In data 28/09/2012, le Rappresentanze Sindacali Unitarie di Torino e Roma hanno inviato a Ginni Rometty, IBM CHQ, Executive Offices, President and Chief Executive Officer, una mail col seguente testo:

Ginny,

We would like to make you aware of what is happening in Italy as a result of the local HR's decision (taken in July 2012) to transfer employees between locations.

This news item is from Turin:

http://video.ilsole24ore.com/TMNews/2012/20120912_video_10270441/00006059-torinooperai-ibm-in-piazza-contro-i-trasferimenti-coatti.php

"Il Sole 24 Ore" is the most important economy daily newspaper of Italy.

As you are certainly aware, Turin is the home of the automotive giant FIAT-Chrysler; whose contract with IBM, which expires in 2014, is currently under renegotiation.

In Rome, the situation is the same. A demonstration was held in front of Ministry of Economic Development.

http://youtu.be/m9inNtHb7RI

(Rome local TV report about Ministery manifestation)

http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=4444639003868HYPERLINK

(Rai - Italian Public TV – recording about Rome employees moving)

These and other demonstrations could have been avoided through proper negotiation with the employees affected and their representatives. We believe that IBM can still achieve its cost reduction goals without compromising its reputation and image, whilst maintaining good employee relations

We request your personal intervention in this unfortunate situation.

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