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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Howard Paster *HP*

SUBJECT: Attached letter on NAFTA

I thought that you would be interested in seeing a copy of the attached letter to Representative Mfume from the AFL-CIO regarding NAFTA.

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June 24, 1993

The Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Chairman
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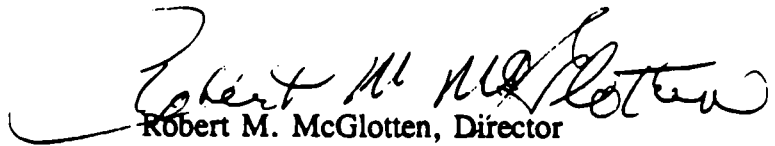
Dear Chairman Mfume:

On behalf of the AFL-CIO, I applaud your courageous and thoughtful decision to oppose the NAFTA agreement. We agree with you that in its present form NAFTA is fatally flawed and will result in the loss of jobs in our nation's cities and rural areas. Not only are low-wage workers at risk, but well-paying jobs will also be lost due to an agreement that should be described as a Mexican investment agreement. The United States is where our investments should be made.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that NAFTA, in its present form, is rejected. Working men and women cannot afford so-called trade agreements that are little more than invitations to U.S. and foreign corporations to exploit oppressed and low-wage workers in Mexico while at the same time those agreements ignore basic environmental, health and safety rules.

Again, the AFL-CIO offers its congratulations on this important decision and looks forward to working with the Congressional Black Caucus to protect the jobs of American working women and men.

Sincerely,


Robert M. McGlotten, Director
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c: All Members of Congressional Black Caucus