



## Coordenação Nacional de Lutas

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To Lake Orion Autoworkers and Retirees

Brothers and Sisters,

The CSP-Conlutas, a Brazilian Labor Federation whose affiliated unions and opposition caucuses represents part of the Brazilian autoworkers, want to express our solidarity to the GM Lake Orion autoworkers and all retired workers in the protest against concessions to be held this Saturday, October 16 2010, in front of UAW International Office.

We believe that the workers are not responsible for the economic crisis, so that they should not carry the burden of it.

Our experience shows that accepting concessions in our contracts just lead to more concessions. That is not the way to go.

We have to unite all autoworkers and retirees in a broad and public campaign to oppose any concessions.

The UAW must change their approach and take the lead against concessions.

The UAW must struggle to enforce the current contract and not accept 40% of the membership being lowered in the two-tier scale.

In Brazil, a month ago, the Brazilian autoworkers got a 9% to 10% increase in wages through struggle, through resistance.

The CSP-Conlutas will publicize the struggle in GM Lake Orion among Brazilian autoworkers and will be involved in any call for international solidarity.

Your struggle is our struggle!

In solidarity

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