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TO. LOCAL UNION-952
FROM. JAMES P. HOFFA, GENERAL PRESIDENT (OWB)
FOR. ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

JOINT COUNCIL-42

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REGARDING THE STRIKE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, APPROVAL OF STRIKE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE IS HEREWITH GRANTED LOCAL-952 TO COVER 1,178 MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND AN ADDITIONAL 746 MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL WHO COULD ALSO BECOME INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE POSSIBLE WORK STOPPAGE. IN THE EVENT ACTION IS TAKEN WHICH IS CONSIDERED PROPERLY SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS, BENEFITS WILL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE STRIKE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SBAP) WHICH ARE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XII OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ABOVE APPROVAL FOR STRIKE BENEFIT ASSISTANCE. IF SOME ACTION OCCURS WHICH MAY ENTITLE MEMBERS TO RECEIVE BENEFITS, NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER IMMEDIATELY OF THE DATE OF SUCH ACTION. IF THE APPROVED BENEFITS ARE FORTHCOMING AS A RESULT OF A LOCKOUT NOTIFY THE GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE DATE THE LOCKOUT BECAME EFFECTIVE.

IN ORDER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TO INSURE THAT THE STRIKE BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CHECKS ARRIVE AT THE LOCAL IN A TIMELY MANNER, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE LOCAL TO HAVE ALL OF THE MEMBERS RECORD UPDATED. THE INTERNATIONAL UNION WILL PREPARE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEMBERS AND TRANSMIT THEM TO THE LOCAL'S PRINCIPAL OFFICER. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE EVERY SBAP CHECK IS SIGNED FOR, AND THAT ONLY ELIGIBLE MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE CHECKS. ANY CHECKS WHICH ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED SHOULD BE MARKED "VOID" AND RETURNED TO THE INTERNATIONAL WITH THE WEEKLY SIGN-IN-SHEET.