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Association of University and College Employees

LOCAL No. 1 (U.B.C.)

July 26, 1977

William Guest
Public Administration Division
Compensation Branch
Anti-Inflation Board
219 Laurier Avenue, West
P.O. Box 1750
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Guest:

Re: Pay-back compliance plan - A.I.B. 008 - Non-professional
Clerical, Office and Library Workers at the University
of British Columbia: Our letter mailed May 24, 1977.

Despite repeated telephone calls for written response from your office, we have yet to receive any reply to our request mailed May 24, 1977 for an extension of the pay-back period from the 12 months ordered by the A.I.B. to 24 months which we feel more reasonable given our circumstances (as explained in our letter).

The University of British Columbia has made us aware that you replied within one week to their request of May 24, 1977 for an 18 month pay-back period. We feel highly offended that the A.I.B. considers it appropriate to give immediate response to management requests while ignoring employees' concerns. We are not altogether surprised that the A.I.B. operates in this fashion since the Guidelines clearly continue to favour management interests by keeping wages down while prices continue to rise.

As things now stand, our membership has been informed by the University that we must return any "over-payment" within 18 months while we still have had no official word from your office that this is in fact the case. We would still appreciate the courtesy of a written reply to our request for a 24 month pay-back period.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gibson
President, A.U.C.E. Local 1