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REPORTED THADDEUS KOWALSKI LEADING
PICKETING, DEMONSTRATING AND PARADING
AT THE MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY PLANT

Jim Rust called me this morning at 9:30 a.m. to advise that he had just had a call from John Parks at Manville advising him that the latest information from the "Committee to Improve Benefits for Retired, Disabled Workers and their Dependents, Including those on the New Jersey State Injury Fund" indicates that Kowalski is stirring up more trouble again in the Manville area, and tomorrow is the date reportedly set for picketing, demonstrating and parading at the Manville plant. Inasmuch as I had been aware of this Kowalski inspired trouble against J-M in May of this year, John Parks had asked Jim Rust to pass this information along to me in order that both E. M. DeCoursey and I might be kept abreast of developments.

Jim Rust reported that he had suggested to John that they attempt to keep J-M's reaction at "low key" and also requested that John continue to keep Denver informed as to what does actually transpire on an on-going basis.

This simply is designed as an informative piece of information with no request at this time for Denver involvement.

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