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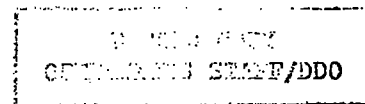


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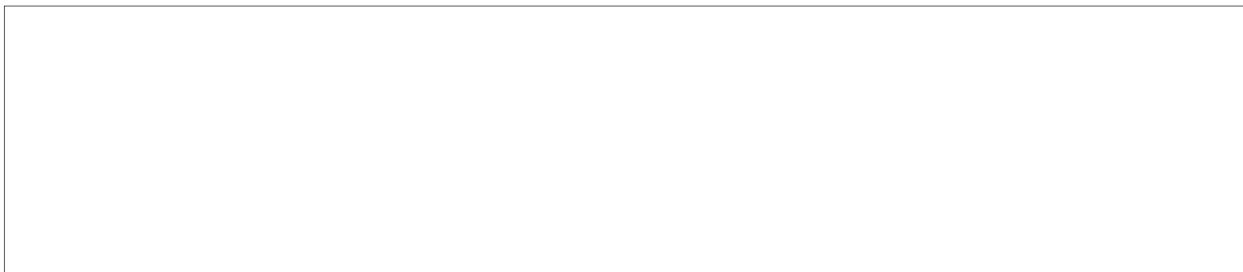


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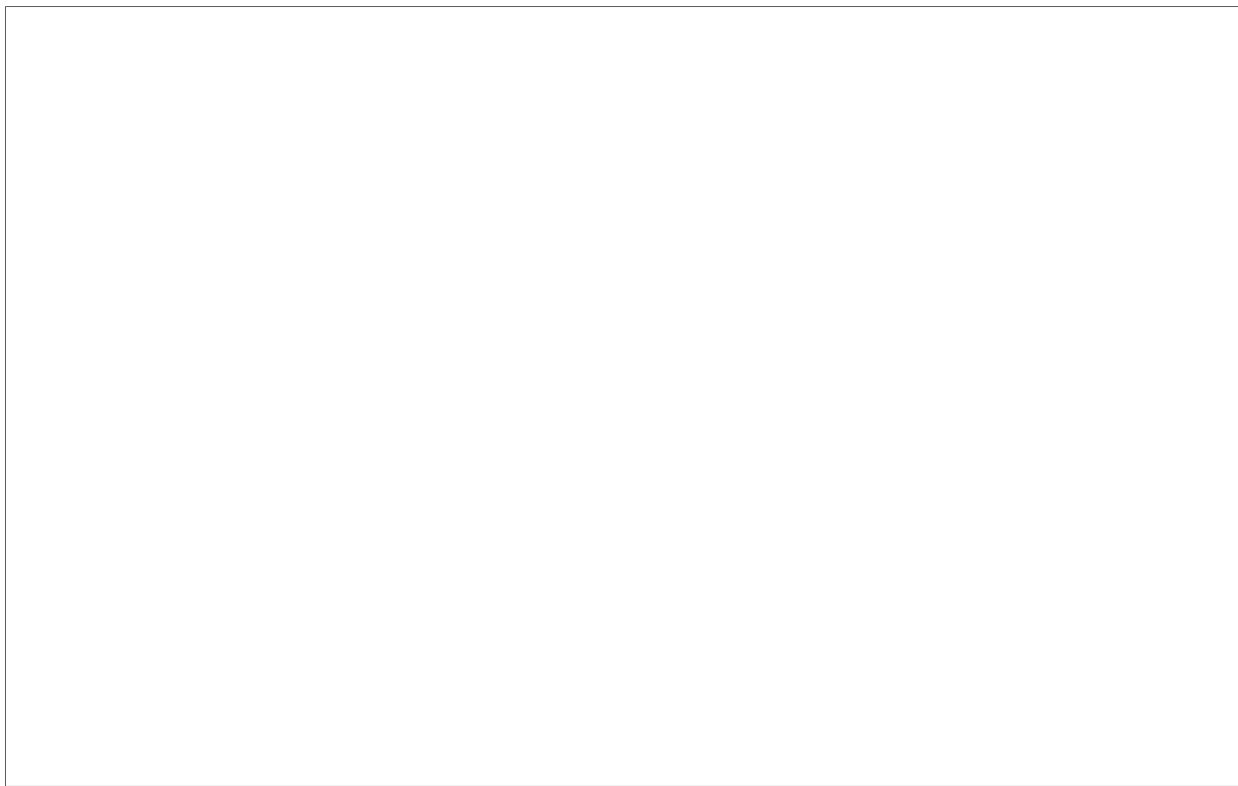
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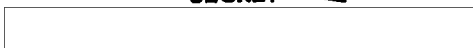
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New Demands From Niehous Kidnappers

The kidnappers of William E. Niehous in Venezuela published two new communiques over the weekend, one of which contained a photograph of the Owens-Illinois executive. In the communiques, the terrorists reiterated their original demand that Owens-Illinois publish their manifesto and added two new ones--that Owens-Illinois distribute 1,500 bags of food to 1,200 poor families in the barrios and that the company pay its workers a bonus as a "minimum compensation for the inhuman exploitation to which the company has submitted its Venezuelan workers." These last two demands earlier appeared in leaflets contained in a leaflet bomb detonated at the Central University on 5 March. At the time, Venezuelan authorities claimed that the leaflets were not produced by Niehous' kidnappers. It now appears that the kidnappers either set off the leaflet bomb or else have subsequently adopted the two additional demands.

