

Inquiry Sub-Committee on Local 5
c/o AUCE Provincial Office
#901 - 207 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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March 22, 1982

Ms. Gail Noble, President
AUCE Local #5
c/o C.A.B.E.S.
College of New Caledonia
3330 22nd Avenue
Prince George, B.C.

Dear Ms. Noble:

Re: Local 5's Request and Petition to Secede from AUCE

I am writing to you regarding a difficulty which has arisen in connection with the inquiry being conducted on the petition to secede received from Local 5.

As I am sure you are aware, the first stage of our inquiry involves a questionnaire to all members of the Local. In order to preserve confidentiality, but, more importantly, to ensure the absolute independence of the inquiry from the Local, it is essential that the questionnaire be mailed to members' home addresses. At our last Provincial Executive meeting, your provincial representatives were asked to send us a list of members' home addresses. They agreed to do this. We have not, however, received such a list despite several telephone requests.

Your local's provincial representatives have told us that you are most anxious that the secession procedure take place as soon as possible. We will proceed with our inquiry upon receipt of a list of your members' home addresses.

Yours very truly,

Nancy Wiggs
President

March 8, 1982

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The Membership
AUCE Local 5
c/o College of New Caledonia
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Dear Members of AUCE:

Re: Application to Secede

On Friday, February 26th, 1982, the Provincial Executive received a letter and a petition signed by members of AUCE Local 5, requesting that the Provincial Executive commence proceedings in order that the Local may secede from (leave) AUCE Provincial.

The Provincial Constitution requires a full inquiry by the Provincial Executive, as well as a secret ballot referendum of the membership. The inquiry will include at least a questionnaire, a Special Membership Meeting to be conducted by the Provincial Executive, and the referendum.

In the near future, each member of your local will receive a questionnaire outlining AUCE Provincial/AUCE Local 5 related matters. Please think seriously about the questions. The outcome will affect not only the future of your local but will have ramifications for the future of AUCE as a whole. We need the results of the questionnaire before conducting a membership meeting on the matter. The meeting will not take place until the questionnaires have been completed and returned.

The Executive of Local 5 has asked that the inquiry process take place within six weeks. This proposed time frame will be possible if we receive your responses in time to conduct the General Membership Meeting before the end of the month.

The Provincial Executive formed a sub-committee to conduct the inquiry as quickly as possible. Members of the Inquiry Sub-Committee are:

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Nancy Wiggs, President, AUCE Provincial & member of
AUCE Local 1 (UBC) - phone 228-2880 (days) or
[REDACTED] (evenings)

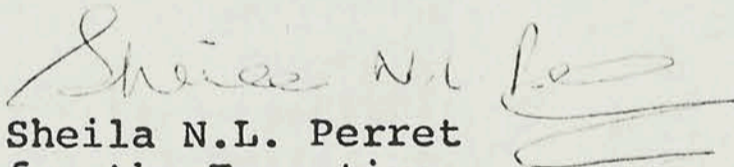
Sheila Perret, Organiser, AUCE Provincial & member
of AUCE Local 4 (Capilano College) - phone
291-4735 (days)

Kathy Chopik, Provincial Executive, Local 7 Repre-
sentative (U. Victoria) - phone 721-7583 (days)
or [REDACTED] (days or evenings)

Please feel free to call either of the sub-committee
members if you have any questions about the
secession procedure.

While the process appears lengthy and cumbersome we are
aware that the potential exists for a not unpleasant
experience; we hope the members of AUCE Local 5
will bear with the procedure and help to expedite
the matter in order to keep the snags to a minimum.

In Solidarity,


Sheila N.L. Perret
for the Executive

291-4735