

Tuesday, January 3, 2006

TO: Friends of Chicago Labor for Peace, Prosperity and Justice

Tell George Bush:

Keep Our Jobs Here!

Bring Our Troops Home!

President George Bush will be speaking to hand-picked members of the Economic Club of Chicago this Friday, January 6th, at the Hilton & Towers Hotel, 720 S. Michigan Avenue.

Join bus and car caravans from United Steelworkers District 7*, other union delegations, faith, peace and community activists to protest the devastating policies of this administration:

**11 AM
Friday, January 6th
Chicago Hilton & Towers
720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago**

In Unity-Strength & Solidarity:

Steve Tisza, President
CWA Local 4250
Chicago

* See attached United Steelworkers Flyer

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Bush starts war based on lies Ignores real threats to American workers

Each lie pushed by Bush to start the Iraq war has been exposed as a lie. No weapons of mass destruction. No connection to 9/11. No connection to al Qaeda. Iraq was no threat to the United States.

But here at home, the destruction of the American middle class continues unabated.

On December 30th, 2005, George Bush chose the Chinese steel pipe industry over American workers when he refused to follow the recommendations of the U.S. International

Trade Commission (ITC) which found that imports of standard pipe from China damaged the U.S. industry.

The ITC found that in 2005 the average selling price of Chinese pipe was 3.7% below U.S. producers' average cost of raw materials. Imports from China of standard steel pipe have surged from 10,000 tons in 2002 to 270,000 tons in 2004 and over 380,000 tons in 2005. No U.S. manufacturer can

compete with imports sold at prices below their costs of acquiring raw materials.

A bipartisan group of 20 Senators and 61 House Members has written President Bush urging that an annual quota of 90,000 tons be imposed on imports of steel pipe from China.

The USW represents most of the 2,500 pipe workers employed in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

**Protest Friday, January 6th 11:00am
Chicago Hilton Hotel -720 S. Michigan**

Bus leaves the old 1033 union hall 11731 S. Ave O Chicago at 9:45 am. Contact Vic at 773-6464370
Car caravan from McBride Hall 1301 Texas St. Gary IN leaves at 9:30am. Contact Bill at 219-881-6212

For more information contact the United Steelworkers at 219-881-6212