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August 3, 1997

Secretary **Donald** Clark
Federal Trade Commission
6th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Room 172
Washington, D.C. 10580

Dear Commissioners:

I am a union sheet metal worker and proud of it. I know that the product I help to manufacture is one of quality and craftsmanship. It is a product that **is** 100% American made. and it represents the **hardwork** and commitment from a trained work force that is given dignity through fair wages, benefits and working conditions.

It **is** with this same pride and responsibility that I 100SS for the "**Made in USA**" label when purchasing a product. I don't always succeed, but I try to buy everything with that **label** affixed to it, because I know that it stands **for** quality, commitment, pride and dignity --- some of the same ingredients that helped shape this great nation!

It has recently come to my attention that you've proposed changes that **would** make a mockery of this truth and eradicate jobs for an **untold** number of American workers. **Isn't** it bad enough that thousands upon thousands of American workers have already been replaced with foreign slave **labor**? Now you wish to extend the vast reach of corporate greed by opening the economic equivalent of Pandora's box. Nuclear **war** seems less a threat than greed and stupidity. Instead of working to lower the standard of living in this country, wouldn't it be more humanitarian to raise the standards in other parts **of** the world?

If more people were aware of what you are trying to pull, the public outcry would be overwhelming, because what you are considering is treasonous and an assault on every American worker. It has left me saddened, disgusted and outraged, and I am not alone. Enclosed are some signatures of people with similar sentiments. This letter **may** not influence your decision, but I hope and pray that God will; if present trends continue, some future generation may do much more than simply vent their anger in a letter.

Sincerely,

David Micola
David Micola

NAME

OCCUPATION

DANIEL J. WELSH

Sheet Metal Worker

Daniel T. Welsh

Sheet Metal Worker

STEPHEN C. SCHILLER

Stephen C. Schiller

Paul McCadden

Glazier

Daniel D. Deen

GLAZIER

Anthony M. Hart

DRYWALL FINISHER

W. J. Lynn

Sales floor & mobile equipment

Matthew Blake

Asst. manager

Melvin Davis

Accounting Asst.

Lyttnerick Hall

Homemaker - raising U.S. citizens

Leonard A. Wall

Student Millerwacker

Lamar A. Wall Jr.

Sheet

Janet Geyson

Sheet Metal Metal Worker

W. J. Lynn

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Greg Parnay

SHEET METAL WORKER

Dale Rydbeck

SHEET METAL WORKER

Jim Cayton

Sheet metal APPRENTICE

JRJ Ward

PIPE FITTER APPRENTICE

Donald M. Ward

Pipe Fitter

MARK STAFF

STEAM FITTER

JAMES F CAMP

PIPE FITTER APPRENTICE

STEVE WYGO NIK

Pipe Fitter

James R. Hume

Pipe Fitter

W. J. Lynn

Pipe Fitter

William E. Kennedy

PIPE FITTER

Michael J. Kennedy

Carpenter

John J. Daito

CARPENTER

Brian A. Foy

FLOORING

Kevin A. Tash

Carpenter

James Morrison

Flooring

Edward R. Jr.

SHEET METAL WORKER

Chuck Dabber

Carpenter

Heath G. Gilman
 Ray Laborn
 Jay Jay Dent
 William J. Armstrong
 John J. [unclear]
 Charles J. High
 Steve J. [unclear]
 Cinto [unclear]
 John E. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Mary Ann Otis
 [unclear]
 Paul Schemm
 Rose Thomas
 Anthony Pace
 Bob Thomas
 Bob Barron
 Lisa Peely
 Lorett Barron
 Lois Riedel
 Linda A. Baur
 Dorothy Mackenzie
 Steve [unclear]
 Lisa Thompson
 Elizabeth Colbert
 Angela Wiggitt
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 Michael Whaley
 Sarah W. Filardi
 Pat Healy

