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Dear Fellow UUPers at Stony Brook

Attached is a letter of thanks for the recent Iraq labor tour from the Federation of Workers Councils and Unions in Iraq, who toured in the midwest. Adnan al-Saffar of the IFTU who visited Stony Brook and the delegation from the oil workers have expressed their thanks as well.

best

Michael

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by Amjad Aljawhary, Federation of Workers Councils and Union in Iraq July 1st, 2005

Dear friends and comrades in the USLAW, and American public on behalf of the Iraqi labor movement and in particular the Federation of workers Councils and Unions in Iraq (FWCUI) I wold like to thank you for the truly very great and successful tour that we have ever had. also I believe that was a unique opportunity for the Iraqi labour movement to present itself here in America especially during the time of war when the mainstream media try to draw an ugly picture of its opponents that has nothing to do with the realities.

fortunately with your assistance we were able to present the flip side of the coin and let the American public know about our progressive and secular movement who wants to rebuild the country in a different way far from violence, terrorism, and of course occupation.

various factors had contributed in making the tour absolutely successful and fruitful and I can summarize them in some points:

- 1. the variety of people who we met with from different sectors, ages, political positions, and different beliefs.
- 2. the press coverages and interviews
- 3. the variety of the cities and locations

- 4. the curiosity of the public who decided to get first hand info rather than relying on the corporate media
- 5. the tied security that the delegations were under, to be well protected in their tour 6. the huge number of volunteers who played a major and indispensable role in making the tour great. and the worm welcome we received in every where our feet stepped without any exception.
- 7. the joint statement that we consider it as a historical document that demonstrated the international solidarity among the workers no matter where they are coming from, regardless of any background finally I would say that was an excellent well orchestrated, coordinated, organized, historical and unforgettable tour.

again on behalf of the Iraqi labor movement and in particular the

(FWCUI) I would like to thank you very much for this unique opportunity.

actually I can't find the word to express my feelings however I believe you understand me as you always did

Amjad Aljawhary

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