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From the Office of
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**MUSKIE CALLS FOR ELIMINATION OF WORLD TRADE BARRIERS,
AID TO DISPLACED WORKERS**

With the United States facing challenges to a healthy trade balance, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) today called for elimination of world barriers and increased protection for American workers displaced by competition from imports.

The Senator spoke on developing crises in international trade before a luncheon meeting of the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington.

Senator Muskie criticized the Nixon Administration's lack of urgency "in dealing with problems which affect the livelihood of millions of Americans." He specifically cited failure of the Administration to appoint members to a commission on world trade and investment.

"If we are to regain our traditional share of the export market and to slow the rate of imports into this country, our Federal government must play an active role in dealing with such questions as export assistance, U. S. foreign investments and the impact of multi-national corporations on our exports, imports and employment."

Senator Muskie also said the "government has an obligation to see to it that one segment of the population alone does not bear the hardship caused by competition for imports."