

March 8, 1982

Inquiry Sub-Committee (#5)  
AUCE Provincial  
#901 - 207 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1J8

The Membership  
AUCE Local 5  
c/o College of New Caledonia  
3330-22nd Avenue  
Prince George, B.C. V2N 1P8

Dear Members of AUCE:

Re: Application to Secede

On Friday, February 26th, 1982, the Provincial Executive received a letter and a petition signed by members of AUCE Local 5, requesting that the Provincial Executive commence proceedings in order that the Local may secede from (leave) AUCE Provincial.

The Provincial Constitution requires a full inquiry by the Provincial Executive, as well as a secret ballot referendum of the membership. The inquiry will include at least a questionnaire, a Special Membership Meeting to be conducted by the Provincial Executive, and the referendum.

In the near future, each member of your local will receive a questionnaire outlining AUCE Provincial/AUCE Local 5 related matters. Please think seriously about the questions. The outcome will affect not only the future of your local but will have ramifications for the future of AUCE as a whole. We need the results of the questionnaire before conducting a membership meeting on the matter. The meeting will not take place until the questionnaires have been completed and returned.

The Executive of Local 5 has asked that the inquiry process take place within six weeks. This proposed time frame will be possible if we receive your responses in time to conduct the General Membership Meeting before the end of the month.

The Provincial Executive formed a sub-committee to conduct the inquiry as quickly as possible. Members of the Inquiry Sub-Committee are:

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Nancy Wiggs, President, AUCE Provincial & member of  
AUCE Local 1 (UBC) - phone 228-2880 (days) or  
[REDACTED] (evenings)

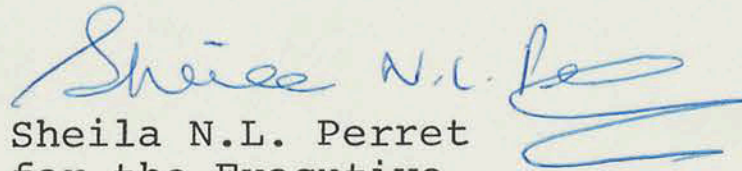
Sheila Perret, Organiser, AUCE Provincial & member  
of AUCE Local 4 (Capilano College) - phone  
291-4735 (days)

Kathy Chopik, Provincial Executive, Local 7 Repre-  
sentative (U. Victoria) - phone 721-7583 (days)  
or [REDACTED] (days or evenings)

Please feel free to call either of the sub-committee  
members if you have any questions about the  
secession procedure.

While the process appears lengthy and cumbersome we are  
aware that the potential exists for a not unpleasant  
experience; we hope the members of AUCE Local 5  
will bear with the procedure and help to expedite  
the matter in order to keep the snags to a minimum.

In Solidarity,

  
Sheila N.L. Perret  
for the Executive

291-4735