

EXHIBIT 6

EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET (EEC) AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY (APRIL 1966)

	Men	Women	Average
Belgium.....	51.27bf.....	35.77bf.....	47.44bf.
France ¹	3.90f.....	3.21f.....	3.79f.
Germany.....	4.75dm.....	3.30dm.....	4.49dm.
Italy.....	412L.....	323L.....	397L.
Netherlands.....	3.22g.....		3.24g.
United Kingdom.....	106.3p.....	69.9p.....	
Converted earnings ² (U.S. dollars):			
Belgium.....	1.025.....	0.715.....	0.949.
France ¹	0.796.....	0.655.....	0.773.
Germany.....	1.188.....	0.825.....	1.123.
Italy.....	0.659.....	0.517.....	0.635.
Netherlands.....	0.892.....		0.897.
United Kingdom.....	1.243.....	0.713.....	

Note: The above figures do not include fringe benefits. The average fringe benefits for all manufacturing for each country are at least—

	Percent
Belgium.....	49
France.....	73
Germany.....	48
Italy.....	102
Netherlands.....	46
United Kingdom.....	14

¹ Figures for France are based on the ordnance and small-arms industry as of March 1966.

² Based on following rates: Belgian franc, \$0.02; French franc, \$0.204; deutsche mark, \$0.25; Italian lira, \$0.0016; guilder, \$0.277; United Kingdom cent, \$0.0117.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXHIBIT 7

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, UNITED STATES IN CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER ORDNANCE AND ACCESSORIES, SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Wages:	Per hour
January 1967.....	\$3.13
Preliminary, August 1967.....	3.15
Annual average, 1966.....	3.06
Fringe benefits:	
All manufacturing.....	59.2
Fabricated metal products.....	64.5

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Mr. BURKE. Next is Mr. Hemingway, Stainless Steel Flatware Association. We welcome you, sir. Identify yourself for the record.

STATEMENT OF STUART C. HEMINGWAY, JR., STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION

Mr. HEMINGWAY. I am Stuart C. Hemingway, Jr., vice president of the International Silver Co., making this statement on behalf of the Stainless Steel Flatware Manufacturers Association, made up of domestic producers of stainless steel flatware who account for approximately 85 percent of domestic production of these articles.

At your request, I would like to highlight my brief.

As some of you know, the U.S. stainless steel flatware industry has had such an intimate relationship with our trade policies over the past many years that I feel the following comments on past practices and suggestions of what we consider to be a realistic approach to future legislation are worthy of your consideration.

Before making these comments, however, I request the record show that our industry is opposed to H.R. 17551. We ask that it be tabled