

May 6, 1968

Mr. William Pollock, President  
Textile Workers Union of America  
99 University Place  
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sir and Brother:

The AFL-CIO will soon nominate to the U. S. Government the names of American trade unionists who will make short visits to Brazil during June 1968.

Since we know of your interest in the Brazilian Clothing Workers Team which visited the U.S. last year, we feel that you will desire to nominate a candidate for a three weeks visit to Brazil.

This candidate will travel with other American trade unionists. They will meet and confer with counterpart unions in various Brazilian cities.

According to the scheduling, the tentative date of departure from the U. S. is June 14. Briefing sessions are being planned for June 13. In view of the necessity of preparing the program and documentation, it is my hope that you will make the nomination to me at the earliest possible time. This will ensure rapid acceptance and administrative handling by the Government of those selected.

Sincerely and fraternally,

President

cc: Harold Kaufman - Ron Smith  
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JACOB S. POTOFSKY  
GENERAL PRÉSIDENT

# Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

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April 26, 1968

Mr. Andrew C. McLellan  
Inter-American Representative  
AFL-CIO  
815 Sixteenth St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Brother McLellan:

President Potofsky has asked me to reply to your letter of April 22, regarding an Amalgamated representative on the trip to Brazil. We are presently in the midst of negotiations with the clothing industry, involving about 125,000 of our members, and also in the preparations for our 26th Biennial Convention, which is scheduled for May 27-June 1. The closeness of the Brazil trip to these other events makes it impossible for us to participate.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Howard D. Samuel  
Vice President

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April 22, 1968

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky, President  
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America  
15 Union Square  
New York, New York 10003

Dear President Potofsky:

On February 26th President Meany wrote you to invite your union to name a representative for a three-week visit to Brazil.

Your nominee will be accompanied by a representative of the I.L.G.W.U. The briefing sessions prior to departure of the two-member team are to be held in Washington on June 5 and 6, so that the delegation can depart for Brazil on June 7th.

As time is necessary for the preparation of documents, passports, etc., we would appreciate receiving the name of your nominee as early as possible.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Andrew C. McLellan  
Inter-American Representative

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February 28, 1968

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky, President  
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America  
15 Union Square  
New York, New York 10003

Dear President Potofsky:

On February 26 President Meany wrote you to invite your Union to name a candidate for a three weeks visit to Brazil.

There was an error in the briefing and departure dates. Departure date should have read June 7th, with briefings in Washington on June 5th and 6th.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jesse Friedman  
Associate Inter-American Representative

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According to the scheduling, the tentative date of departure from the U.S. is around March 29. Briefing sessions are being planned for March 27 and 28. In view of the necessity of preparing the program and documentation, it is my hope that you will make the nomination to me at the earliest possible time. This will insure rapid acceptance and administrative handling by the Government of those selected.

Sincerely and fraternally,

President

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