



# United Tobacco Alliance

For a **Voice** and **Freedom**

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## CAN YOU SMELL THE FEAR?

*LIES,  
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LIES!*



**THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO  
SCARE YOU.  
IT'S THAT SIMPLE.**

### ON STRIKES...

**The Lie:** You will have to strike.

**THE TRUTH:** *There hasn't been a strike in the tobacco industry in over 30 years. Additionally, you vote whether to strike or not...no one but you will decide this.*

### ON OUT SOURCING...

**The Lie:** Production will move to Mexico if you unionize.

**THE TRUTH:** *Susan Ivey told shareholders on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, that no production would be leaving Winston-Salem. Case closed.*

*"ONLY WHEN WE ARE NO LONGER AFRAID  
DO WE BEGIN TO LIVE"*

*-Dorothy Thompson*

### ON NO MONEY...

**The Lie:** There is no money in the worker's "bucket".

**THE TRUTH:** *In 2005, Reynolds American increased profit by 51.5%. Susan Ivey told analysts "Progress continues, Profit climbs." Reynolds just paid \$3.5 billion for Conwood. Clearly there IS enough money.*

### ON PLANT CLOSINGS...

**The Lie #1:** Unions cause plant closings.

**The Lie #2:** The Company claims we lost members in Argentina. Argentina?????

**THE TRUTH:** *Corporations close plants. Susan Ivey authorized the Macon closing...A union has NEVER closed a plant. Only management has that ability. Neither the IAM nor the BCTGM represent workers outside North America. Despite what the Company says...*