

LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA

July 31, 2009

We had Cheeseburgers with waffle cut fries and ice tea - no beer - and it was a very good cheeseburger!

Besides the President and one of his top staff, Valerie, there was the CEO of Wal-Mart, Verizon, Starbucks, and Nucor. It was a very good and productive meeting and it was 100% STRAIGHT TALK by all involved. He promised follow-up with all of us—multiple follow-ups; and I left him with a letter from me to him on future meetings and a copy of my book on Manufacturing—“A CEO’s Call to Arms—How to save/rebuild US Manufacturing through Free Trade”---rules based, accountable and enforced rules based free trade. I also left him a presentation on his NUMBER ONE CHALLENGE----THE ECONOMY and MASSIVE JOB CREATION!!!! He promised to look at it and have his staff look at it and we will see where it takes us. We all offered our continued support on the solutions to the economic crisis and he welcomed that involvement---again we will see---but I for one found him engaged.

This was only the second such CEO “Lunch with the President” and we certainly can look at that as being in the lead to provide him with NO BS input and advice.

With your continued support, we will continue to lead in every way and every arena that will help our Company, our Teammates, and our Country succeed!!!!!!!!!!

Let’s Continue to do it Together,

Dan