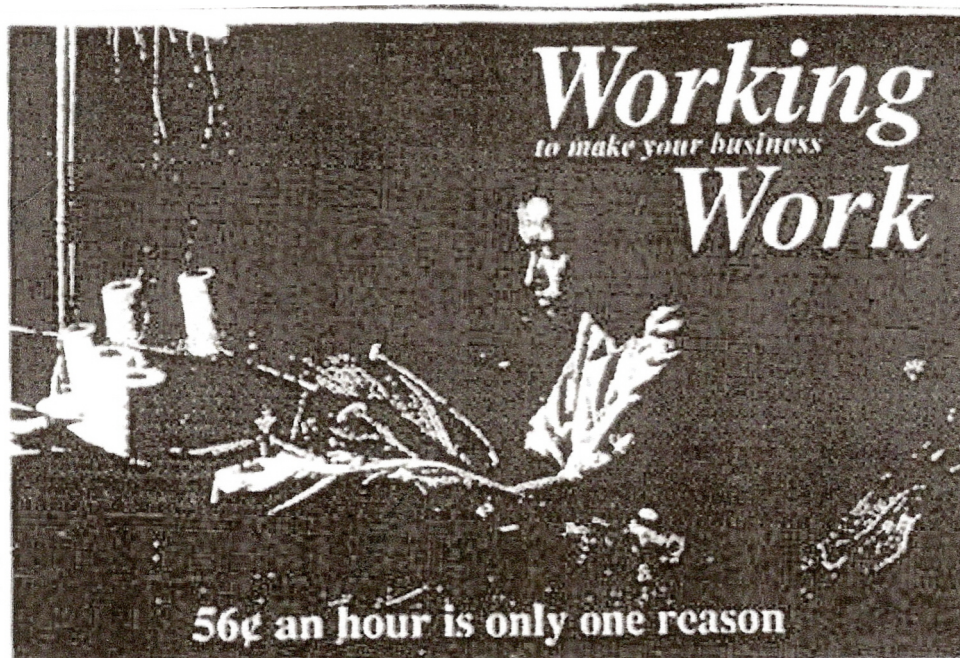


Annexe 3



The Dominican Republic

More garments are produced or assembled in the Dominican Republic for U.S. manufacturers and retailers than in any other CBI country. Over 50% more than the next largest source. For good reason.

Cost, Quality, Convenience and Cooperation

Although the Dominican Republic offers one of the most favorable manufacturing costs in the CBI region, there are many more reasons why so many companies choose this source. Consider these additional benefits:

- Typical 807 assembly plant cost per fully loaded hour just \$1.32
- Reliable, experienced labor force
- Most highly advanced free zone system in the Caribbean
- Close, quick and convenient air and sea linkages

- Stable, democratic government and strong U.S. ties
- 20-year success record in the garment industry

The Dominican Republic is not only the source of choice in the Caribbean, but a viable alternative to the increasing costs and complexities of remote Far East sources.

Call or Write for Free Sector Profile

Please write or call for your free report on apparel assembly in the Dominican Republic. It contains an overview of the industry and details on costs, the labor force, tax advantages, transportation and the business climate.

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