

BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT CARD

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Grading Period: 2004–2006

Summary Evaluation: Unsatisfactory

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Basic freedoms	D
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U.S. job loss	F
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DETAILED REPORT CARD OF BUSH ADMINISTRATION

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1. WORKERS' HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA **F**

Reform of labor laws **F**

To allow freedom of association: Did not happen

To allow collective bargaining: Did not happen

To protect the right to strike: Did not happen

To protect migrant workers' rights: Inadequate

Enforcement of labor laws **F**

Minimum wages: Deterioration

Maximum hours: Poor

Payment of overtime: Deterioration

Child labor: Increasing

Forced labor: Continued problems

Availability of accurate statistics: Unacceptable

Occupational health and safety: Unacceptable
(127,000 industrial accident deaths in 2005)

Basic freedoms **D**

Political: Poor

Press: Poor

Religious: Poor

2. IMPACT ON U.S. WORKERS **D**

Bilateral trade deficit **F**

Dramatic deterioration in two years:

\$124 billion in 2003 to \$202 billion in 2005

U.S. job loss **F**

Cumulative loss of 1 million jobs due
to Chinese workers' rights repression

U.S. real wage performance **D**

Deterioration: Down 3 percent in past two years

Trade law enforcement **C-**

Tardy and limited: Late action on textile apparel quotas;
administration rejected three of the five Section 421 cases
approved by the International Trade Commission

3. IMPACT ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS **A**

Investment flows **A**

Corporate profits **A**