term contracts between sellers and buyers. This makes them very difficult and time consuming to develop but very attractive to lenders once all of the links in the LNG "chain" are in place. Recently, the Qatar project financing was approved with 80% debt from Japanese banks. Qatar's economics are similar to TAGS in terms of threshold price required for viability.

TAGS BENEFITS

- 10,000 construction-related jobs in Alaska alone.
- 600 permanent Alaskan jobs to operate TAGS.
- State revenues of \$400 million per year for decades once in operation.
- Natural gas availability along entire 800 mile pipeline route, including TAPS pump stations and terminal.
- Significant potential for secondary industries at Valdez including waste heat power generation at Anderson Bay LNG plant site.

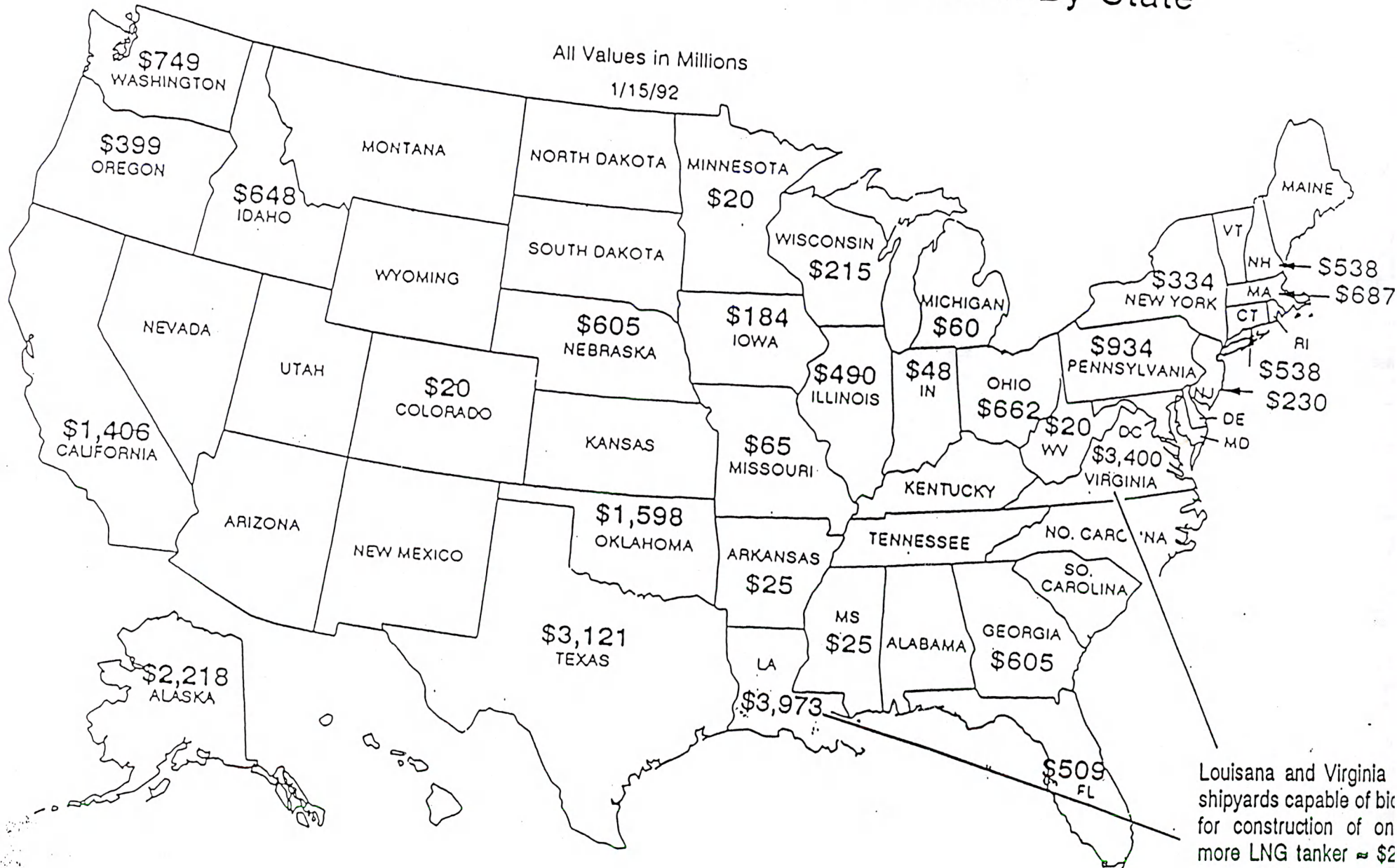
U.S. BENEFITS

- Balance of payment opportunity at \$4 billion per year without displacing trading partner workers or industries.
- \$14 billion project (\$1994) with \$10+ billion in Alaska facilities.
- Infrastructure requires \$3 billion in equipment for which suppliers in the Lower 48 states (see attached) could compete.
- Gas pipeline will spur oil exploration and development of marginal fields.
- No new pipeline corridor/environmental debates.

YUKON PACIFIC CORPORATION

TAGS Construction Expenditure Potential By State

All Values in Millions
1/15/92



Louisiana and Virginia shipyards capable of building more LNG tankers = \$2 each. TAGS will require tankers = \$3.4B.

TALKING POINTS - CLINTON ADMINISTRATION FIGHTS FOR WORKING FAMILIES - FEBRUARY 1996

"I believe that good, strong unions and collective bargaining can help us to meet the challenges that are just ahead if all of us are willing to embrace those challenges and to do what has to be done to make sure that we compete and win in the global economy."

The Economy and Jobs

- Created 7.7 million new jobs in 36 months - most paying at or above the national average.
- Unemployment rate under 6% for 17 consecutive months.
- After more than a decade of decline, nearly 1 million new manufacturing and construction jobs have been created since the President's budget plan passed.

Meeting the Challenges of the 104th Congress

