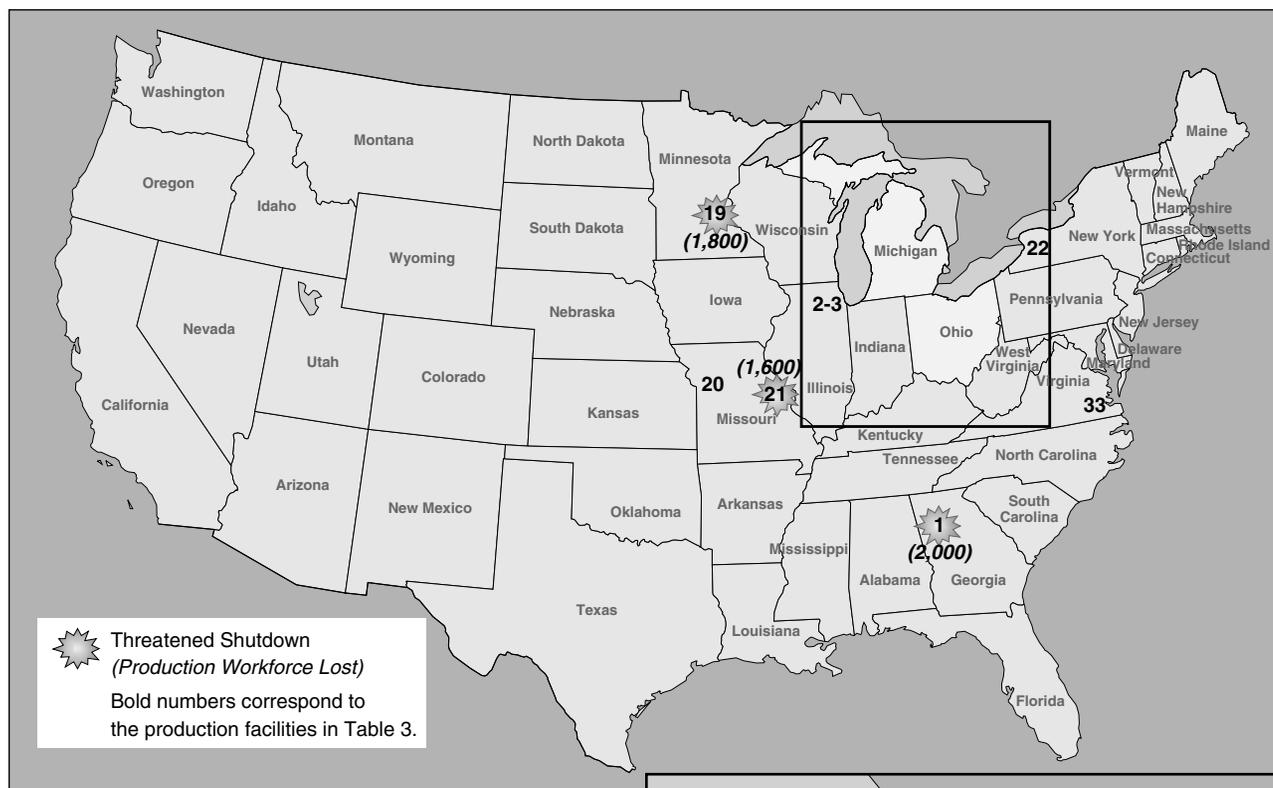


FIGURE 3

Critical Auto Capacity To Be Saved: Ford Threatened Shutdowns



Source: Ford Motor Company; EIR.

Bill Ford's Message on Auto

Ford's plants shown, and others, are threatened with shutdown to be announced in January 2006. Chairman William Ford called on Nov. 22 for Congressional intervention. Lyndon LaRouche, on Nov. 26, responded:

If we allow the U.S. auto-manufacturing industry to be destroyed, the U.S.A. becomes a virtual "Third World" nation overnight. The nation's machine-tool-design capability, most of which is tied up in the U.S. auto-manufacturing firms, is lost.

The loss of employment of that machine-tool design segment of that part of the labor-force, means many times that number of employees out of jobs, with no other place to go.

The loss of auto plants means an economic disaster, approaching ghost-town proportions, for what are already highly vulnerable entire towns, counties, and cities, even states of the union throughout many parts of the country. This could set off a chain-reaction collapse much, much worse than

