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6th February 2007

Dear John

Last week, we were pleased to be able to host an Amicus delegation of strikers from Fujitsu, Manchester. With considerable help from local activists in Swansea, PCS was able to introduce the strikers to a number of union branch officials so that they could explain the dispute and canvass for support. We were also able to arrange for them to meet with activists in Cardiff and to leaflet Fujitsu and Fujitsu customer offices in Swansea and Newport.

In all cases, they met a sympathetic ear with promises of messages of support and/or donations from branch officials, shop stewards, etc. Hopefully some of these have arrived already.

At a PCS rally in Swansea on 31st January, as part of the national PCS Civil Service strike, a collection was taken for the "Fujitsu strikers" and £40 raised. I enclose a cheque for this and also a donation of £25 from PCS colleagues in the Swansea DWP Pension Centre.

As a PCS branch for Fujitsu workers in Swansea, we re-iterate our support for our colleagues in Amicus in Manchester in your resistance to the Company's anti-union, anti-employee behaviour. You have stood firm against huge pressure and have shown that you're not going to give up – hopefully the Company will be prepared at last to enter constructive negotiations towards resolving this dispute of their own making.

Cofion/regards

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Monday, 05 February 2007

Dear John,

Please find a cheque enclosed for £100 in support of your industrial action against Fujitsu as voted for by our Joint Shop Stewards Committee.

Please keep us informed with any relevant updates that you may have.

Yours Fraternally,

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6 Feb, 2007

Dear Colleague,

Re: Fujitsu Services Dispute, Manchester. Dispute Hardship Fund

Your problem was discussed at our branch meeting, last evening and the members approved a grant of £500.00 for your hardship fund; the cheque is enclosed together with a SAE and receipt form.

As Head Office is likely to remove money from our account, without notice, may I suggest you present the cheque at your earliest convenience.

Good luck,

Stan Noble

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