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**Statement on Approving Report re Cotton Textile
Industry (lgh.)**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The following statement was issued this morning by the President:

In formally approving the report submitted to me by the Board of Inquiry for the Cotton Textile Industry I want to express the very sincere hope that all employees now out on strike will return to work and that all textile manufacturers will take back employees without discrimination. At the same time I am confident that manufacturers will aid the Government in the carrying out of the steps outlined.

Settlement of the problems ~~involved~~^{reached} will be attained with the exercise of a spirit of ~~cooperation and~~^{cooperation and} intelligence on both sides.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESSZ

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS-FEBRUARY "4,

TELEGRAM

Rasmussen

9/20/34

The White House
Washington

Memo. for Mr. Early:

Here's the Memo. the President wants released for tomorrow morning's papers coincident with the Textile Board Report. Stop Will you advise just when you give it out. Stop. Perkins seeing boys now but giving out nothing reference statement or report. Everything A. K.

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Statement by the Board

The excellent report of the Board of Inquiry for the Cotton Textile Industry ~~presented~~ presents findings and recommendations which cover the basic sources of difficulties, and does this in a way which shows the wholly fair & unarguable approach ^{with} which the Board ~~implemented~~ ^{implemented} its ~~findings~~ ^{findings} ~~and~~ ^{trust} ~~recommendations~~.

It is I think a good example of the practical way in which industrial problems can be calmly discussed and solved under a ~~democratic~~ ^{republican} form of government.

It is of course pretty well hoped that ~~the next steps will be~~ ~~a definite attitude of assistance & cooperation on the part of all~~

~~Textile manufacturing is working~~
~~out the recommendations, and at~~
~~the same time an immediate~~
~~resumption of work on the part~~
~~of ^{all} these employers who are now~~
~~out on a ^{strike} ~~and also assistance~~~~
~~and cooperation by all Textile~~
~~Manufacturers in the carrying out~~
~~of the ^{various} ~~government steps outlined~~~~
~~in the report and ^{with} ~~in~~ taking back~~
all employers without discrimination.
At the same time I am confident that
the manufacturers will ^{rightly} ~~maintain~~ the
Government in its carrying out of the
steps outlined.

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A fair solution can be had because
of the good will and intelligence which
undoubtedly exists among the ~~concerns~~
~~parties~~ in the industry as a whole
including both workers and plant
owners, ~~and the~~

~~with the~~

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~~and~~ The Secretary of Labor
~~has~~ brought to the President
today the Report of the Bd. of Engineers
for the Cotton Textile Industry, which
Sen. Wymant and his associates Mr. Mariani Smith
and Mr. Raymond V. Dugessall completed
yesterday. Sen. Wymant ~~has~~
went over the report in detail with
the Secretary of Labor & the President.

The Report will be given out
at the White House for publication
in Friday morning's papers.