

a poor substitute and completely unacceptable. When the loss of seniority is added, this situation becomes intolerable.

We are firmly convinced that the retention of ASP is vital to our union members and to their livelihood and security. We urge you strongly to preserve ASP and save our jobs from the unfair competition of cheap foreign labor.

We are firmly convinced that the retention of ASP is in the best interests of the nation and the American worker, the American standard of living and the American way of life.

We are firmly convinced that the retention of ASP is vital to the present effort to solve the urban crisis.

We are firmly convinced that the retention of ASP is essential to the campaign to increase employment opportunities for minority workers.

We are firmly convinced that the retention of ASP, in the long run, will encourage fair competition and enhance international trade among all nations of the world.

Very truly yours,

A. SEBASTINAS,
President, Local 15143.

LOCAL UNION No. 14256, DISTRICT 50, UMWA,
El Segundo, Calif., July 5, 1968.

Mr. JOHN M. MARTIN, Jr.,
*Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee,
Longworth House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SIR: As employees of the El Segundo, California plant of Allied Chemical Corporation, we are involved in the production and handling of Benzenoid chemicals. Consequently, we are concerned about the possible effects of eliminating the American Selling Price System on the job security of our membership.

We would request that this concern be made a part of the record in the forthcoming hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Very truly yours,

M. DEL SIGNORE,
President.
C. S. CUMMINGS,
Vice-President.
P. A. HEDRICK,
Recording Secretary.

SOLVAY PROCESS WORKERS LOCAL 12457,
DISTRICT 50, U.M.W.A.,
Solvay, N.Y., July 5, 1968.

Mr. J. M. MARTIN, Jr.,
*Chief Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means,
Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. MARTIN: We are attaching two copies of a letter sent to Congressman James M. Hanley, and we request that this letter be included in the records of the hearing in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. LEWIS, *President.*

SOLVAY PROCESS WORKERS LOCAL 12457,
DISTRICT 50, U.M.W.A.
Solvay, N.Y., July 5, 1968.

HON. JAMES M. HANLEY,
*Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. HANLEY: As President of Local 12457, District 50, United Mine Workers of America, I am taking this opportunity to write to you in regard to the elimination of the America Selling Price system of tariff evaluation.

This Local represents approximately sixteen hundred hourly employees of the Industrial Chemicals Division of Allied Chemical Corporation (Syracuse Works). In the departments manufacturing products there will be about three to four hundred jobs that will be eliminated by the Kennedy-Round and the proposed "2nd Package" tariff negotiations.