CARPENTER
 Labor
 P. E. Fitter
 Laborer
 Plumber
 CUSTODIAN
 Carpenter
 Electrician
 Electrician
 Optician
 Sales Clerk
 Teacher
 Firefighter
 Chemist
 Personal Instructor
 Teacher
 Animal Control
 Janitorial
 Janitorial
 LPN

retired

legal secretary
 Word Processor

Union Truck Driver
 computer manager

[unclear]
~~Pat Healy~~
 Secretary

NAME

(BAPTIST) CHURCH
OCCUPATION

| NAME | OCCUPATION |
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| Robert Belliveau | Concrete Mason |
| Randy Belliveau | HR Rep |
| Robert | Sales |
| John | Mktg |
| Mr J. Chesler | Security |
| John Chesler | Cook |
| Fred Anton | Labor |
| John Baynton | CARPENTER |
| Jerry Kentsch | Retired |
| Jerry Kentsch | R.N. |
| George E. Post | RETIRED |
| Anne Post | WORKER |
| Yvonne | WORKER |
| Thomas L. Luchs | WORKER |
| Michael Bowyer | WORKER |
| Robert Bowyer | WORKER |
| Don Ellis | PIPE FITTER |
| Joe Ellis | PIPE FITTER |
| Larry Ellis | PIPE FITTER |
| John | PIPE FITTER |
| Ann Danelle | PIPE FITTER |
| KEN DIETRICH | PIPE FITTER |
| Kevin Steffen | PIPE FITTER |
| Rich Carbone | PIPE FITTER |
| Hugh C. Smith | ELECTRICIAN |
| Walter A. Alper | PIPE FITTER Local #47 |
| Mike W. Antero | STEEL WORKER |
| Charles M. Tamovich | STEEL WORKER |
| Walter Kany | Steel Worker |
| Ally Lombardi | MILLWRIGHT U.B.C & J.A. |
| Thomas M. Ryan | MILLWRIGHT |
| Gregory | INSULATOR |
| Ronald White | Operating Engineer |

NAME (SIGNATURE)

OCCUPATION

Ronald Michie
Robert J. Holobinsky
John R. Walsh
Tom S. Stork
Greg Hopkins

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| Eric Massoz | UNION SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Tom Switz | UNION SHEET METAL WORKER |
| William Pagan Jr | Local #12 Sheet metal worker |
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| Robert J. Keech | Local #12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| David Holzer | Local #12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| Harold Rucinski | Local #12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| Mark Hatcher | Local #12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| William H. Deavelay | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Patrick T. McCafferty | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Thomas P. Angelo | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Ronald McLean | LOCAL # SHEET METAL WORKER APPRENTICE |
| Dennis R. McLean | LOCAL #12 PITTSBURGH, PA. |
| Bob Krupar | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER BGM. PA. |
| David J. Gajarski | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Walter S. Lee | Local 12 SHEET METAL WORKERS |
| Mike S. Lee | LOCAL 12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Denny Valenti | LOCAL 12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Patrick H. Witecz | LOCAL 12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Charles C. Holt | LOCAL 12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| R. Michael Vincent | Local 12 Sheet Metal Worker. |
| Christopher Schmir | LOCAL 12 Sheet Metal Wkr. |

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| Pete Prischel | Local 12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| Donald J. Schiller | Union Sheet Metal Worker |
| Gregory S. Skiff | Union Sheet Metal Worker |
| Robert J. Skiff | UNION SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Frank K. Kelly | Union Sheet Metal Worker |
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| Raymond J. Starnou | Union Sheet Metal Worker L.U.#12 |
| Carl R. Temple | Union Sheet Metal Worker #12 |
| Michael Hol | Union Sheet Metal Worker #12 |
| Alan A. Skubler | Union Sheet Metal Worker |
| Earl D. Harris | Union Sheet Metal Worker #12 |
| Raymond C. Hoening | Local 12 Union Sheet Metal Worker |
| Dea Bromberg | Local 12 Union Sheet Metal Worker |
| Richard Wolf | Local #12 Union Sheet Metal |
| Joe J. Wolf | Local 12 " " " |
| George T. Roman | Local #12 " " " |
| ANTHONY HUBRECHT | UNION SHEET METAL LOCAL #12 |
| WILLIAM JACKSON | LOCAL #12 SHEET METAL WORKER |
| Walter J. Wark | L.U.#12 Sheet Metal Worker |
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| John Spillers | L.U.#12 Sheet Metal Worker |
| Roy Keadle | L.U.#12 Sheet Metal Worker |