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Sisters and Brothers,

I have just been informed that the Rail Labor CBG consisting of the BLE-T, SMART UTU, BRS, ADTA, and the SEIU F & O, making up approximately 60% of the workforce on the nation's freight railroads, have reached a tentative agreement with the railroads. The details of the agreement can be found on the BLE-T website by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ble-t.org/pr/news/newsflash.asp?id=6004>.

Since this was just released, we haven't had time to review it yet. I will get back to you sometime tomorrow following our review. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

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