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To the National Executive of the Canadian Labour Congress:

We are writing _____ to urge that
the Canadian Labour Congress promptly reconsider the refusal
to grant the Association of Univesity & College Employees affiliate
status.

In our last application to the CLC, we were informed that we
could only affiliate by merging with an existing CLC affiliate.
In a referendum ballot, our membership soundly rejected this
route to affiliation and reaffirmed our original request to
seek affiliation intact as AUCE.

Since then one of our locals has applied for and received
status as an affiliate of the Confederation of Canadian Unions.

It is possible that other AUCE Locals may follow suit.

We urgently request that the CLC reconsider its refusal to
accept AUCE as an affiliate, and ~~thereby~~ approve our application.

Our Annual Convention is to be held in Vancouver on June
13th and 14th and the subject of affiliation is on the agenda.

We therefore ask you to reply to this request for
affiliation by June 6th, 1981.

In order to fully discuss the question of AUCE's affiliation to
the CLC, we would also request that a meeting be held between
representatives of the AUCE Provincial Executive and represent-
atives of the National Executive of the CLC on or before June
the first.

We await your reply.

In Solidarity,

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