Working closely with the AFL-CIO, the Clinton Administration has stalled or defeated every major attack on the wage standards and job protection of working Americans. Standing firm against the Republican budget, the Administration protected Medicare and Medicaid, education, and critical job safety and labor enforcement programs. As the *Washington Post* reported on Sunday February 11, the anti-labor agenda of the business community was soundly defeated in 1995.

Meeting the Republican agenda head-on, the Administration and organized labor beat back efforts to:

- Repeal Davis-Bacon and the Service Contract Act;
- Repeal Sec. 8(a)(2) of the NLRA, which prohibits employers from establishing company unions;
- Repeal Sec. 13(c) labor protection for transit workers;
- Repeal TAA and NAFTA/TAA benefits for displaced workers;
- Permit companies to raid surpluses in employee pension funds;
- Dismantle OSHA and MSHA;
- Gut enforcement of the National Labor Relations Act by defunding the NLRB;
- Eliminate rail labor protection in the ICC termination bill.

The Administration also took the initiative on several fronts:

- Proposed a 90 cent increase in the minimum wage.
- Stepped up enforcement of wage and hour laws in the garment industry to wipe out sweatshops.
- Launched a campaign against pension fund abuse, including the mishandling by employers of contributions to 401(k) plans.
- Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit providing tax relief for 15 million working families.
- Initiated reform of the employment and training system to better serve workers in transition.

Past Accomplishments

- Signed Family and Medical Leave Act and Hatch Act Reform.
- Rescinded Reagan-Bush era anti-labor Executive Orders.
- Issued Anti-Striker Replacement Executive Order.
- Appointed NLRB Chairman Bill Gould, members Peggy Browning and Sarah Fox, and General Counsel Fred Feinstein.
- Played active role in solving contract disputes in rail, airline, trucking, coal, and other industries.
- Created the National Partnership Council for Federal government unions.
- Created the Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor Management Cooperation for non-federal public workers.
- Signed the Retirement Protection Act that protects the pension funds of

more than 40 million workers and retirees in traditional pension plans.

