MINUTES OF SPECIAL JOINT CONTRACT & EXECUTIVE MEETING December 7, 1976 Union Office 5 p.m.

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Press Release - What action to take?

Adopt a press release to be presented at the Membership meeting.

Kevin: "We should strike a sub-committee to re-negotiate our contract."

Discussion on press release written by Ian - delete AUCE composed of mostly women. Discussion on figures of press release. Average wage of 19%, AIB has ruled that it should be rolled back to 15%. Form to be achieved through negotiation. Discussion on inclusion again of low paid women workers in press release. Union has asked for exception to AIB guidelines due to sex discrimination. The bottom paid \$633 & will be \$725 approx.

Discussion on CUPE technical jobs at UBC which are paid more but skills and education are comparable or less. Because the Anti-Inflation Act permits only percentage increase, low paid clerical type jobs continue to be low paid.

Question: Is substance of letter agreeable?

Motion: That substance of press release be adopted by this meeting and recommended to the membership at the meeting for release: and that in the event that the press finds out about the rollback before the meeting that we release it at such time.

Moved: Ian 2nd: Darlene Crowe

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How does the rollback modify the next membership meeting? People want to know if we shouldn't break up & meet again tomorrow.

Chair recommends that a sub-committee work & prepare 'how to go about the AIB situation' toward the membership.

Moved: Jean

People needed to speak before the membership to explain what we know so far and to field questions.

Jean retracts motion: she felt that the executive should have the job.

Motion: To adjourn until tomorrow.

Moved: Kevin 2nd: John

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