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**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** 

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Mr. Ian Mackenzie, President A.U.C.E. Local 1 c/o Mail Room

A. U. C. E.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

The present Collective Agreement expires September 30, 1976 and we are now in the period that you would be entitled to request us to meet with you to open negotiations for a new Collective Agreement.

May I suggest that we hold a brief meeting some time between Monday, August 9 and Friday, August 13 to introduce our separate committees and to see if we can reach some agreement as to the scheduling of meetings.

This is without prejudice to your own desire with regard to the timing of the official commencement of negotiations. I merely wish to block out adequate time for the very serious discussions that are before us and to provide an opportunity to work towards a new Collective Agreement.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Grant, Director Employee Relations

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