

AUCE PROVINCIAL

April 6th, 1981

Jess Succamore
Vice-President
Confederation of Canadian Unions
c/o CAIMAW
5648 Imperial Street
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Dear Jess Succamore:

Re: AUCE Affiliation Referendum

I have been asked by the AUCE Provincial Executive to write to officially inform you of the results of our union's series of referendum ballot votes on affiliation. Although you are undoubtedly aware of the returns we are writing this letter as formal notification. The process for the third and last ballot (of a potential for four) ended late in February. The recent vote, which asked members to choose between affiliating to the Canadian Labour Congress through merger with an existing affiliate or by lobbying CLC affiliates to be admitted to the Congress intact as AUCE resulted in an approximate 2-to-1 return in favour of lobbying CLC affiliates and thereby remaining intact.

Had the membership voted to 'merge', there would have been a subsequent ballot to determine which of either BCGEU, CUPE or OTEU was most favoured by AUCE's 2600-plus members.

Last year, the AUCE Affiliation Committee met with you to discuss the possibilities for affiliation to the CCU. We would like to extend our belated thanks to you for having met with AUCE at that time; we wanted to wait until the voting process and the appeals period had expired before formally contacting any of the unions and organisations which sent representatives - so I apologise for the delay in confirming our appreciation for your visit.

The Provincial Executive now had the mandate to lobby the Canadian Labour Congress and we have established a sub-committee to deal with lobby strategies and contacts.

Although a formal alliance with CCU was not formed through the referendum process, we would like to continue our valued connections with the CCU and the CCU affiliates. If there are any issues of concern to CCU that you would consider appropriate for AUCE involvement, please contact us.

Again, thank you for meeting with AUCE. We would like to continue the exchange of AUCE and CCU newsletters and I hope we will have the opportunity to share our concerns and resources in the future.

In Solidarity,



Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer

cc. All AUCE Locals

AUCE PROVINCIAL

April 7th, 1981

Dennis McDermott, President
Canadian Labour Congress
2841 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Re: AUCE Affiliation Referendum Vote

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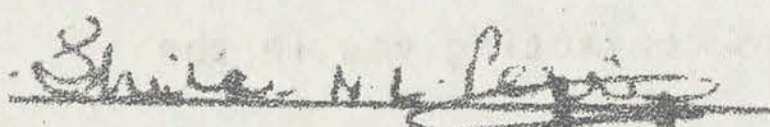
Last year, the AUCE Affiliation Committee met with Brothers William Smally and Larry Widen to discuss the forms that affiliation with the CLC might take; we also met with representatives of the BCGEU (Jack Adams), OTEU (Fred Trotter, Opal Skilling, and Anne Harvey) and CUPE (Ray Mercer and John Calvert) to discuss options for merger. Elected delegates to the Special Convention on Affiliation heard reports of those meetings and decided on a four-tiered referendum process as the best way to poll the AUCE Membership for their opinions on this crucial issue.

We would like to extend our belated thanks to the Canadian Labour Congress for having sent representatives to meet with the AUCE Affiliation Committee. We wanted to wait until the voting process and the appeals period had expired before formally contacting any of the unions and the Congress about the outcome of the vote - so I apologise for the delay in confirming our appreciation for the meetings.

Regarding any future concerns AUCE may have about affiliation per se, the responsibility for contacting the Canadian Labour Congress officially rests with the AUCE Provincial Executive; the Affiliation Committee is no longer functioning. Also, since the Provincial Executive, as an executive of elected representatives of the membership, has the responsibility for the affiliation process, it is this body that is appropriate for any contact the Congress may wish to make with AUCE.

Again, we are appreciative of the time and energy that the Congress and affiliates have spent on AUCE; we look forward to contacting you in the future.

In Solidarity,



Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer

cc. All AUCE Locals

Association of university & college employees, 1112-207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
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April 7th, 1981

Mr. William V. Smally
Regional Director of Organisation
Canadian Labour Congress
Pacific Region
218 - 4925 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Smally:

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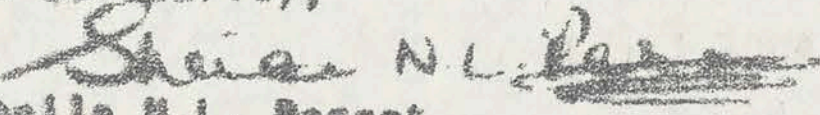
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Secretary-Treasurer

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Wednesday May 20/81

re: AUCE Affiliation to the CLC Application

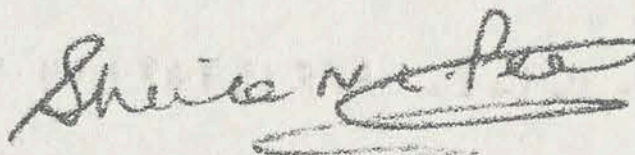
Enclosed is a copy of the telegramme that
the Provincial Executive directed to be
sent to the Canadian Labour Congress last
Sunday May 17th, asking the CLC to reverse
their refusal of our previous application(s).

cc. sent to all members of AUCE Provincial Executive
all Local Executives c/o Secretary

In Solidarity

Sheila Perret

Secretary-Treasurer



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TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS:
WE ARE WRITING TO URGE THAT THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS
PROMPTLY RECONSIDER THE REFUSAL TO GRANT THE ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EMPLOYEES AFFILIATE STATUS. IN

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OUR LAST APPLICATION TO THE C.L.C. WE WERE INFORMED THAT WE COULD ONLY AFFILIATE BY MERGING WITH AN EXISTING C.L.C. AFFILIATE. IN A REFERENDUM BALLOT, OUR MEMBERSHIP SOUNDLY REJECTED THIS ROUTE TO AFFILIATION AND REAFFIRMED OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST TO SEEK AFFILIATION INTACT AS A.U.C.E.. SINCE THEN ONE OF OUR LOCALS HAS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED STATUS AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE CONFEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIONS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER A.U.C.E. LOCALS MAY FOLLOW SUIT. WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT THE C.L.C. RECONSIDER ITS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT A.U.C.E. AS AN AFFILIATE, AND APPROVE OUR APPLICATION. OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER ON JUNE 13TH AND 14TH AND THE SUBJECT OF AFFILIATION IS ON THE AGENDA. WE THEREFORE ASK YOU TO REPLY TO THIS REQUEST FOR AFFILIATION BY JUNE 6TH, 1981. IN ORDER TO FULLY DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF A.U.C.E. AFFILIATION TO THE C.L.C., WE WOULD ALSO REQUEST THAT A MEETING BE HELD BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE A.U.C.E. PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE C.L.C. ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1981. WE AWAIT YOUR REPLY. IN SOLIDARITY,

SHEILA N.L. PERRET SECRETARY TREASURER
LID STRAND PRESIDENT

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TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS. ON MAY 17TH 1981, WE TELEGRAPHED OUR REPEAT REQUEST FOR AUCE'S AFFILIATION APPLICATION AND ASKED FOR A REPLY ON OR BEFORE JUNE 6TH 1981. WE ALSO REQUESTED THAT A MEETING BE HELD ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1ST 1981 BETWEEN CLC NATIONAL EXECUTIVES REPRESENTATIVES AND AUCE PROVINCIAL TO DATE NEITHER REQUEST HAS BEEN MET WITH A RESPONSE. WE AGAIN URGE YOU TO SERIOUSLY RECONSIDER YOUR REFUSAL OF AUCE'S AFFILIATION APPLICATION BEFORE OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION ON JUNE 13TH 1981 IN VANCOUVER. SINCERELY.

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