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July 15th, 1986.

TO: ALL LOCALS IN LOWER MAINLAND

FROM: L.H.J. Atkinson,  
National Representative.

RE: Cable Company lockout of employees.

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Today I attended a meeting held at the offices of the B.C. Federation of Labour in respect to the above subject.

Shaw Cable, Rogers Cable and Delta Cable have locked out their employees, and supervisory staff are performing the work of the bargaining unit.

This lockout affects our Union, in that many of the cable companies work in and on our work locations.

The Union has formed flying squads to follow the supervisory staff and will picket any location in which the supervisory staff perform the Union's work. Seventy-two hour notice cannot be given in these instances. The pickets are operating legally and are within their rights and as per Federation Policy.

The companies are trying to force the Union to give up concessions from their contract which naturally are being resisted.

If pickets appear at your work location it means that the supervisors are setting up equipment to record and broadcast Municipal, Council and/or School Board Trustees, and/or community events.

We are not being asked to walk off the jobs, but we should immediately cease working until the scabs have left the premises. We should also inform our Employers as to why we are not working during that period. If you are out of the building when the pickets appear, you should not cross the line. Once the pickets leave, then it is all right to enter the building.

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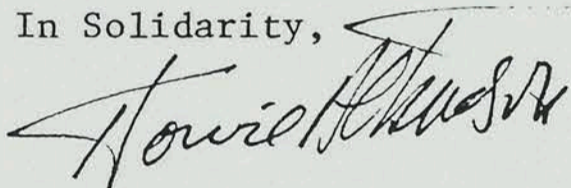
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The Local Officers should contact their friendly and supportive Politicians, and explain to them what the situation is and why the Local is taking the action.

If you encounter any problems in respect to any of the above, then please contact the Regional Office.

The phone number of the picket headquarters for the locked out employees is: [REDACTED]

In Solidarity,



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National Representative.  
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