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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for electing me to my third and final term as President of Local 13. I take my role in this office seriously and do my best every day to represent you in a professional manner.

With that in mind, I would like to address a text thread circulating among a number of our membership that some people believe originated with me.

The text addresses several issues that have to do with the federal tariffs that are currently being implemented and their potential impact on our work opportunities. The text is written by someone named Gary, BUT THAT PERSON IS NOT ME!

I want to assure you that if I communicate with the membership, regarding matters of importance, it will be through proper channels like an official Local 13 bulletin, email, text blast or better yet, at a Union Membership or Executive Board Meeting.

In addition, the message would be based on current facts, as they become available, and would be free of any vulgarity or offensive language.

Thank you for your continued support and perseverance through these challenging and uncertain times.

Fraternally, Gary Herrera President