

a civilized world, a minimum standard of income for a family to live with, and so if they don't get their pay by working and producing goods we take from those who are working and producing goods to provide the necessary incomes for the families that are deprived of work because of either automation or importation.

Our committee showed that the two are related. Excessive imports compel a company to automate beyond its need. Automation is a blessing to humanity only if it beats demands for goods. It is not a blessing but becomes a curse when it deprives a man of an opportunity to buy the goods that automation produces.

Anybody that kids himself that these foreign countries aren't equipped to meet us technically because their technology is not up to ours is just a fool, and I use the word "fool" because I would hate to use the word that I really believe would fit better. In my trips investigating this particular subject matter all over the world, both as a private citizen and as a Member of Congress, I ran into one plant, for example, with 5,500 employees in Hong Kong producing electronics apparatuses owned and operated by an American company, one of the largest in the United States—I think its stock went up from \$14 to well over \$200 at one time—and all 5,500 employees were native Chinese without minimum wages, without social security as such, without unemployment compensation as such, without any of the so-called labor conveniences and labor mandates that we have in the United States, and yet the entire production of that plant was sent back to the United States commingled with their American production and flowed into the trade circles of the United States without any distinction whatsoever between foreign made and American made.

Today with the differential of \$150 to \$210 per automobile, you walk into any sales agency and I defy anybody to tell me which car was made in Canada and which was made in the United States.

It is all right if we were not tied to a situation where, as was predicted in 1961 on the floor of the House, and the article is before me, within 6 years, within 5 years before the end of the Kennedy round, we would find our gold flow taking a reverse course; we would find ourselves in a position where the dollar would be in jeopardy and static unemployment would become a way of life in the United States. We hear all these rosy stories about how many jobs we have created but we have yet to have been able to keep up job opportunity with the GNP in this country.

We have a greater growth in the GNP than any nation has ever achieved but at the same time the youth of this country, and especially the untrained people, cannot find jobs because, the labor-intensified job opportunities have been given to the foreign producer.

In the year of our Lord 1968 we have discovered an increase of 48 $\frac{7}{10}$  percent in the first 3 months of this year of shoe importation in the United States. When you find that in the first 3 months you have imported 89 million pair of shoes in the United States with a popula-