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

John Anderson called me at 8:30 a.m. this morning to advise that at 10:00 a.m. in Manville, 20 pickets had arrived with 10 signs, the exact wording of which the Manville plant management has not yet recorded. The pickets are not stopping any trucks coming in or going out and, so far, they have not obstructed any J-M activity. The police have been alerted by John Parks and there is a detective, plain clothes, in the immediate area.

John did mention that one woman out of the pickets was carrying a big bunch of hair with the sign, "This is my husband's hair." (apparently to represent the severity of chemotherapy treatments as a result of cancer. There is a photographer in the immediate area, although John Parks indicated to John Anderson that he did not know from what local paper.

John Parks is monitoring the performance and will keep the Labor Relations advised. John Anderson was calling to relay developments for both my and E. M. DeCoursey's information only.

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John Anderson called me at 11:05 a.m. to advise that the pickets had all left by 12:15; half of them had left at 11:00 o'clock. There were no disturbances. The picketing appeared to be orderly. Some of the signs read as follows:

1. What is dignity?

2. What is the formula?

3. Give me back my husband - I will give back my $18/wk Workmen's Compensation.

Nothing further to report.

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