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MEDIA ADVISORY

May 10, 1995

TOUR OF MTA'S REGIONAL REBUILD CENTER

WHAT: A tour will be conducted of MTA's Regional Rebuild Center (formerly the Central Maintenance Facility) as part of the MTA's Operations Committee meeting. Board members will see the nerve center of MTA's bus repair operation, where major repairs, engine overhauls, painting, and emissions testing take place amid a state-of-the-art robotic parts delivery system.

Board members also will inspect a newly-arrived compressed natural gas bus that features improved interior features.

WHEN: Thursday, May 11, 1995
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: MTA Regional Rebuild Center, Cafeteria
900 Lyon Street (northeast corner of Cesar Chavez Blvd.
[formerly Macy Street] and Vignes Street; 1994 Thomas
Bros. Guide page 634, block H-3)
Los Angeles

VISUALS:

- Bus transmission and assembly line in operation; demonstration of computerized parts distribution system, including team of delivery robots
- Inspection of newly-arrived compressed natural gas-powered bus
- Inspection of bus painting facility
- Demonstration of chassis dynamometer, the principal emissions testing device at MTA's emissions testing facility

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