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DATE: 29 September, 1965

FROM: Walter M. Tisdale

TO: President Evan R. Collins

SUBJECT: CAMPUS PROGRESS REPORT NO. 60

1. Effective Monday, this week, the concrete truck drivers struck for a rise in wages. They are members of the Teamsters' Union, and no other issues are involved. As of today, they are still far apart on their discussions, but rumors within the Building Trades have it that the strike is probably going to last about one week. Although this strike, coming on the heels of the longer, very widespread work stoppage of only one month ago, is having some adverse effects, the effects will be minimal, provided the strike is settled within a week. This is because any time up to one week can be used quite effectively to continue framing operations, or to take other steps in readiness for acceleration of concrete pouring once the strike is over. The Basic Construction Company is planning to do this, and it is likely that concrete will be continued over a two-shift operation daily, from now until the onset of freezing weather, in an effort to make up for lost time. If the strike lasts more than a week, it will have a deep effect on construction progress, and will necessitate a complete reassessment of the contemplated finish dates once again.

2. At the end of the last strike, and prior to the Teamsters' strike, Basic had been asked to compute a new C.P.M., and to state new finish dates which they considered feasible in the light of present conditions. This C.P.M. should be available in about one week, and I will immediately appraise you of the outcome.

Cc: Mr. David Vandyck