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Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole named a mediator to help resolve the lengthy labor dispute between the United Mine Workers and Pittston Conamed:x-c n_of:x-i named:x-c named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x x:e-h-h v_to:e-i-h v_e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named W.J. Usery Jr. , labor secretary during the Ford administration named:x-c na Previous talks between Pittston , of Greenwich , Conn. , and the union have been sporadic and unsuccessful .

a:e-p n_of-on:x-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ p:e-x-i named:x-c _ named: Pittston seeks changes in health and pension benefits , among other things named:x-c v:e-i-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n:x _ n:x n_of:x _ a:e-h a:e-h

No schedule for formal talks was set , but meetings are expected to begin soon . q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p n_of-on:x-i _ v:e-i-p _ n_of-x-i _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-p time_n:x _ _