The Road Ahead

- Continue to fight FY 1996 budget cuts in worker protection programs.
- Fight for Administration priorities in the FY 1997 budget.
- Continue the battle against Republican efforts to gut the Fair Labor Standards Act, OSHA and MSHA and the NLRA.
- Support health reform legislation to insure that workers don't lose health care when changing jobs or when a family member gets sick.

**THE TRANS-ALASKA GAS SYSTEM EXPORT PROJECT:
AN UNPRECEDENTED EXPORT OPPORTUNITY
FOR AMERICA**

Virtually all natural gas used in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan is *imported* in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Seventy percent (70%) of LNG imported is used for electric power generation. Increases in LNG demand after the year 2000 will require at least one major new supply project to meet a projected shortfall beginning then. Indonesia, Qatar, Oman, Russia and Papua New Guinea have potential projects seeking to fill the anticipated market gap in Asia. So does America: THE TRANS-ALASKA GAS SYSTEM (TAGS).

TAGS UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES

- *Balance of payment opportunity at \$4 billion per year for a minimum of 25 years (\$100 billion) without displacing trading partner workers or industries.*
- \$14 billion project (\$1994) with \$10+ billion in Alaska facilities.
- Infrastructure requires \$3 billion in equipment from suppliers in the Lower 48 states (see attached) and up to \$3.4 billion in ship construction.
- Gas pipeline will spur oil exploration and development of marginal fields
- *No new pipeline corridor/environmental debates. Key permits in hand.*
- No legislation is required.
- No federal funds required.
- 10,000 construction-related jobs in Alaska alone.
- 600 permanent Alaskan jobs to operate TAGS.
- State revenues of \$400 million per year for decades once in operation.
- Natural gas availability along entire 800 mile pipeline route, including TAPS pump stations and terminal.
- Significant potential for secondary export industries at Valdez using waste heat power generation at Anderson Bay LNG plant site and natural gas supply at tidewater.

No other domestic project offers America the unique opportunity and benefits of TAGS in stimulating the economy and positively impacting the trade balance. **The Department of Commerce should actively promote TAGS over its foreign competitors.**

Yukon Pacific Corporation TAGS Status and Overview

- ✓ **Project sponsor: CSX Corporation-Richmond, Virginia through its business unit, Yukon Pacific Corporation.**
- ✓ **Concept: Transport and market already developed North Slope natural gas to buyers in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan.**
- ✓ **Components: North Slope gas conditioning plant, 800 mile/42" diameter pipeline to Valdez, liquefaction plant and marine terminal at Valdez, 15 LNG tankers.**
- ✓ **Cost: \$14 billion (\$1994).**
- ✓ **Authorized annual production: 14 million metric tons of liquefied natural gas (LNG). Prudhoe Bay contains 26 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas and 7.5 billion cubic feet is produced daily in conjunction with oil recovery. After separation from the oil, virtually all is reinjected back into the reservoir.**
- ✓ **Major gas owners (producers) in Prudhoe Bay reservoir: Exxon, Arco and B.P.**
- ✓ **All major environmental permits, rights-of-way and export approvals for TAGS are secured.**
- ✓ **Basic engineering and design completed.**
- ✓ **Memorandum of Intent with Korea and Taiwan for sale of TAGS LNG.**

MAKING ALASKA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created more than 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate more than 7 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Alaska Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Alaska Has Dropped from 8.1% to 7.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 42%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **New Home Building Has Increased 29% Per Year in Alaska, After Declining During the Previous 12 Years.**
- **Bank Lending Has Increased 10% Annually, After Decreasing 6% Annually During the Previous 12 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Alaska.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **20,299 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 20,299 working families make ends meet.
- **93 New Police Officers in Alaska.** The President's Crime Bill puts 93 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **66,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 66,000 workers in Alaska.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN ALASKA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for the nation and Alaska after the first 36 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic and Fiscal Conditions in the United States:

- Under the Clinton Economic Plan, the deficit will be lowered by more than \$1 trillion over 7 years -- the deficit has been cut for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President.
- 7.7 million new jobs created. Private sector job growth rate over 7 times faster than during previous Administration.
- Federal government workforce will drop by 272,900 -- creating lowest workforce since the Kennedy Administration.

