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Hon. Eduardo Medina Mora
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Mexican Embassy
1911 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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Re: Sindicato Mexicano de Electricistas

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am writing on behalf of the working men and women of the Utility Workers Union of America to convey our profound indignation at the current situation concerning the just struggle of the Mexican Electrical Workers' Union (SME). More than three years after being terminated without justification, the 16,599 workers belonging to SME who refused severance after their union was dismantled via a presidential decree remain fighting for reinstatement to their jobs.

We reject the decision of the Supreme Court of Justice on January 30 revoking the previous judgment of the Second Circuit Court on Labor Matters, which had ordered the restitution of the labor rights of SME members and reinstatement to their jobs.

We therefore urge an immediate and just resolution to the demands of the SME, including reinstatement of the 16,599 workers who have not accepted severance payments, and the immediate release of the ten members of SME who have been unjustly jailed in your country.

Please be advised that we shall continue to follow the events concerning SME members in Mexico, and will continue to provide our complete solidarity with the SME, both in Mexico and before international labor tribunals. We appreciate your attention to this matter and await a positive response to our request.

Sincerely,

D. Michael Langford
National President