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The Reagan Administration, he said, not only has refused to act meaningfully to combat sweatshops, but, by cutting the Labor Department budget, has reduced the number of investigators available to ferret out sweatshops.

Mr. Chaikin made his remarks in an address before the City Club of New York.

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