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*** MEDIA ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY. APRIL 11*** AFL-CIO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, La Raza and Others

NATION'S MOST INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS. LABOR, AND IMMIGRANT GROUPS UNITE TO URGE BUSH, CONGRESS TO PASS **IMMIGRATION REFORM**

For the first time since September 11, America's most influential business, immigrant, labor, and religious leaders will come together to renew their call for immigration reform that rewards work, helps our economy, and makes our nation more secure. The news conference will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 11, at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1201 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

ANDREW L. STERN International President

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TOM WOODRUFF Executive Vice President WHAT: **News Conference**

11:00 a.m. April 11 WHEN:

WHERE: Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 1201 K Street, NW, Washington, DC

WHO: John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO

Tom Donohue, President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Karen Narasaki, Executive Director, National Asian Pacific

American Legal Consortium

Cecilia Muñoz, Vice President, National Council of La Raza

Eliseo Medina, Executive Vice President, SEIU

Frank Sharry, Executive Director, National Immigration Forum

John Gay, American Hotel & Lodging Association

Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Rabbi David Saperstein, Director, Religious Action Center of

Reform Judaism

NOTE: Reporters outside of Washington, DC, can participate in the news conference by phone by calling (800) 230-1093 (TZ: Eastern).

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