Improved Economic Conditions in Alaska:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 8.1% to 7.3%.
- Bankruptcy filings have fallen 4% per year, after increasing 7% per year during the prior 12 years.
- New home building has increased 29% per year -- after decreasing 6% per year during the previous 12 years.
- Bank lending has increased 10% annually -- after decreasing 6% annually during the previous 12 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 42%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Alaska:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN ALASKA: The national debt will be more than \$1 trillion lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Alaska.

7 TIMES MORE ALASKA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 20,299 working families in Alaska will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 2,817 wealthiest taxpayers in Alaska.

TAX CUT FOR 4,651 SMALL BUSINESSES IN ALASKA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 4,651 small businesses in Alaska are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

66,000 ALASKA WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 66,113 workers in Alaska, and protects the jobs of 3,972 workers in Alaska who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

8,800 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN ALASKA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 8,800 Alaska borrowers -- 6,200 current borrowers and 2,600 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21-Dec-1995 11:47am

TO: Janice A. Enright

FROM: Jennifer M. O'Connor
Office of The Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Fix to labor meeting

Janice -- this is my proposed fix to the political labor snafu this morning -- it is based on Gerry Shea's recommendation:

Please have Harold call Bob Georgine TODAY at 202 347-1461. Bob Georgine is the President of the Building and Construction Trades Dept at the AFL.

Harold should say:

* Hello, Merry Christmas, etc.

* I wanted to fill you in on a meeting we had here earlier today. As you know, Arthur Coia has done alot over the past couple of years to participate in the DNC's activities. To thank him for his support, our finance chair invited him to bring a few other union presidents, who he is working with on our behalf, for a brief "hello" with the President. It wasn't a substantive meeting, but they let him know they wanted a contact here to deal with building trades issues and that they are supporting him in the budget battle and in the future.

* I wanted to be sensitive to your internal politics and let you know these folks came over. The President also would like to chat with you at some point and I'd like to work out with you the best way to do that. Also, I want to make sure you are in touch with Doug on political issues and Jennifer on other types of issues -- which is what the President told these folks to do at the earlier meeting.

* If he asks, tell him who was there:
(Those who attended were Coia, Mike Monroe of the Painters, Dominic Martell and John Dougherty of the Plasterers, Frank Hanley of the Operating Engineers, Vince Panvini of the Sheet Metal Workers (because Arthur Moore is sick).)

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THEN -- HAROLD SHOULD SEE HOW HE REACTS. If necessary, I can put in a scheduling request for a meeting some time next week with POTUS. Harold shouldn't encourage him to bring a crew -- but if he asks to bring a handful of people, that should be ok. If we do the meeting, it will be 10 minutes and the same kind of deal as this morning.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer O'Conner
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FROM: Peter Hamm *Peter Hamm*
Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior

RE: Attached News Clipping

As you will note on the attached, the Alaska Congressional delegation is touting a recent endorsement by the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO of oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as "support of organized labor" for opening up the Refuge, which is included in the Republican budget reconciliation bill. As you know, the President strongly opposes opening the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas leasing.

We wanted to alert you to two important points:

- Support for opening the Arctic Refuge by the Building and Construction Trades Department is not a new development and **does not translate to a broader AFL-CIO endorsement.**
- The Congressional delegation--Senators Ted Stevens (R) and Frank Murkowski (R) and Rep. Don Young (R) may make efforts to oversell the endorsement as an AFL-CIO endorsement at a **pending meeting with the President** (which has been agreed to but is not yet scheduled).

