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August 20, 1986

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Maurice Dawkins
Director

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Mr. Robert Packwood
 Chairman, Senate Finance
 Committee
 United States Senate
 Senate Dirksen 219
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing on behalf of the National Network of Job Training Corporations affiliated with Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America.

We are deeply concerned about the impact that the excise tax provisions of your tax reform proposal will have on the constituents whom we serve in the inner city ghettos, the hispanic barrios, and the Appalachian hollows -- the poorest of the poor.

We see Section VII entitled "Excise and Employment Taxes" and Section VIJ eliminating excise taxes and tariffs as an income tax deductible item as creating a chain reaction that will hit the poor and lower middle income citizens harder than anyone else.

Therefore, Senator Packwood we respectfully urge your reconsideration of this particular item and substitute language that would project the interests of disadvantaged Americans. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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