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Dear Cliff:

I tried to reach you by 'phone at various times last week, without success. I am writing to ask you for research material to be used by the AUCE Provincial cross-local Affiliation Committee.

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The Committee was struck at the recent Sixth Annual AUCE Convention after a resolution passed directing the Provincial Executive to seek affiliation with the Canadian Labour Congress for AUCE Provincial as a whole.

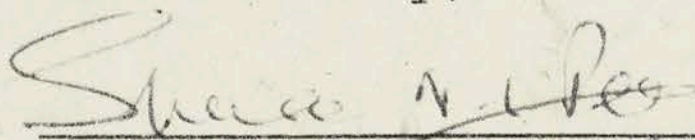
Subsequent correspondence with Dennis McDermott and a meeting with William Smalley resulted in the suggestion being made that because of AUCE's 'redundancy' with CLC affiliates that the only way our union could become a CLC affiliate would be through merger with one of the existing unions with a similar jurisdiction. BCGEU was mentioned as one possibility.

The Affiliation Committee has the responsibility of researching the various Constitution and Collective Agreements of the Labour Congress and the affiliates, and those of the Federations and Councils in B.C. and Canada. A Special Convention is being held in February to deal with the decision to be made regarding affiliation. I am requesting 20 copies of the current BCGEU Constitution, copies of various contracts covering clerical and technical employees, as well as copies of position and policy papers. We would also appreciate any available editions of the BCGEU Newsletters/Magazines; we are presently receiving your news releases and bulletins.

Colleen Bostwick is the current representative of the AUCE Provincial cross-local Affiliation Committee and will be presenting this letter to you. Please provide her with any material you think will be of use to our members.

After the Committee has thoroughly researched this material we hope to be able to call on you to meet with the Provincial Executive and the Local reps and inform us of the various services BCGEU would be able to provide.

In Solidarity,



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