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DISTRICT TWO CONFERENCE - THAYER HOTEL
WEST POINT, NEW YORK: MAY 14 - 17, 2008

Today's International (IR) Directory is also packaged today, along with the announcement the Hotels for the District Conference in Boston and New York. Please find the Boston Hotel information below. Please find the New York Hotel information in the next set of pages. Health, Safety, Security and Security Awareness is the focus of the Conference.

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I am pleased to let you know that Carnival Cruise Lines has agreed to sponsor Two sailing Passes for one Steward and one Steward Leader to attend the Conference. Carnival Cruise Lines has been a sponsor at the Conference at District Conferences at District Tiffs to be held in West Palm, New York or Miami. For District Tiffs, Carnival Cruise Lines has been sponsoring Two Passes for Two Stewards to attend the District Tiffs. Please find the Hotel information for the District Conference in Boston below.

Best Wishes
Fraternally Yours
Michael Sacco
President
International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO
Gregory Hall, President - Emeritus
Frank Drozak
Vice President

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are pleased to welcome you to Boston and to the District Conference. We are looking forward to a productive and fraternal exchange of ideas and information. We are also looking forward to a very enjoyable time.

Our Conference will be held at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. This outstanding facility is one of the most beautiful and elegant hotels in Boston. It is within walking distance of the Hynes Convention Center, the site of the Boston Conference of District Tiffs to be held in West Palm, New York or Miami. It is in the Back Bay area of Boston, which is a very popular area for tourists. The Hotel is also connected to the Prudential Center and the Copley Place Mall.

Please find your Hotel Reservation Form attached.

Fraternally Yours,
Frank Drozak
Vice President
District Vice President, District 2-NY/NJ

P.S. I AM ATTACHED!

Please send your Hotel Reservation(s) to: Thomas

BOSTON

The old Customs house is affectionately referred to as the "Gem of the East" and is the oldest and most beautiful building in Boston. Completed in 1847, it was designed by A. H. Davis, who also designed the Merchants Exchange Building in New York City. The building was designed in a "Greek Revival" style of architecture, with the exterior of the building being constructed of granite and the interior being constructed of marble. The building was used as the Boston Customs House until 1915. Between 1915 and 1926, it was used as a warehouse for the Federal Government. In 1926, it was purchased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was used as a State Office Building until 1972. In 1972, it was purchased by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and was used as a temporary exhibition space for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. In 1976, it was leased to the Museum of Fine Arts for a period of 99 years. The Museum of Fine Arts then hired the architectural firm of Ellenzweig Associates to design the renovation of the building to house the Museum of Fine Arts Boston's Decorative Arts collection. The Museum of Fine Arts Boston's Decorative Arts collection is one of the most significant collections of decorative arts in the United States. The collection includes furniture, silver, ceramics, textiles, and other decorative arts and architectural elements.

Near the Trinity church and across the street is Copley Square park, which is the geographic center of the Back Bay area of Boston. The Back Bay area of Boston is a 1,000 acre area that was reclaimed from the Charles River. The Back Bay area was designed by A. R. Ellington and was developed by the Back Bay Commission. The Back Bay area is known for its architecture, which includes Victorian, Gothic, Romanesque, Classical, and Second Empire styles. The Back Bay area is also known for its tree-lined streets and its brownstones. The Back Bay area is also known for its Boston Public Library, which was designed by Charles Follen McKim of the firm of McKim, Mead and White. The Boston Public Library is a Renaissance Revival style building and was the first building in the United States to be designed with an interior courtyard. The Boston Public Library is also known for its Sargent murals and its Bacchus Staircase.

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Left: Mr. Chuck Yeager, Mr. Bob Hope, Mrs. Jane Hope, Mrs. Cecilia Yeager, Mrs. Bette Bell, Lt. Col. Bill Bell, Mrs. Cecilia Yeager, Mrs. Jane Hope, Mr. Chuck Yeager, Mrs. Bette Bell, Lt. Col. Bill Bell

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