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July 30, by community leaders from 18 cities where Federal government efforts have been invoked to force equal employment opportunities for minorities in construcation work. Community leaders told Labor Secretary Hodgson that despite "talk of action and plans, no jobs have been opened as a result of federal ini-tiatives." They insisted the Philadelphia Plan has in no way altered the "Historic reality of job discrimination in this country," and called upon Federal government to use its power -through existing law and through vast amount of construction it finances -- to compel equal employment in the construction industry. Assistant Secretary of Labor Arthur Fletcher quickly agreed that the Federal hiring plans shows little results, blamed Congress for not giving the Labor Department enough funds to enforce EEO laws and regulations, and criticized unions and civil rights groups for failure to pressure Congress for more funds. Fletcher charged that Labor Unions don't want equal employment enforces and referred to the fact that there are 1,600 officers in the Labor Department to investigate compliance with minimum wage anf other Federal labor standards, while there are only 17 investigators in the Office of Federal Contract Compliance for the entire nation! The United States Commission on Civil Rights recently released a report entitled, "The Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Effort." The report stated that Federal departments and agencies having civil rights responsi-bilities have failed to make maximum use of procedures and mechanisms available to them, thus raising the possibility that present civil rights laws will be nullified through ineffective enforcement. To me, BAT and Council are in the same bag.

So you see, ladies and gentlemen, as the only Black department head in Nevada State Government, I have no faith in either the voluntary approach to the hiring of minorities or the current ineffectual enforcement of equal employment laws by Federal and State Governments.

Thank you.

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