

Tompkins/Cortland Labor Coalition

representing over 7,000 workers

United Autoworkers #2300 • International Association of Machinists #1607 • Ithaca Teachers Association
Service Employees #200 • Ironworkers #60 • United University Professions • Bricklayers and Masons #17
Civil Service Employees Association #855 • Cornell University Security Employees Union • Laborers #589
Ithaca Police Benevolent Association • Carpenters #603 • Plumbers and Pipefitters #109 • Painters #178
International Typographers Union • Electricians #961 • Ithaca City School District Employees • Teamsters #65
Electricians #241 • Trumansburg Teachers Association • United Autoworkers #1326 • TC3 Faculty Association
Civil Service Employees Association #605 • Musicians #132 • Civil Service Employees Association #812

July 31, 1986

Robert Howard, Sheriff
Tompkins County

Dear Sheriff Howard,

As you are aware supporters of the Cargill strikers (IAM Lodge 1607) have established a regular picketline at the Cargill Salt facility. We are exercising our lawful right to maintain a continuous moving picketline on Portland Point Road. We will continue to do so until the strike is settled.

We would like to have your assurance that all the County deputies who are assigned to Portland Point Road are familiar with our legal rights while picketing. Furthermore, given the special circumstances of people peacefully walking on the roadway, we would like to have your directive that their safety will be protected. This is also a duty of deputies on patrol there. The Cargill Salt Co. has a specified speed limit of 5-10 miles per hour on its roadways leading to Portland Point Road. We would expect that deputies will direct traffic to maintain that speed limit when approaching pedestrians.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

Tom Joyce

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Steering Committee

c.c. James Mason, Chair-Public Safety & Corrections Committee
Tompkins County Board of Representatives.

