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The Honorable Francis Dushay
Office of the Mayor
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Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mayor Dushay:

On behalf of the thousands of workers at the J.P. Stevens Company and the Union as a whole, we want to express our appreciation for the great help you provided during the long struggle for a union contract at Stevens which has finally been achieved. This special edition of Social Justice contains details of the basic settlement and specific contracts which the workers now enjoy.

It is our view that the consumer boycott, the corporate campaign, and the other elements of the public campaign which required constant support from organizations such as yours, were an essential part of this success. It is heartening to know that a broad coalition of conscience can still be mobilized to pursue an issue of basic justice.

The victory for the workers at Stevens will serve two very important functions. First, it tells the rich and the powerful that the laws of the land cannot be ignored. Second, it tells unorganized workers, in the South and elsewhere, that tactics of fear and abuse of their rights will not prevail.

Please convey our thanks and congratulations to everyone in your organization who contributed to this effort.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Comm. from Amalgamated Clothing and Textile
Workers Union expressing appreciation for
the support of the City Council.

In City Council,

November 24, 1980

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