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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

Due to a staff error, the President incorrectly stated that NAFTA would create 1 million new jobs over 5 years.

The NAFTA will create 200,000 new exported related jobs in the first 2 years after it is passed. By 1995, 900,000 U.S. jobs will be dependent on exports to Mexico. NAFTA will help secure those jobs, and trade with Mexico will help create even more jobs in future years.

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QUESTION ON NAFTA SPEECH

Q: The President stated in his NAFTA speech that you believed NAFTA would create one million new jobs within 5 years. What basis did he have for that claim?

~~A: The fact is that within 5 years approximately one million U.S. jobs will be dependent on exports to Mexico. The million would include new jobs as well as those that would be bolstered by expanded trade with Mexico.~~

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① CORRECTION: ~~The total staff~~
~~error~~ The NAFTA will create
200,000 new jobs in the
first 2 yrs after it is passed.
By 1995, nearly one million
U.S. jobs will be dependent on
exports to Mexico, + NAFTA
will help secure those jobs.

[Due to a staff error, The
President ~~used an incorrect~~ ~~the incorrect~~
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~~used an incorrectly joke~~ stated
that Nafte would create
1 million new jobs over 5 yrs.]

200,000 in
gross (not net
will be some loss).

* 700,000 already
exists.

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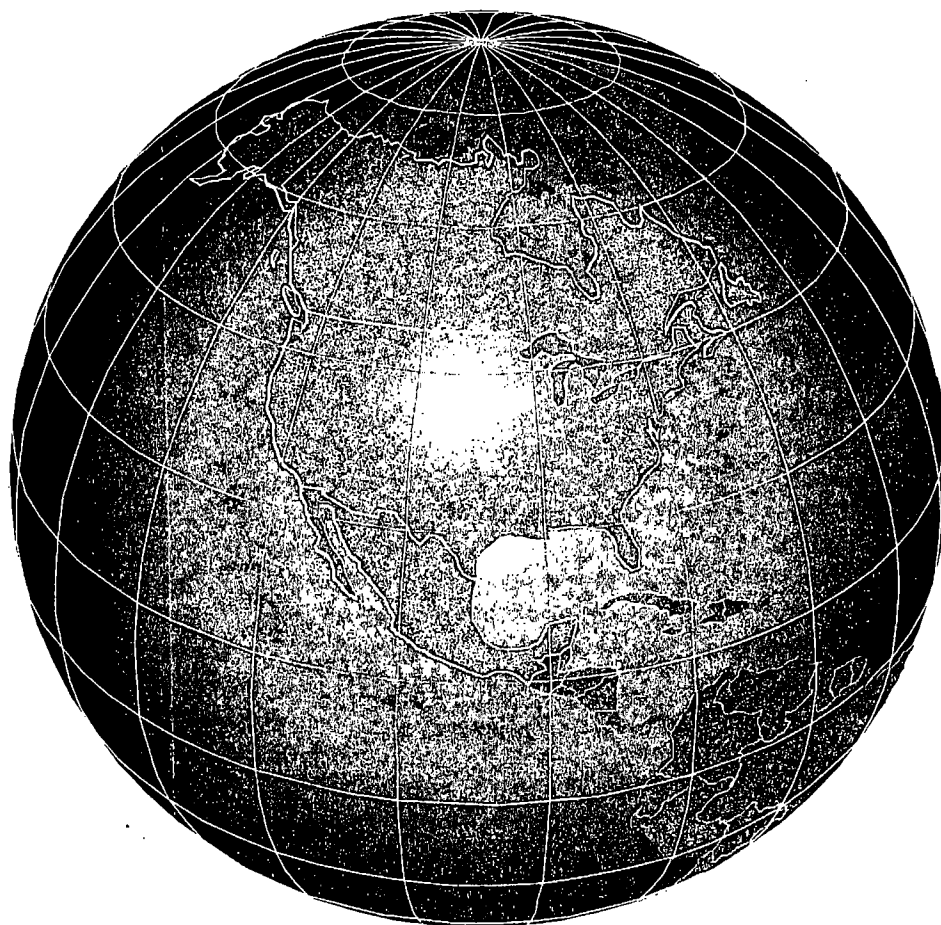
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