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Where is this in DC?

May 27, 1993

Ms. Carol Rasco
Assistant to President
Domestic Policy Council
White House
Washington, DC 20500

*20-30 people
~~(Bob?)~~
w/c/b*

Get details on length, format, etc.

Dear Ms. Rasco:

On behalf of the UAW-Chrysler National Training Center, I would like to invite you to speak to a group on our domestic policy on August 3 at 1:00 p.m., or another time convenient to you. I have spoken with Mike Schmidt, who said that he would forward my verbal request to you.

During the week of August 2, 1993, a group of approximately 30 people will be visiting Washington, D.C. from the UAW-Chrysler Paid Educational Leave Program (PEL) to experience first hand the political process. This educational program is sponsored by UAW-Chrysler National Training Center and coordinated by Eastern Michigan University.

The PELs have been very positive and interactive programs with the involvement of members both from union and management. This group will involve participants from the following Chrysler plants: Kokomo Casting, Kokomo Transmission, Indianapolis Chrysler Foundry, Newcastle Machine Forge. For further information, I have enclosed a copy of the UAW-Chrysler PEL Summary.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with your office and hope you can accommodate our request.

Please call me at 313-482-2977.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Bethea

Sylvia Bethea
Program Coordinator

UAW-Chrysler PEL Summary
cc: Walter DiMantova, Director
UAW-Chrysler PEL Summary



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UAW - Chrysler Paid Educational Leave

"Developing Leadership For Industrial Change"

Summary

Intense competition, dramatic innovations in products and materials, developing global labor markets and revolutionary manufacturing processes have fundamentally altered the auto industry.

Eastern Michigan University is working with the UAW-Chrysler National Training Center to produce a Paid Education Leave (PEL) Program providing UAW leadership and Chrysler management with information, critical to putting day-to-day problems in an accurate overall perspective, in industrial history, macroeconomics, politics and technological and social change through a combination of discussions, debates and lectures.

Groups of thirty or more representatives, drawn from both labor and management, will participate in a three-week educational program including two weeks in Michigan and one week in Washington, D.C.

The mission of the PEL is to prepare plant leadership to deal more effectively with the total industrial climate by giving them a more complete understanding of the major factors affecting the automotive industry.

Such factors include:

1. historical backgrounds of the auto industry,
2. the current domestic economy's impact on the auto industry,
3. the growth of international competition and the globalization of the auto industry,

4. the nature of international competition and potential responses to that competition,
5. the political process and the roles of the UAW and Chrysler in Washington D.C.,
6. industrial policy, trade policy and international labor conditions,
7. new technologies, materials, products, and processes,
8. the relationships between quality, technological innovation and new forms of work organization and leadership.

The fundamental philosophy underlying the Paid Educational Leave Program is that a better understanding of the economic, political, social and technological forces shaping the automotive industry will help plant leadership deal more effectively with the new challenges produced by those forces.

Time: 1:00 pm —

Place: Dirksen Bldg. Rm 562

Format: CHe - 1 hr.
(see attached agenda)

Press: None

Background: labor/mgmt
automotive group



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for Carol Rasco

Special Instructions: For your info - to give you
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Re Aug 3, 1993

From:

Sylvia Bethea
Program Coordinator

Looking forward to meeting you!

FAX Number: (313) 481-0509

If you did not receive all the pages, please call
(313) 487-1242.

2:30 PM BREAK

2:45 PM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

3:00 PM DEPART FOR WASHINGTON COURT

MONDAY EVENING

5:30-7:30 PM DINNER AT WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL

7:30-9:30 PM WASHINGTON, D.C. BUS TOUR

TUESDAY MORNING:

8:00 AM DEPART WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL FOR CAPITOL HILL

8:30 AM OPEN FORUM
121 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

9:00 AM ATTEND HEARINGS

10:00 AM RETURN TO 121 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
REPORT ON HEARINGS

11:00 AM • CONGRESSMAN PHIL SHARP

11:30 AM DEPART FOR BUFFET LUNCH IN THE US SENATE CAFETERIA
DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON: *August 3, 1993*

1:00 PM DOMESTIC POLICY
• CAROL RASCO, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, DOMESTIC
POLICY COUNCIL
562 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

2:00 PM BREAK

2:15 PM TRADE ISSUES
• NANCY LEAMOND, ASSSISTANT US TRADE
R E P R E S E N T A T I V E F O R
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS
562 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

3:00 PM • CONGRESSMAN STEVE BUYER

WEDNESDAY MORNING:

8:30 AM OPEN FORUM
WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL MEETING ROOM

8:45 AM DEVELOPING A GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM AT CHRYSLER
• LINDA BECKER, MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT
COMMUNICATIONS, CHRYSLER CORPORATION

9:00 AM WORK ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING FOR COMPETITIVENESS
• JOHN ALIC, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT, U.S. CONGRESS

10:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM LUNCH AT WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL

12:00 PM DEPART BY BUS FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:

12:30 PM SMITHSONIAN - MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY
TECHNOLOGY VISIT: "ENGINES OF CHANGE"

1:30 PM SELF-DIRECTED TOURS OF SMITHSONIAN AND/OR
WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY MORNING:

8:00 AM DEPART BY BUS FOR THE ECONOMIC STRATEGY INSTITUTE
1100 CONNECTICUT & L STREET

8:30 AM OPEN FORUM

9:00 AM INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND TRADE
• CLYDE PRESTOWITZ, ECONOMIC STRATEGY INSTITUTE

10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM INDUSTRIAL POLICY
• JEFF FAUX, ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE

11:15 AM DEPART FOR LUNCH AT THE AMERICAN CAFE

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:30 PM THE ROLE OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS
• HANK GUZDA, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

1:30 PM BREAK

1:45 PM INTERNATIONAL LABOR ISSUES
• STEVE SCHLOSSBERG, DIRECTOR WASHINGTON OFFICE,
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

2:45 PM DEPART FOR CANADIAN EMBASSY

3:00 PM VISIT CANADIAN EMBASSY
• CLAUDE CARRIER, COUNSELLOR (TRADE POLICY)

FRIDAY MORNING:

- 8:30 AM OPEN FORUM
WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL MEETING ROOM
- 9:00 AM THE ROLE OF THE JOURNALIST IN WASHINGTON
• KIRK VICTOR OF THE NATIONAL JOURNAL
- 10:00 AM BREAK
- 10:15 AM REVIEW OF WASHINGTON WEEK
• WALTER DI MANTOVA
- 10:30 AM COMMENTS
• REPRESENTATIVE OF UAW-CHRYSLER NATIONAL
TRAINING CENTER
- 10:30 AM CLOSING CEREMONY
- 11:30 AM ADJOURNMENT - UAW REGION 3 WASHINGTON WEEK PEL