

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

General Allen -

Do we have other  
than CE strike problems?  
potential problems?



Colonel, USAF  
Executive Assistant

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General Allen asked me to respond to your queries concerning "other than GE strike problems" and "potential problems."

We have, for the past two weeks, been working only two current strike actions for the Program Offices, General Electric Company and Kawecki-Berylco, Hazelton, Pa. Kawecki-Berylco produces beryllium sheets and other smaller items as a vendor on several projects. We have been successful in extricating from the plant our most critically required items. Generally these are items for which an alternate source cannot be found that will produce to our quality standards within a reasonable time period. We are working with the Air Force labor relations people, the Defense Contract Administration Service, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the Program Offices to effect the necessary removals and to investigate alternate sources.

A potential problem could be Westinghouse Co. Currently the union is on a day-to-day working agreement. We are keeping a close watch on the Westinghouse situation. We do not, however, envision a significant impact even if the union does strike.

We will continue to act as we have in the past as the NRO focal point for all strike problems. Generally we do not keep the DNRO informed of our strike actions unless his involvement or action is required or unless the strike impact becomes extraordinarily critical.

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JOHN R. MECEDA  
Captain, USAF

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