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Memphis, Tennessee
September 29, 1944

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

The Emergency Board created by your proclamation of September 19, 1944, to investigate a dispute between the Union Railway Co. (Memphis, Tenn.), a carrier, and certain of its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has the honor to submit its report herewith.

(Signed) Frank M. Swacker
Chairman

(Signed) John A. Iapp

(Signed) Walter C. Clephane

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On the 19th day of September, 1944, the President of the United States, having been duly notified by the National Mediation Board, that a dispute existed between the parties herein above named, created an Emergency Board to investigate the aforementioned dispute and report its findings to the President within thirty days from the date of the President's proclamation. The Board as thus created by him was composed of the Hon. Frank M. Swacker, Dr. John A. Lapp and Walter C. Clephane. The Board convened at the City of Memphis, Tennessee, on the 25th day of September, 1944, and elected the said Frank M. Swacker, as Chairman. Its hearings commenced on that day and continued from day to day until the close of its session on the 27th day of September, 1944. After the close of the public hearings, the Board endeavored to mediate the dispute between the parties and the conferences between the Board and the parties were held during the 28th and 29th of September.

Due to the efforts of the Board to effect a settlement, and owing to the cooperative spirit of the representatives of the parties to the dispute, we are happy to report that on September 29, 1944, the parties composed their differences and signed an Agreement satisfactory to all concerned which eliminated the necessity for any further action upon the part of this Board.

(Signed) Frank M. Swacker
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To the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

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