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TO: Shanna Tesler

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FROM: Harold E. Nichols, President

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May 8, 1996

Ms. Shanna Tesler
White House
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Ms. Tesler:

Per our telephone conversation today, enclosed is a copy of my letter to President Clinton, dated April 3, 1996. Thank you for ensuring that the letter gets into the right hands immediately.

I will only be in Washington through Friday, May 10. Per my conversation with President Clinton at the White House Reception on March 25, he personally asked me to contact him regarding the labor rally for the Mahoning Valley. It is extremely important that I talk directly to the President concerning his reelection bid in the state of Ohio.

My personal friend, Congressman Jim Traficant, has agreed to resolve any outstanding problems in the Mahoning Valley that may exist.

You may contact me at the Holiday Inn - Central, (202) 483-2000, Room 221.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold E. Nichols", is written over the typed name.

Harold E. Nichols
President
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April 3, 1996

President Bill Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On March 24-25, 1996 I attended the Special Convention of the AFL-CIO in Washington, D.C. At that time I had the profound pleasure of hearing you address our delegates at your White House reception. For me that was a dream come true. Not only did I visit the White House for the first time, but also had the pleasure of talking with the President of our great nation. I commented to Richard Trumka that when we were growing up together in the mining town of Nemacolin, Pennsylvania who would have guessed that we would both be talking to the President, in the White House, and representing a great labor movement? Thank you for that very special memory Mr. President.

I would also like to comment on your outstanding address to our delegates. I think that it was the most sincere speech I have ever heard you deliver. I was so moved by your words that I could hardly wait to get back to my membership and begin to mobilize our workers for your re-election. Four years ago I supported your election. Today I am even more convinced that you are the best person to represent America. I would like to suggest that a tape of that address be made available to all the unions in this country so that working men and women can see and hear that they truly have a friend in the White House.

In the last election I was pleased to be part of the organization that helped win Ohio for you. I believe Ohio will once again be a battleground. It has been said that the road to the White House goes through Ohio. I feel that is true and we must do all we can to not only deliver Ohio to you again, but to increase your margin of victory.

After your address I had a few minutes to talk with you about coming to the Mahoning Valley and rallying Labor in your support. At that time you expressed interest in making that happen but you were concerned about the Defense Center for Youngstown. Mr. President, let me say that your re-election is more important than the Defense Center. Labor will not hold you hostage on that issue. Therefore, I

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would again like to extend the invitation. I realize your time is valuable, but so is your re-election and with it the future of workers in America. By coming to Ohio and meeting with the North Eastern Ohio United Labor Council, a coalition of labor organization that are not necessarily affiliated with the Federation, and the tens of thousands of workers they represent, I feel that you can build the army you need to once again carry Ohio.

In closing, I am convinced that organized labor is the key to your re-election, and that a visit to the Mahoning Valley is in your best interest. We will do everything in our power to plan an eventful stop around your very busy schedule. Allow us the opportunity to deliver labor's vote to labor's hope.

God Bless You.

In Solidarity,

Harold E. Nichols
President
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May 7, 1996

Ms. Shana Tesler
White House
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Tesler:

Per our conversation of May 7, 1996, I am enclosing a copy of the letter that was sent to President Clinton on April 3, 1996. I also faxed a copy on the same day.

I am also enclosing a copy of the IUE 717 News. This is our Local's monthly new paper that is distributed to over 8000 active members and 3000 retirees. We are determined to do whatever is needed to get President Clinton re-elected.

I am waiting for your response.

Thank You,

Harold E. Nichols
President
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