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REMARKS BY
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MR. BARNES . . . MR. DALFONSO . . . MR. MOSES . . .

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IN ONE SENSE, TODAY MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MANY MONTHS OF HARD WORK BY YOUR COMPANY, THE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

IN ANOTHER SENSE, THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF A VENTURE THAT WILL BENEFIT BOTH THE COMPANY AND THE COMMUNITY. I, THEREFORE, CONGRATULATE MALLORY AND LANCASTER FOR THEIR MUTUAL GOOD FORTUNE.

LET ME UNDERLINE THE STATE'S CONFIDENCE, MR. BARNES, IN YOUR COMPANY. WE SOUTH CAROLINIANS ARE PROUD OF OUR INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY . . . AND EVEN PROUDER NOW THAT MALLORY "THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

COMPANY" IS OPERATING A PLANT ON CAROLINA SOIL.

YOU NOT ONLY THAT IT'S AN IDEAL ATMOSPHERE FOR A

WE REALIZE BOTH THROUGH YOUR REPUTATION AS AN
OUTSTANDING COMPANY AND THROUGH OUR CONTACT
WITH YOUR OFFICIALS THAT MALLORY WELL DESERVES ITS
OUTSTANDING WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION.

I AM POSITIVE YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THE PALMETTO

I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT I AM NOT JUST TRYING TO
FLATTER WHEN I DESCRIBE THIS ASSOCIATION AS A
MUTUAL GOOD FORTUNE. MALLORY WILL FIND THAT SOUTH
CAROLINA -- AND LANCASTER IN PARTICULAR -- WAS AN
EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THEIR PLANT.

A VERY CAREFUL EVALUATION OF LANCASTER HAS SHOWN YOU NOT ONLY THAT IT IS AN IDEAL ATMOSPHERE FOR A MANUFACTURING PLANT FROM THE IMPERSONAL, TECHNICAL STANDPOINT, BUT ALSO FROM THE PERSONAL, HUMAN STANDPOINT.

I AM POSITIVE YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THE PALMETTO STATE'S SECRET WEAPON . . . THAT BETWEEN THE HIGHWAYS, THE UTILITY LINES, AND OTHER SITE-SELECTION FACTORS, THERE IS A WARMTH, A HOSPITALITY, AND A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT THAT DISTINGUISHES ONE GOOD SITE FROM ANOTHER.

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IT IS THESE HUMAN QUALITIES WHICH GIVE ANY COMMUNITY -- AS WELL AS ANY COMPANY -- ITS CHARACTER AND SUBSTANCE.

COMPANIES AS SUCCESSFUL AS MALLORY CANNOT ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITHOUT THE SINCERE INTEREST IN PEOPLE THAT YOU SHOW, NOR CAN A COMMUNITY ATTRACT A COMPANY SUCH AS MALLORY WITHOUT THE QUALITY OF PEOPLE THAT LANCASTER ENJOYS.

I INVITE YOU TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE THE SUCCESSES THAT SOUTH CAROLINA HAS EXPERIENCED IN ATTRACTING COMPANIES SUCH AS MALLORY IS DUE, I BELIEVE, TO THE DECISION THAT WE MADE MORE THAN

15 YEARS AGO TO ORIENT OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO THE TRAINING AND CONTINUAL UPGRADING OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORK FORCE.

THE RESULT HAS BEEN A TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM WHICH YOU WILL BE UTILIZING THAT HAS FOR THE PAST DECADE BEEN THE CHIEF SALES AID OF OUR STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

I INVITE YOU TO MAKE FULL USE OF TEC AND THE BOARD, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY WHICH YOU FEEL CAN ASSIST YOU. I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT

SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT YOUR VENTURE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THERE IS ONE LAST DIFFERENCE IN OUR STATE WHICH
I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD OF . . . PROFIT ISN'T A
DIRTY WORD. NO BUSINESS CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT
ADEQUATE PROFIT. WE, THE GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR IN
SOUTH CAROLINA, REALIZE THIS.

IN CLOSING, I WISH TO SALUTE THOSE INDIVIDUALS
WHO HAVE WORKED ON THIS PROJECT. ALL OF YOU CAN
BE PROUD OF A JOB WELL-DONE. TO YOU -- MEMBERS

OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE COUNTY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE COUNTY DELE-
GATION, THE MAYOR AND CITY OFFICIALS -- I SAY,
"CONGRATULATIONS!"

AND TO MR. BARNES AND THE MALLORY COMPANY, I
AGAIN SAY, "WELCOME TO SOUTH CAROLINA" AND WISH
YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE FUTURE.