

January 15, 1976

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
JANUARY 15, 1976 - 5:00 p.m. - IRC2

1. Letter from Thomas A. Dohm to Clive B. Lytle. READ.
2. Letter of support from Cathy Walker, Secretary, Confederation of Canadian Unions, B.C. Council (December 10, 1975).
3. Copy of letter from Duane Berkey, President, Burnaby Teachers' Association to the Faculty of Education expressing concern that faculty members continued to hold examinations during our strike, putting students in position of crossing a legal picket line. We sent a reply thanking them for their support and suggesting a copy of that letter be sent to the Faculty Association who would not take an official stand during the strike, saying that it was each individual faculty member's responsibility as to whether or not they crossed our picket lines.
4. Letter of support from Roy Klein, Recording Secretary, Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers (December 12, 1975).
5. Letter of apology and cheque for \$30.00 to cover working one day during strike from scab. Executive felt this was acceptable as payment for crossing our picket lines during the strike (person had worked one day during the strike).
6. Letter from member asking Executive to encourage people to be more tolerant of those who crossed our picket lines. We replied that the Executive had noted its content and to keep an eye out for articles in upcoming newsletters discussing the issues of union membership and democracy.
7. Letter from member who wrote to say she was resigning from the Union and quitting her job at UBC because she had disagreements in principle with the Union. We replied same as above letter.
8. Letter of support from Cliff Andstein, B.C. Government Employees' Union expressing interest in our struggle to reduce wage categories. He also sent a copy of their recently signed contract.
9. Letter from member asking if she could resign from Union because of trauma experienced during strike, feeling she was "on the wrong side of the fence", Executive replied saying it was not possible to resign from the Union short of leaving the University and explained that it was necessary for everyone to make themselves heard within the Union, stressing our democratic principles.