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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

On September 2, 1975, the President signed an Executive Order creating an Emergency Board to investigate the dispute between the employees of the Nation's railroads and the National Railway Labor Conference. Under that Executive Order, the Emergency Board is required to report its findings on or before October 1, 1975.

The National Mediation Board has been advised by the Emergency Board that it now does not appear possible for them to conclude their investigation and report on this dispute by October 1, 1975. Therefore, the National Mediation Board, accordingly, has recommended that the extension of time be approved, permitting this Emergency Board to file its report and recommendations not later than October 11, 1975.

The President has accepted the National Mediation Board recommendation and the Emergency Board is now to file its report and recommendations not later than October 11, 1975.

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