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To: All Local 1 Executive Members

Labour Canada is having a Microtechnology Conference in Ottawa from March 27 through the 31st. The Women's Bureau of the Secretary of State is willing to wave the registration fee of \$125.00 in order to encourage women from unions and women's groups all over the country to attend.

The Conference will have people speaking on video display terminals, cathode ray terminals, word processing equipment, health and safety in the work place, technological change as it applies to clerical and library work and the potential employment impact of these technological changes.

In addition, the Canadian Pension Conference is having a conference on the subject of pensions immediately following the above. It will take place on March 31st, April 1st and 2nd. Some of the topics to be discussed there are

- how pension plans are invested
- drawing on pension funds before the age of retirement
- forced retirement
- indexing of pensions
- survivors benefits

I am prepared to take one week of my annual vacation to attend both conferences. However, the Local would have to pay my air fare to Ottawa plus give me a food allowance for the week. Sheila Perret from the Provincial is going. She is having her way totally paid by the Secretary of State (I tried for this myself but they were only prepared to pay for one person from our union), so I could stay with her and we would avoid a hotel bill. The air fare is \$601.00 - a lot of money, so if you have reservations about spending this kind of money don't feel hesitant about expressing them. I am sending this memo to each of you since we don't have a regular Executive meeting until early April. If approval is given, I would have to pick up the tickets by March 23rd. Please let me know YEH or NAY by Friday. Thanks.

Fraternally,

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cc: WL, WB, JT, HG, SZ, AP, SN, MD