

# This is from the Union Leaders!

Yesterday, HBC CEO Bill Boisture had several meetings where he suggested that your Union leadership was refusing to meet with HBC Management. This is simply not true. Over the past few months, we have met many times regarding the company's decision to close the Salina facility, as well as over the outsourcing of American jobs to Mexico and elsewhere.

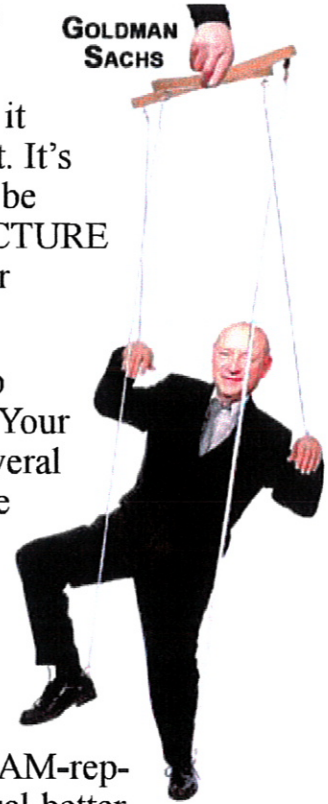
At every meeting your Committee has demanded to know what it will take to save EVERY JOB IN KANSAS. We haven't heard yet. It's time we ALL heard, isn't it? We encourage Hawker Beechcraft to be honest and put ALL the cards on the table, to show us the BIG PICTURE of this company's plan for their future in Wichita, the cradle of our industry, and the home of the legendary Beechcraft name.

We are always willing to meet with HBC. Our Union leadership needs no encouragement when it comes to saving American jobs. Your Union leadership is in the process of notifying the company of several dates that we can meet. These meetings are vitally important to the future, and we will meet anywhere in Wichita.

We'll answer the question that Mr. Boisture couldn't - or wouldn't - answer in one of the meetings, why the hourly insurance is cheaper than it is for non-hourly workers. The IAM-represented people have a contract, just as Mr. Boisture does. We NEGOTIATE all wages, benefits and working conditions for the IAM-represented people. It's easy to see, it pays to belong. Union dues equal better benefits!

It is obvious that the majority owner of HBC, Goldman Sachs, is pulling the strings here. A company that almost bankrupted our nation, that took billions in TARP money from we the taxpayers, and is being investigated on several fronts over corrupt practices, is now working overtime to ship our good American jobs to Mexico. Mr. Boisture, who is pulling your strings?

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The graphic features a stylized map of Wichita, Kansas, with the text 'BATTLE FOR WICHITA' overlaid. The map shows major roads like I-400 and I-76, and landmarks like the Beechcraft Factory and Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport. The IAM Aerospace logo is prominently displayed on the right side of the graphic.