Also, as the AFL-CIO has new leadership, I wanted to be sure that you knew of this in advance of any conversations you may have with AFL-CIO staff. An effort could potentially be made by the Building and Construction Trades Department to suggest that the new AFL-CIO leadership take a position on this issue. The President reiterated his opposition to leasing in the Arctic Refuge last week.

If you wish to speak further about this, please feel free to call me at 208-7693 or Brooks Yeager, Deputy Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, at 208-6182. Thanks for your attention.

Anchorage Daily News Saturday, December 23, 1995

Key AFL-CIO official backs ANWR oil drilling

By DAVID WHITNEY
Daily News reporter

WASHINGTON — A key national labor leader has endorsed oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge after Alaska's congressional delegation promised that it would seek to require union-hire negotiations.

Robert Georgine, president of the AFL-CIO's Building and Construction Trades Department, urged President Clinton to approve "responsible leasing" of the refuge's 1.5 million-acre coastal plain.

In a Dec. 20 letter, Georgine cited studies estimating that the area's development would create 250,000 to 735,000 jobs around the country. Opponents of ANWR development have questioned those job estimates as too high.

The delegation said it provided no assurance that any work would involve union jobs. The delegation said in a release Friday that all it agreed to was writing a clause into the bill requiring negotiations "that could lead to a labor project agreement."

Arco Alaska spokesman Ronnie Chappell said that if the company eventually is allowed to drill on the coastal plain, "we hope to create jobs for both union and nonunion workers."

In October, five other labor union leaders came out for development. They included laborers, teamsters, electrical workers,

seafarers and operating engineers.

John Katz, Gov. Tony Knowles' top Washington aide, said that with Georgine's endorsement, labor support for opening the refuge "is more than we've ever had before."

The refuge's coastal plain is considered the nation's most likely site of a major oil find. The refuge is located east of the seven North Slope oil fields, which include the two largest fields in North America.

No oil development is allowed on the coastal plain. But this year a Republican-controlled Congress approved a provision to allow drilling when they passed a massive budget bill. President Clinton vetoed that bill, and he and Congress are negotiating a new bill.

Labor support of opening the refuge is designed to soften opposition to including a drilling provision in this new bill. Labor unions traditionally have had Democrats as their strongest allies in Congress. Most opponents to drilling are Democrats, including Clinton.

A provision in a Republican-written budget package calls for leasing the coastal plain to raise an estimated \$1.3 billion to help balance the federal budget by 2002. Clinton vetoed the measure, citing as one of his reasons the need to permanently protect the

coastal plain.

Alaska lawmakers said Friday they have now assembled the kind of labor endorsement for the refuge's development that they had in 1973 when Congress agreed to build the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline. The \$9 billion pipeline's construction allowed development of Prudhoe Bay and eventually the other six North Slope oil fields.

The union agreement "could be the catalyst to make development of the coastal plain a reality," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

"Support of organized labor should convince the president that this is a jobs issue," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska.

Republican Rep. Don Young said that "the White House cannot ignore labor's support."

But Pam Miller, chairwoman of the Alaska Coalition of environmentalists fighting the refuge's opening, said the Georgine letter is not likely to change the president's mind.

"This is a last-ditch effort," Miller said. "Our reading is that Clinton will continue to stand firm."

Georgine's Wednesday letter didn't seem to make any difference at the White House. In a meeting with reporters Thursday, Vice President Al Gore indicated that the administration had not budged in its position and that the refuge remained one of the major budget issues dividing the White House and the Republican-controlled Congress.

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ROBERT A. GEORGINE
PRESIDENT

Dear Harold,

To say I left you disappointed is a gross understatement. I'm always dejected when I fail to get my point across and today was one of my lifetime worse performance.

My fervor is not for me or for our conference but what I truly believe is in the best interest of the President - and, if we are successful - the Country.

I truly appreciate the signs the President has and will go through this week and next. He has my deepest concern and compassion.

I believe that the President would like to be with us. He would send our members home, inspired to bring back a smashing victory in November.

