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November 20, 2008

To: TWU Local Presidents

Re: Presidential Inauguration – January 20, 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

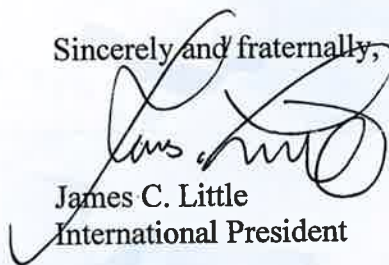
Since November 5, 2008, our Legislative and Political Assistant Director Portia Reddick White has been working diligently to secure inaugural invitations (tickets) that would allow us to have a drawing for these Local activists that worked tirelessly on our 2008 political campaign program.

We have just learned that only 250,000 invitations have been printed, and just about all of the Congressional Offices have been overwhelmed by requests averaging 40,000 calls per week. The tickets would allow individuals to get closer to the events.

The hotels in the Washington, DC area are already booked at premium prices and overflows are extending to Richmond or Baltimore, the DC authorities are predicting over 4.3 million attendees.

Bottom-line is that the inauguration is free for everyone but we wanted to do something special for our activists. Unfortunately we will have to work on an alternate recognition. Nevertheless, I am disappointed that this venue could not be solidified.

Sincerely and fraternally,



James C. Little
International President

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