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LOCATION CHANGE

Media Advisory for Aug. 7

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“Working Families Vote 2008”

AFL-CIO to Hold Presidential Forum in Chicago on August 7
MSNBC, XM Radio to Cover Live in Prime Time, Moderated by Keith Olbermann

Note Location Change – Due to overwhelming response, the AFL-CIO has changed the location of its upcoming presidential forum to Soldier Field

On Tuesday August 7 at 6 p.m. CDT, the AFL-CIO will host a presidential forum with the top seven Democratic candidates to be held at Soldier Field in Chicago. MSNBC’s Keith Olbermann, host of the network’s popular *Countdown with Keith Olbermann*, will moderate the forum, which will be broadcast live nationally on MSNBC and XM Satellite Radio.

More than 10,000 union members and their families from around the country will attend the forum, which will focus on working families’ everyday issues. **Due to overwhelming response among union families interested in attending the forum, the location was changed today from McCormick Place West to Soldier Field.**

Confirmed candidates for the forum are Sen. Joe Biden, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Sen. Christopher Dodd, former Sen. John Edwards, U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, Sen. Barack Obama and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council is likely to make a decision on Wednesday following the forum as to whether to convene the General Board this fall to consider endorsement.

Union members in the audience will pose questions to the candidates. In addition questions are being solicited online through an “Ask the Candidates” contest at <http://www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/contest/index.cfm>. Visitors can ask a question, or vote among questions others have submitted. So far, more than 1600 questions have been submitted.

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WHAT: **AFL-CIO Working Families Presidential Forum**
Moderated by MSNBC's Keith Olbermann and broadcast live on
MSNBC and XM Radio

WHO: **Sen. Joe Biden,**
Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Sen. Christopher Dodd
Former Sen. John Edwards
U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich
Sen. Barack Obama
Gov. Bill Richardson
Panel of union members posing questions
AFL-CIO President John Sweeney

WHEN: **6-7:30 CDT, August 7, 2007**

WHERE: **Soldier Field, Chicago**

Members of the media may request credentials online at
www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/credentials.cfm A full logistics advisory will be
available soon.