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Subject: For review: Catanzara comments on FOP negotiations

Mayor,

Sun-Times' Fran Spielman is writing a story on comments made by FOP President Catanzara, where he stated that during your first meeting with him, you promised you would reach a short-term deal with the union that wouldn't include any reform items. Catanzara is now claiming that you've gone back on your word since then. We've talked to Fran on background about how this couldn't be further from the truth, evident from the letter (attached) the Mayor's Office sent to President Catanzara immediately following your first meeting with him on May 29. Fran is still adamant about running a story on Catanzara's comments so we've drafted the below response for your review.

This has been approved by: Maurice, Frisch, Franczek and Michael. Please let me know if you have any further edits, questions or concerns. Once you've approved, I'll send to Fran along with the letter we originally sent to Catanzara following the first meeting.

Thank you,
-Pat Mullane

STATEMENT:

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