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On Unemployment

"We should and will solve our present unemployment problems by expanding demand not by forcing the standard work week down to 35 hours. ✓

At the same time, the regular use of heavy overtime may be unduly contributing to job opportunities in some industries.

Accordingly I shall ask for legislation authorizing higher overtime penalty rates on an industry-by-industry basis where tripartite industry committees determine that such rates could create more jobs without unduly raising costs.

(President Johnson's Economic Report to Congress on 20/1/64 - "American Reports")