

BULLETIN

AFL -CIO -CLC . Local 11
National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

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RE: Anthrax/Clean Up Meeting

A joint meeting with key NBC representatives was held this morning at 30 Rockefeller Plaza. Representatives from NABET-CWA Local 11, AFTRA, DGA, IATSE, Scenic Artists and the Writers Guild were on hand to ask questions regarding the anthrax situation and subsequent clean up efforts conducted at NBC.

A complete buildout of the third floor "bullpen" area of Nightly News is underway and should be completed by early next week. Also, a completely new mailroom facility is being built on the second floor. That facility may be on line as early as tonight. Several new pieces of equipment, capable of detecting even small traces of powder (e.g., sugar packet) are in place, and has greatly enhanced the overall security of the NBC mail system.

Two companies, PAL and Clean Harbors, have finalized the scrub down of key areas within NBC, including the third floor Studio Building. Forty independent tests have been done since the clean up and all have returned negative. It is anticipated that NABET-CWA-represented maintenance engineers will start to be reassigned to the third floor studio building tomorrow, in an effort to test the studios in advance of normal scheduling.

NBC has informed us that fire safety drills will commence for all shows within the next day or so. A comprehensive plan for building evacuation, fire drills for all shifts and general employee safety may well be completed by tonight. The information will be made available to all NBC employees via "E" Mail, through kiosks and the posting of "hard copies" by all elevator banks. Each participating Union will be given a copy of this comprehensive plan.

Fraternally,

Louis P. Fallot
President