Dear Brothers and Sisters of UPS Teamsters Union,

The workers of UPS Italy are very proud of you!

We received the "news" about your strike from our directors. Who we understand had written a note to their customers explaining the reasons for the strike. The note was extremely negative regarding your strike.

We know you are working to make a better life for UPS employees. We also know you are like a fist to the stomach of UPS management as during the fighting in 1997 in the USA.

We believe that we are all one family an international "brown" fraternity. If all employees knew what you have done as to your alliance with I.P.A. (Independent Pilot Association), we could achieve an international alliance to make better working conditions for all UPS employees. We are following your strike to your victory because you are our example. Your fight is our fight. Your victory is our victory.

In Fraternity,

R.s.u. UPS Italia Filt-Cgil Direttivo regionale

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