

Bush-Cheney Outsource Labor For Campaign Merchandise

George W. Bush and his administration have made it clear they don't think outsourcing is a problem. Now, they've gone so far as to have their campaign merchandise manufactured overseas. It couldn't be clearer that George Bush is not on the side of American workers.

"George Bush hasn't just looked the other way as U.S. jobs have gone overseas, he's actually helping to send them there. Clearly, this president just doesn't understand that we should be exporting products, not jobs. When John Kerry is in the White House, we're going to have a president who is going to work to keep American jobs in America," Kerry spokesman Phil Singer.

Bush Wisconsin Campaign Material Made Overseas. Shirts, hats and other merchandise bearing the Bush-Cheney logo being sold in Wisconsin was produced overseas. "The Wisconsin Republican Party has a booth at the State Fair that sells Bush shirts made in Honduras and Haiti. Hats on sale come from China." [Fox6Milwaukee.com, 8/12/04]

Bush Does Nothing To End Outsourcing:

Bush Called Efforts End Outsourcing a "Barrier." In a speech to the Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century Forum, George Bush defended the outsourcing of jobs overseas. Bush said, "We cannot expect to sell our goods and services, and create jobs, if America and our partners, trading partners, start raising barriers and closing off markets." [George W. Bush, Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century Forum, 3/10/04]

Trade Deficit Hits Record Levels:

June's Trade Deficit Hits Record Levels. The trade deficit in June widened to a record \$55.8 billion. The economy also had the "biggest drop in exports in nearly three years and record imports." [Reuters, 8/13/04]

Trade Deficit With China Widens. The US trade deficit with China widened to "a record \$14.2 billion as exports eased and imports soared to an all-time high." China currency manipulation is partly to blame for this record deficit.

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