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DUNLOP COMMISSION MEETING TO FOCUS ON THE FOREIGN EXPERIENCE WITH WORKER-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

On March 16, the Commission on the Future of Worker-Management Relations will hear officials from Germany, Japan, France and Australia describe worker-management relations in their countries. The commission will consider this information in light of what can be learned for worker-management relations in the U.S.

The meeting is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room N-3437 A-D, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

In the morning session former Secretary of Labor and commission member Ray Marshall will summarize the International Evidence Conference, held in Washington March 14-15. Presentations will be made on Germany's worker-management relations by Hans Matthoefer, chairman of the board of the BGAG Group, and by Klaus Kolley, works director, ZF Gear Works. Haruo Shimada, professor of industrial relations, Keio University, will describe worker-management relations in Japan. Jacques Rojot, professor and Dean of Industrial Relations and Management, University of Paris I, the Sorbonne, will address such industrial relationships in France.

The afternoon session will feature presentations on worker-management relations in Australia by Bill Kelty, general secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions, Bruce Charles Hartnett, vice president, National Australia Bank and Margaret Gardner, head of the School of Industrial Relations, Griffith University in Brisbane.

Representatives of the United States will comment on the presentations. Speaking in this segment will be Wolfgang Streeck, professor of sociology, University of Wisconsin and senior fellow at the Berlin Institute for Advanced Studies; Charles F. "Chuck" Nielson, vice president, human resources,

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Texas Instruments; Peter Stirling, vice president, human resources, TI Europe; Jack Sheinkman, president, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union and Thomas F. Flynn, consultant to the National Association of Manufacturers and Organization Resource Counselors, Inc.

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