The communiques further stated that the kidnappers planned to capture four prominent Venezuelans and submit them to a "people's trial" for "bribery, corruption and collaborating with multinational enterprises." The kidnappers also charged that Owens-Illinois colluded with the U.S. ambassador to allow the entry of 34 CIA agents into Venezuela for the purpose of manipulating public opinion away from the condemnation of bribery and corruption. They instructed revolutionary commando groups to "proceed to locate, capture and judge any FBI or CIA agents who have entered the country to carry out repressive plans against the population." The communiques also stated that the kidnappers would kill Niehous if the police found their hiding place.

Niehous' relatives have identified the man in the photo as Niehous. Owens-Illinois planned to reply to the communiques through advertisements in the 29 March press.

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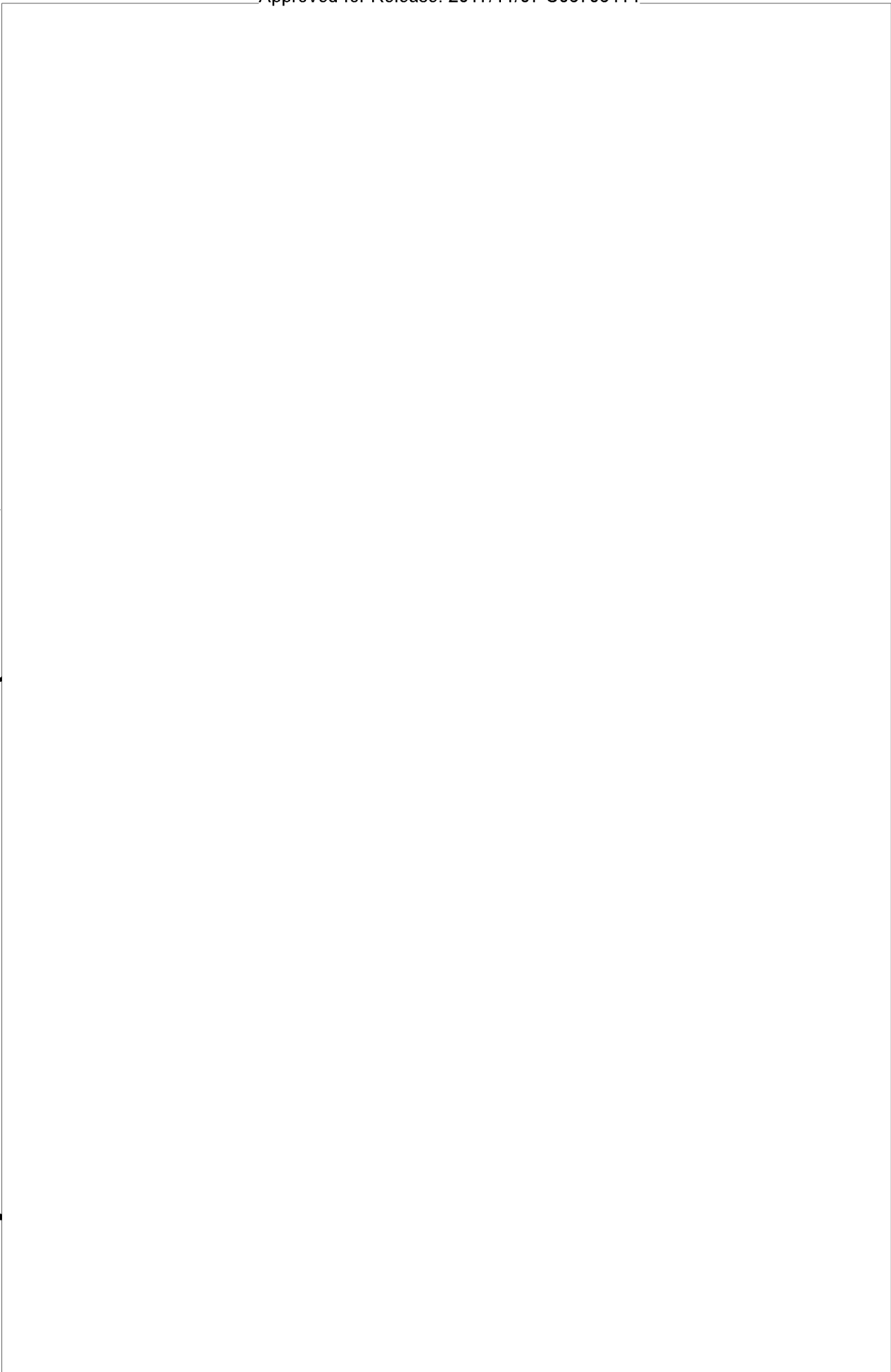


















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