If I seemed too stubborn this morning - too strident in my position it's because I really believe that a lot is riding on the election and our

members, at least many of our members, are not yet firmly in the President's corner. I need help.

Your dad once said in a speech about the Threat of Fascism that "it is a Counterrevolution against our ideas and ideals, against our sense of justice and our human values." I think that we have that same sort of Threat from the Conservative right. It is a threat to building trades workers who are economically vulnerable.

Having said all of this, let me just say I have a great deal of respect for the Vice President and would be honored to have him at our Conference. I am sure he will be a magnificent job.

Bob

April 17, 1996

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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

ROBERT A. GEORGINE
PRESIDENT

Dear Harold,

It seems as if I am always looking for your help. Here I go again.

We've invited the President to speak at our conference on April 24th in the afternoon. Three thousand plus union construction leaders from across the country in one room - a mile from the White House is a great opportunity for the re-election effort. I hope it can be fit into the President's schedule.

We have commissioned a poll of the building trades union members to determine their pre-dispositions on issues related to the President and the November elections, in general. We will have the first results in

Three weeks. If you think it would be useful - I would like to review them with you.

We are looking forward to having the President with us at the Conference - it would be a great way to send the delegates home - fired up to deliver the Building Trades vote in November.

Please call me if you need more information. Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Bob

March 29, 1996

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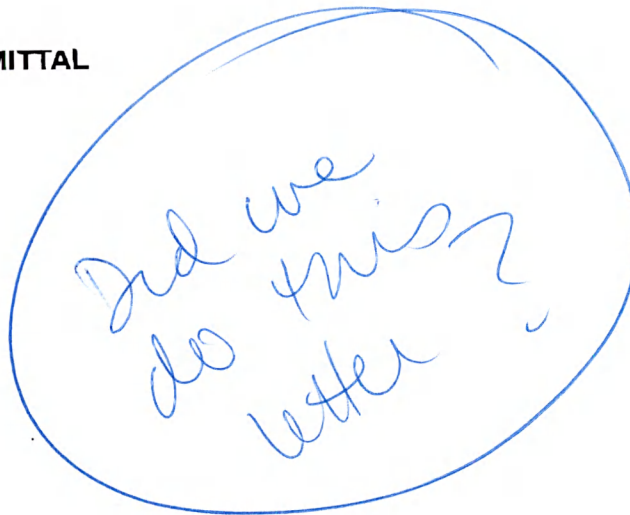
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JOSEPH F. MALONEY BIOGRAPHY

Joe Maloney served with distinction as Secretary-Treasurer of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, from 1975 until his retirement in December, 1995. For more than two decades, he was unanimously and continuously re-elected to the Department's second highest leadership post.

Joe grew up in Boston and has never fully lost his Beantown accent. After serving in the Navy, he returned to Boston and began a lasting relationship with Local 7 of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, AFL-CIO. Joe worked as hard for his union as he did riveting steel. Starting as an apprentice, he rose to eventually serve as President and Business Agent of Local 7. He also served in a number of civic and labor organizations in Massachusetts. His reputation for hard work and tireless dedication to his union brought him many awards, but none meant more to him than the Massachusetts Labor Council's memorial fellowship to study at the Harvard University Trades Union Program.

In recognition of Joe's leadership, the International's then-General President, Jack Lyons, appointed him to administer the union's Washington, D.C., office and serve as a general organizer. Later, as assistant to the General President, Joe was sent on numerous trouble-shooting assignments. One of his most memorable missions occurred in 1963 when, in the interest of racial equality, he helped merge two local unions in Charleston, S.C. Although the mission was dangerous and difficult, Joe succeeded in achieving the merger safely and peacefully.

Joe has hundreds of friends throughout the building trades unions. As Secretary-Treasurer, he was always available to help local and state councils with their needs. He chaired the Department's Davis-Bacon Committee, the National Constructors' Stabilization Project Review Committee, the National Alliance Agreement's Ad Hoc Committee, and the 1990's Committee. In those capacities, he was able to move the Department's agenda with ease and diplomacy.

