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GM TPS UNIT MEMBERS

STAND UP RESPONSE

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Brothers & Sisters,

Yesterday International President Shawn Fain had a zoom meeting with Local Union Leaderships of GM, Ford, and Stellantis facilities. He will hold another one of these presentations today at 5 pm for all members. Unfortunately, it appears it will only be on Facebook Live. We know not all of you are on Facebook.

We can say that this set of negotiations is unlike any we have experienced before. There are good things coming from them, but there are also a few unintended consequences. The same uncertainty that management is facing from the last-minute reveal of who may go out is creating anxiety for our members also.

In his message, President Fain is unveiling the concept of stand-up strikes. If an agreement is not reached upon the deadline, he will take **some** facilities out on strike. What does this mean for our facility? Seeing how it appears he wants an escalation approach; it looks like Toledo Propulsion System will not be an initial target of the strike. This is not a guarantee, but it is a good assumption from his message. If the strike continues for a long period of time, the likelihood of us going out will increase.

We will keep you informed as we get information that affects our members. That being said, we are preparing as though we will go out.

Strike assignments are available now. Please go to uawlocal14.org and go to the STRIKE Section. If you do not see your name on the list, please let us know. (419) 473-2854.

If we do eventually go on strike, we will notify you in the same fashion you are reading this correspondence now. Also, if our location is chosen to strike while you are working, your committee person will come around to your workstation and tell you to leave the facility and report to the union hall.

In Solidarity,

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