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Board: NEWS BB
Subject: LA RAZA BOYCOTTS
Posted: May 23,1996 20:57:25
To: THOMAS WRIGHT (GXLS17A)
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

The issues are the same. Both Chinese and Mexican People are being exploited by their rulers. American capital has a lot to do with it. Our money gets invested in China/Mexico and the reason it gets invested is because the labor is cheap and not prone to complain. American owners of this capital get rich and American unemployment lines get longer because there is no financial morality on Wall Street. Anything for a buck and the politicians run interference. And the politicians get big \$\$\$ for their help.

On this side of the border Mexicans are likewise exploited and because they are so desperate they too will not complain about being victims of corporate criminals who knowingly break labor and other laws by employing these People in sub-standard conditions. Even if they do get caught its a slap-on-the-wrist because the ever helpful politiciansnspockets bulging with "contributions," wrote the laws to carry small penalties.

I don't think any human rights abuses should be ignored. But we can't blame the victim. We could and should blame the victim's exploiter, but the politicians are too spineless and corrupt to do so. Instead they go after the easiest and least culpable target, which looks good on TV and convinces some that something is being done, but in the end, when history is written, us Americans will be revealed as far less humane than we currently give ourselves credit for.

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Subject: LA RAZA BOYCOTTS
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To: LINDA HITCHINGS (JHDJ47A)
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Wal-Mart buys much of its merchandise from communist t
oppressed labor in the "Peoples" "Republic" of China.

Today President Clinton announced he was extending MFN to
the butchers of Tiananmen yet another year.

Clinton kneels to China on behalf of Wall Street
corporations. Wal-Mart deals with China on behalf of its
stockholders. Wal-Mart executives, based in Arkansas, are

big friends with, and contributors to, a certain former long term governor. (Do you see a pattern emerging here, Linda?) Clinton de-linked human rights concerns from MFN status. Early in his Administration Clinton showed his "concern" for human rights at a hot little place called Mt. Carmel.

But you wouldn't know about that, Linda. You're too worried about poor Mexicans who don't have tanks and the power of the "law" at their disposal.

Maybe we should boycott Wal-Mart. See if Clinton has the courage to put the same economic pressure on China that we put on South Africa. But, of course, his puppeteers at CFR won't let him. Bullying poor Mexicans is designed to make us feel better about our moral impotence.

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