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VIA FACSIMILE (202-942-9651), FOLLOWED BY OVERNIGHT COURIER

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549


Re: Greif Bros. Corporation - Statements Under Oath of Principal
Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer

Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's June 27, 2002 Order requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed is a sworn statement from each of Michael J. Gasser, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Donald S. Huml, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer), of Greif Bros. Corporation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-549-6188.

Very truly yours,



Gary R. Martz
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

Enclosures

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Michael J. Gasser, state and attest that:


(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Greif Bros. Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

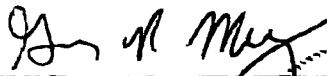
(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's Audit Committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Greif Bros. Corporation for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2001;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Greif Bros. Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to the foregoing.


 Michael J. Gasser
 Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
 Date: September 5, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 2002.


 Notary Public
 GARY E. MARTZ, Attorney
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
 My commission expires: _____
 Section 1207.03 R.C.
 My Commission Expires: _____

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