

AUCE PROVINCIAL

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Lloyd Ingram
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Canadian Union of Postal Workers **CU PW - Vanc. Local.**
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Dear Lloyd:

The Provincial Association of University and College Employees is sponsoring a public meeting to rally support for the defense of the SFU 18, who were arrested on the AUCE #2 picket line this past March. We are writing to invite you to address the meeting, or to send a representative who will speak to the theme: "Why the Charges Should Be Dropped". The meeting will be held at the Fishermen's Hall in Vancouver on the evening of October 26th.

Other invited speakers will represent the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, International Woodworkers of America, and the B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers' Union. The SFU 18 have had tremendous support from CUPW and your continuing support is having the desired effect: as you know, charges against one of the SFU 18 have been dropped. [REDACTED] was convicted on the charge of blocking a highway and fined \$250. Further a stay of proceedings has been instituted on the charges against 3 of the others arrested. From the latest action on the part of the Crown, it seems obvious that there is no case against these people and that there was no basis for their initial arrest.

We hope that you may be able to find time in your schedule to address the meeting. Would it be possible for you to let us know within the next week whether or not you will be able to attend or send a representative?

In Solidarity,



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