

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

MEMORANDUM GC 95- 13

August 14, 1995

TO : All Regional Directors, Officers-in-Charge
and Resident Officers

FROM : Fred Feinstein, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Agency Budget Support

As you know, together with the Chairman and Members of the Board, we have attempted to communicate to the Congress the Agency's need for adequate funding to ensure that the important principles and policies of the Act are protected and advanced. In that connection, we asked you to interrupt your already overburdened work schedules to provide us with short accounts of how our processes impact on the lives of ordinary people. It was our hope that these vignettes would help put a "human face" on the business of the Agency for the benefit of those in Congress considering the Agency's appropriation bill.

As usual, your reaction to our request was prompt, thorough and responsive. From among the many compelling examples you provided demonstrating the importance of the Board's processes to ordinary citizens, a collection was assembled and submitted to the House appropriations subcommittee considering our bill. I am informed that a number of the cases we chronicled were discussed during the course of the deliberations of the subcommittee and the full committee. The submissions remain available as a resource to the Congress during the remainder of the budget process. Together with my thanks for your help, I have enclosed a copy of the submission with this memorandum so that you can see the fruits of your efforts.

In addition, many of you have reported that you have been contacted by practitioners and members of the labor relations community inquiring as to how best to voice their support for adequate funding for Agency operations. While such expressions of support are often most effective when personal, I have enclosed copies of some of the correspondence that was submitted by practitioners to House Members supporting the full funding of Agency operations.

Thanks again for your assistance and continued support.

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Enclosures

cc: NLRBU

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