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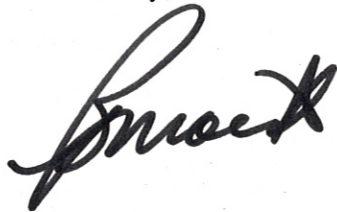
Dear Brother Lewenza:

Attached please find a letter I have sent to Air Canada CEO, Calin Rovinescu; it captures CUPE's position in full support of CAW members poised to strike tonight to gain a fair collective agreement with Air Canada.

Our Air Canada flight attendants know full well what Air Canada has done to employee morale over the past 15 years. We support CAW members fully in standing up for a fair contract and our collective demand that Air Canada drop plans to create a two-tier workforce when it comes to pension coverage.

CUPE leadership, staff, and members will not fly Air Canada for the duration of any dispute at the airline and you will see us on your picket lines, as our solidarity is critical at this time. Please convey to your membership the full support of all 600,000 members of CUPE.

In solidarity,



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Encl.

cc: National Executive Board Members; Executive Assistants; Managing Directors; D. Letarte; D. Clairoux; J. Taylor, President, CUPE Air Canada Component