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Attention New York area Transit Division Locals, your support is needed at Local 501 in New York.

Local 501 will be holding an informational picket to protest a subcontracting issue it has with Qatar Airline.

Date: April 12, 2011

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Place: 725 Fifth Ave, New York, NY

Contact: Dave Virella (516) 354-6900 or [dvirella@twu.org](mailto:dvirella@twu.org)

If you think you will be able to send some members to help with the protest please contact Local 501 President Dave Virella and let him know.

As we all know, now is the time for all of labor to stick together and support one another. Please make your best effort to attend this important event along with Local 501.

In Solidarity,

Carl Martin

Director of Transit, Universities, Utilities and Services Division



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April 1, 2011

Mr. Gerard J. Arpey  
Chairman, President & CEO  
American Airlines, Inc.  
PO Box 619616 MD 5621  
DFW Airport, TX 75261-9616

Dear Mr. Arpey:

I was very pleased to hear that Qatar Airways selected AA's Terminal 8 for their operations at JFK. I was equally disappointed to hear that our members would not be performing the work for Qatar, the type of work AA employees, TWU members have always performed at JFK for any carrier utilizing AA terminals.

In a letter to JFK employees dated March 22, 2011, Mark Najarian wrote, "Qatar chose our terminal as it offers the best customer experience than any other international terminal at JFK." I do not believe the "best customer experience" can simply be provided by a terminal; it must be accompanied by the best customer service, which over the years our members have provided to every other carrier using an AA terminal at JFK.

The Transport Workers Union was in full support of American and their oneworld aspirations including the joint business agreements. We would like, and expect, support in return. While I realize Qatar Airways is not part of oneworld, I hope that American's decision to be merely a landlord for Qatar is not a sign of things to come when oneworld partners select AA terminals for their operations. We are always open for discussion, but believe American should support TWU members getting that work.

Just as American has gone global, so must the TWU. The One World of Labor Council, consisting of unions representing workers at all oneworld carriers, will hold their inaugural meeting in Washington, D.C. in April and this topic is on the agenda for discussion. We are exploring any, and all, avenues to ensure our members perform the work done at American terminals.

Our TWU members at American should be seen as an integral part of oneworld, rather than as a group, whose support is no longer needed.

Sincerely,

Garry Drummond  
Director Air Transport Division

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# **Qatar Protest**

**NYC HDQ Picket Information**

**Trump Tower**

**Location- 725 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. between  
56<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> Streets**

**Muster time- 09:30**

**Picketing Times 10:00 to 15:00**

**April 12, 2011**

**Supporters as of this posting**

**TWU Local 100**

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**We Need Feet on the Street!**

**See a Union Rep. or a Strike committeeman**