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Good afternoon, Madam Secretary.

Today's New York Times confirms what we knew lay just over the horizon. "Rapid Declines in Manufacturing Spread Global Anxiety" details what one analyst calls a "classic adverse feedback loop" Unless that loop is reversed, the contraction in manufacturing could increase instability in many countries and it could undermine America's own recovery.

Unfortunately, industrial output indicators lag behind events by 60 to 90 days. The magnitude of the manufacturing crisis is only now becoming evident. Next month's G-20 meeting may come too soon to focus on this newest crisis, but I am confident you will find a way to start the consultations required for a coordinated and effective global recovery.

Good luck in London and just know I and your union remain exceedingly proud of the work you do for all Americans.

Tom Buffenbarger

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