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April 4, 1985

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Dear Sir:

It is with some concern that I am writing this letter, after receiving a telephone call from the Board of Governor's Secretary, Nina Robinson, informing me of your decision to refuse to allow AUCE Local 1 (CUPE affiliate) and CUPE Local 2278 the opportunity to appear before the Board of Governors on April 11, to discuss the labour relations situation as it affects these two local unions.

My understanding from Mrs. Robinson is that you have suggested I deal with Employee Relations. I would suggest to you that is completely inappropriate as we have reached an impasse with Employee Relations and I felt we could, hopefully, discuss this matter with the Board of Governors, which is the Employer.

In our attempt to avoid a confrontation with the University we were trying to be reasonable in requesting a meeting with you and your Board to discuss this serious situation. We are very much aware of the funding situation the University has been placed in, by the government, and it was our feeling the last thing the University needs at this time, is a public confrontation with their employees.

We feel, given the opportunity to discuss this situation, the parties would, hopefully, get past their present impasse and bring to a successful conclusion, collective agreements between the University and our two local unions.

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Sir:

I would, therefore, request that you please reconsider your earlier decision and perhaps you could phone me yourself so that we might discuss this serious but urgent matter.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of CUPE L. 2278  
and AUCE Local 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Denofreo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent.

JOE DENOFREO  
National Representative

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cc: F. Wettig, President, AUCE L. 1  
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