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To: Lisa Green/OPD/EOP@EOP

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Subject: Patton

Please know that Gov. Patton will be in DC on the July 28 for a speech--could make great timing w/ new markets rollout.



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Subject: Underwood contact info

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From: Cecil H. Underwood

Date: July 9, 1999

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CECIL H. UNDERWOOD  
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July 9, 1999

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, I applaud your efforts to attract new investments to economically distressed counties in the area.

On the day you made your initial announcement, several corporate executives flew with you to Atlanta as a symbol of corporate support. One such executive was Martin Grass, CEO of Rite Aid Corporation, which enjoys extensive drug and liquor business in West Virginia.

At the very time he appeared with you in Atlanta, he announced plans to close a distribution center in Putnam County, West Virginia, and move it to an Enterprise Zone in the Baltimore area. This move will cost us 600 Teamster jobs. I fail to understand the logic of his dual directions.

I solicit your help to prevent this movement of good jobs out of a depressed region by those who claim to support new investments in these areas. I shall be glad to work with any of your economic advisers to correct this pending problem.

Very sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Cecil H. Underwood, written in black ink, with a long, sweeping line extending from the bottom right.

Cecil H. Underwood

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c: Mr. Gene Sperling, Assistant to the President  
Dr. Jesse White, Co-chair, ARC

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