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**THE NEW CORPRATE THUG!**, unbelievable!!! I am outraged!

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Never thought I would see the day when our own appointed IUAW represenatives would walk into our plants and use scare tactics, whipsawing and strong arming to try and get a vote passed, I have personally witnessed international union reps threatening that our products will get sent out of country, sent to other plants or the plant will be shut down if you do not vote yes. Are'nt most of these commitments binding under the 2007 CBA?? Isnt this the same tactics that Walter Ruether fought against?

Do they think we are that ignorant when they sent Joe Hinrich into the plants to tell us that our quality is sub standard and that Ford really isnt in good shape right now and that Ford will probably have to ask for more **CONCESSIONS**, then 2 weeks later, guess what...we have a modification agreement that needs to be ratified..hmmm

**now for some truth...**

<http://www.freep.com/article/20091028/BUSINESS01/910280369/1204/BUSINESS0102/Ford-vehicles-called--world-class->

Its bad enough that the company will try and undermine you, but now the IUAW, who is so far out of touch with the working people on the floor, is trying desperatly to use fear as a weapon to get the votes they need. These are people that negotiate a seperate contract for themselves that is far superior than ours, one that includes second pensions, car allowances, gas cards,paid car insurance,cell phones,expense accounts,and seperate benefits. Who do they negotiate against on this seperate contract? Who sits on the other side of the table on this? And they want to take more from us?! Am I out here alone or do you find this insulting? I think the IUAW is doing more to destroy the Union right now and divide the membership than what the company has been able to accomplish in 50 years! Brothers and Sisters, its time we take measures to take our Union back! When this is over the real fight has just begun.