

July 17, 1964

RE: Discriminatory Practices at Ingalls Shipyard

I, C. B. Burton, state that the agreement between the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation and the A.F.L. C.I.O. entered into on the 16th day of March, 1962, has not been properly fulfilled.

Specifically it was agreed that after February 17, 1964, workhousemen would be paid \$2.39 per hour. I have over 12 years experience working for Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation. I am presently receiving \$2.27 per hour despite the agreement of \$2.39 for a person of my experience.

Currently, there are 7,000 people employed with Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation. Of these 7,000 people only 400 of them are Negroes. Of the thousand people doing office work, only two Negroes are employed in this capacity. There are over 40 different departments in the plant which are segregated. Generally, these segregated departments are representative of the skilled, higher paying positions.

I, C.B. Burton, the undersigned, agree that the above statements are true.



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