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FOR FROM COLONEL YOST

SUBJECT: G/AED STRIKE INPUT

AS I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE, THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT GOOD FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE AGAINST GENERAL ELECTRIC.

THERE MAY BE, HOWEVER, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO OBTAIN CORPORATE AND UNION COOPERATION SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO OUR EFFORTS AT UTICA. PRIOR TO INITIATING ANY REQUEST OF LABOR OR MANAGEMENT, WE NEED SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE IMPACT. FURTHER, WE NEED GE'S AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE SKILLS AND NUMBERS OF UNION PEOPLE, NOT NOW WORKING, REQUIRED TO DO OUR JOB. WE WILL THEN ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE A UNION AND MANAGEMENT ARRANGE—MENT WHEREBY A GIVEN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH APPROPRIATE

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SKILLS ARE PERMITTED TO WORK ON OUR EFFORTS.

IN WORKING WITH GE TO MAKE SUCH AN ASSESSMENT, WE MUST ENSURE THAT THE LEVEL OF EFFORT REQUESTED IS COMMENSURATE WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS ONLY. ANY EFFORT ON THE CONTRACTOR'S PART TO PAD HIS REQUEST TO WORK ON OTHER EFFORTS WOULD JEOPARDIZE OUR ATTEMPTS AT NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION.

WE ARE WITHHOLDING ANY FURTHER EFFORTS PENDING YOUR RESPONSE.

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