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The anger needed venting

The announcement that the letter of comfort had been withdrawn was unbearable for the workforce. Our IG Metall shop stewards report feelings of despair and fear, but also enormous anger.

“We wanted to make a statement for our colleagues that expresses exactly this anger,” says David Lüdtke, shop stewards' chairman at Ford Cologne,” and also makes it clear that we as the union are not going to knuckle under! On the contrary, the employer's low blow has only served to maximize the resolve of the workforce to take industrial action” That is why the shop stewards gathered in front of the factory premises on Tuesday evening with a clear message for a vigil. “The colleagues from the spare parts center are of course there too,” adds Frank Koch, shop steward' chair Ford FCSD, “after all, the sword of Damascus is now hanging over the entire workforce.”

At the works meeting on 12/03, the workforce can show management what they think of this madness.

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