ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE EMPLOYEES

April 6, 1981.

John Lang, Secretary-Treasurer Confederation of Canadian Unions c/o C.A.I.M.A.W. 5648 Imperial Street Burnaby, B.C.

ICE

Dear Brother Lang:

On March 30, 1981, the members of the Association of University and College Employees, Local 5, voted to affiliate with the Confederation of Canadian Unions. Our local represents 115 non-teaching support staff at the College of New Caledonia in Prince George, B.C.

As I am sure you are aware, our union has been involved in affiliation debates for quite some time, so we recognize all of the fundamental differences between the CCU and any other labour organizations.

Our union agrees with and supports the same principles that the CCU stands for, and therefore we feel that the affiliation would be bene-ficial for both organizations.

We are currently on strike and our fight with the employer, the College of New Caledonia, has brought the issue of support and principles of the leadership of the CLC unions versus CCU unions to the forefront.

We hope that the Confederation of Canadian Unions gives serious consideration to this application for affiliation.

In solidarity,

Judy Attewell, President on behalf of the membership of AUCE LOCAL #5

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