Joe represented the Department on many prestigious and critical government committees and commissions. As the national coordinator of Dollars Against Diabetes, DAD's Day, he was able to coordinate contributions totaling millions of dollars for the Diabetes Research Institute.

Today, Joe serves as a Director of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company and as a special consultant to the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

Bob Georgine

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FROM: **STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN** *BS*
 DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE CABINET
 DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: JAMES LEE WITT MET THESE PEOPLE. FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN FUTURE EVENTS.

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August 15, 1996

Harold Ickes
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RE: Los Angeles Area
employment issues

Dear Mr. Ickes:

I wanted to review some of the issues that I had spoken about during the teleconference that we participated in two weeks ago, with you.

Two years ago Ron Kennedy, who was the Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building & Construction Trades Council at that time, and myself were contacted by Rick Sawyer, who was a Labor Department Representative, and asked to participate in an effort to include Apprenticeship Training as a part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's investment in the repair and reconstruction funding needed after our area's January 17, 1994 earthquake. This preliminary request resulted in more than a dozen meetings with representatives of Apprenticeship Programs for each of the Building Trades Crafts, representatives of the United States Commerce Department, representatives of the Labor Department, representatives of the State of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards, representatives of the Los Angeles County Service Delivery Area under the Federal Joint Training Partnership Act and Local Private Industry Councils.

Working with all of these parties resulted in an agreement and was to be made a part of the specifications for the over \$4 billion that was still to be provided for the earthquake reconstruction project. This would have provided jobs not only for the 20,000 unemployed construction Crafts persons in this area, but, also would have provided new career opportunities for 1,000 apprentice candidates in the targeted areas of Los Angeles County. It was not easy bringing all of the various representatives involved together to design an agreement that satisfied everyone's concerns and yet, when the agreement was reached it seemed that all were still enthusiastic about it.

However, after the agreement had been reached it seemed that no one was interested in going forward. This was after the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors had agreed to act as the coordinator for the awarding of the FEMA funded projects. I eventually found out that Rick Sawyer had been fired in a coup d'etat by the Republican party in Washington, D.C.

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Once Rick Sawyer was removed the entire program was, seemingly, ignored by all of the Federal Government Agency representatives who had previously been so enthusiastic. The Craft Apprenticeship Representatives, the State Department of Apprenticeship Standards representatives and I were left waiting for someone to contact us or to at least respond to our inquiries. No one did. And, to date the program was not implemented. It has ended up to be one big waste of our time.

The other issue that has unresolved is the Building Trades Council and our affiliated Local Unions' request for participation in the decisions being made on the Alameda Corridor Project from Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors. Representatives of the Building Trades Craft Unions had, early on, supported this project and had participated in the hearings and meetings that were held in regard to the design and cost of the project and we also participated in the Environmental Impact Report hearings that were a part of the permitting process. However, in the last year and a half, it seems that discussions and meetings are being held by the Cities, Los Angeles County and Federal representatives regarding the employment opportunities, contracting opportunities and funding of the project, and the Leaders of the various construction unions that are affiliated with the Building Trades Council and I are being excluded from the process. This is not acceptable.

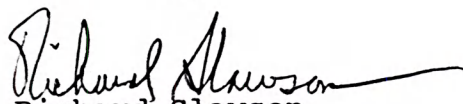
I know that if this project is to move forward without the full participation of the construction craftsmen and women, who are also taxpayers investing in the Alameda Corridor Project, and their Union representatives, it will suffer all of the ills that other projects have suffered when people have been excluded.

It would have helped us to resolve this issue if we had a representative of the Labor Department in this area who listened and responded as well as Rick Sawyer had in the past.

Please call me so that we can discuss further the situations that I have described. My telephone number is (213) 483-4222.

Thank you for your concern in with these matters.

Sincerely,


Richard Slawson
Executive Secretary