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CHOCOLATE:

All the sweetness in chocolate cannot hide the bitter taste of slavery and child labor used to produce chocolate's basic ingredient, cocoa. Children as young as nine are tricked or sold into slavery to work on cocoa plantations in Cote d'Ivoire, where almost half of the world's cocoa is grown. According to the U.S. Department of State, more than 109,000 children work on cocoa farms in 'the worst forms of child labor'. Cocoa in the U.S. is imported by companies such as Nestlé, Cargill and Archer Daniels Midland. Let the companies know that you will not be satisfied with any child labor in your chocolate!

What YOU can do:

Take Action! Send a message to Nestlé at <http://www.unionvoice.org/campaign/Nestle> and demand an end to child labor.

Visit: "School is the Best Place to Work" <http://www.schoolisthebestplacetowork.org> to learn more about the fight for global education instead of child labor.

Write your own letter to the chocolate companies listed below and include the following demands:

- Identify and take responsibility for every farm producing their cocoa worldwide.
- Make a substantial and sustained investment in Fair Trade Certified cocoa.
- Monitor all farms that produce their cocoa to make sure no child labor is used.
- Commit more funding for rehabilitation and education programs for cocoa children.

Addresses:

NESTLE USA: Brad Alford, Chairman and CEO, 800 North Brand Blvd. , Glendale, CA 91203

CARGILL: Warren Staley, Chairman and CEO, Cargill, Inc. PO Box 9300 Minneapolis, MN 55440-9300

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY (ADM): G. Allen Andreas, Chairman, Chief Executive and President, 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL 62526

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