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ATTENTION

Sheila Perret, Sec-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT

AUCE PROVINCIAL

FROM

SFU 18

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE

Feb 17, 1981

SUBJECT

Convention donation to SFU 18
Legal Defense fund.

MESSAGE

[REDACTED]: I have just unearthed a pile of 'to-do's' and embarrassingly have discovered that a cheque I thought had been sent to you was not in fact mailed - I could not figure out why the bank hadn't cleared it when I had issued it in September!

I remember that we spoke on the phone then about the letter that was to go to the BCFED/BCGEU et al and we arranged to re-connect; that was post-poned and we never did rearrange another meeting to discuss that letter.

I hope it would still be a good idea to send the letter.

So, first please cash the cheque right away - our audit is coming up, and second, phone me so that we can arrange a meeting to discuss a letter or some way of resolving the problem of notifying the FED/BCGEU about our dissatisfaction about their broken promise to pledge more legal financial assistance... days ago...

Again, I know you must need this money and I sincerely apologise for the slip in mailing it out - I am assuming the letter from the lawyer is a bill and that you need the money a.s.a.p. to pay the debts.

What shape is SFU 18 in??

I have been assured by the credit union that the date on the cheque is not yet 'stale' !!

Thank you and please SIGN, DATE AND MARK RECEIVED, THE PINK COPY OF THIS MEMO FOR MY RECORDS AND SEND IT TO ME ASAP.

Cheers,

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Sheila Perret

ch.# 948 dated Sept. 19/80 DONATION

Received

Feb 18/81

USE LOWER PORTION FOR REPLY

BLUELINE

REPLY FROM



S.F.U. 18 Defence Committee,
c/o A.U.C.E. Provincial,
901-207 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1J8
2 October, 1979.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for the support you have given to the SFU 18 Defence Committee. All donations, petitions, organizational endorsements, and other forms of support are most appreciated, and we apologize for our sluggishness in thanking you for them.

Enclosed please find a partial list of supporters. As you can see, a fairly broad spectrum of people and their organizations is represented.

The SFU 18 Defence Committee is now working with various subcommittees to further the cause of defending the 18. Subcommittees include a B.C. Fed. subcommittee, a womens subcommittee and an on-campus (SFU) subcommittee. If you or some representative of your organization would be willing to work on a subcommittee, the contact people are given below.

The next trial (i.e., the second) begins at [REDACTED], [REDACTED]/79 at the Burnaby courthouse. Your attendance at the courthouse on that date is requested as part of an orderly display of support for the SFU 18.

Thank you again.

In solidarity

[REDACTED]

SFU 18 Defence Committee

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Organizations and individuals who have endorsed the call to have the charges against the SFU 18 dropped and or donated to the Defense Fund include:

B. C. Federation of Labour
B. C. New Democratic Party
Association of University and College Employees, Local 2
A.U.C.E. Provincial
A.U.C.E. Local 1
A.U.C.E. Local 6
Vancouver and District Labour Council
New Westminster and District Labour Council
Victoria and District Labour Council
Nanaimo, Duncan and District Labour Council
Prince Rupert and District Labour Council
Okanagan Labour Council
Campbell River, Courtenay and District Labour Council
Port Alberni and District Labour Council
Hamilton and District Labour Council
Canadian Union of Postal Workers, National Board
Canadian Union of Public Employees, National Board
C.U.P.W. Vancouver Local
C.U.P.W. Edmonton Local
British Columbia Provincial Council of Carpenters
British Columbia Government Employees Union, Executive
B.C.G.E.U. Local 604
International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-217
I.W.A. Local 1 - 85
I.W.A. Local 1-367
I.W.A. Local 1-357
United Steelworkers of America, Local 3495
Hotel, Restaurant and Culinary and Bartenders Union, Local 40
Vancouver Municipal and Regional Employees Union
Construction and General Labourers Union, Local 1070
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 213
Hospital Employees Union
Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, Local 580
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, Local 9-601
Pulp, Paper, and Woodworkers of Canada, Executive Board
International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 82
Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers Union, 326
Service, Office, and Retail Workers Union, Local 1
Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union, Local 475
Canadian Paperworkers Union, Local 686
Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers
British Columbia Ferry and Marine Workers Union
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1928
Social Services Employees Union, Local 2
Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, Local 300
International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 138
Trade Union Research Bureau
Farm Workers Organizing Committee
United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union
United Transportation Union, Local 422
N.D.P. Womens Rights Committee
British Columbia Federation of Women
Vancouver Status of Women
Working Women Unite
Gay Alliance Toward Equality
Concerned Citizens for Choice on Abortion

National Union of Students
British Columbia Federation of Students
Simon Fraser Student Society
Syndicat des Charges de Cours de L'Universite de Quebec
University of Lethbridge Students Union

Margaret Mitchell, M.P. Vancouver East
Art Gruntman, Regional Vice-president, C.P.U.
Pauline Jewett, M.P. Coquitlam
Sid Thompson, President I.W.A. Local 1-217
Ernie Hall, MLA, Surrey
Ed Broadbent, Federal NDP Leader
Joy Langan, International Typographical Union
Ron Johnson, New Democratic Party
Svend Robinson, M.P. Burnaby
Colin Gablemann, M.L.A. North Island
Art Kube, Canadian Labour Congress
Grace MacInnis, New Democratic Party
David Rice, B.C. Federation of Labour
Gerry Stoney, President I.W.A., Local 1-357
Rosemary Brown, M.L.A. Burnaby Edmonds
Bob Donnelly, President, Telecommunications Workers Union
Jack Phillips, Communist Party of Canada
Jack Munro, Regional President, I.W.A.

Bob Peebles, International Longshoremens and Warehousemens Union
Don Garcia, I.L.W.U.
Roy Gautier, B.C. and Yukon Building and Construction Trades Council
Peter Cameron, C.A.I.M.A.W.
Lloyd Ingram, C.U.P.W.
David Reiter, Cariboo College Faculty Association
G. Yawrenko, T.W.U.
Ed Langelier, C.U.P.W. Western District
Bruce McRae, C.A.S.A.W.
Sharon Husberg, T.W.U., Local 28
John Devlin, Federation of Alberta Students
Veyda Shabur, Graduate Student Association, U. of Alberta
Al Ashton, Amalgamated Transit Union
Muriel Overgaard, C.U.P.E.
John Shields, Victoria and District and Labour Council (B.C.G.E.U)
Bill Zander, B.C. Provincial Council of Carpenters
Mike Kramer, C.U.P.E.
Angus MacPhee, President, Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada
Donna Mottershead, B.C.G.E.U. Local 1201
Thomas Rose, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union
Fred A. Trotter, President, O.T.E.U. Local 378
John Fryer, Secretary, B.C.G.E.U.
William R. Hyde, T.W.U. Local 3
A. E. Carle, I.W.A. Local 1-118
D. E. Bremner, T.W.U.
Lloyd Eliason, Carpenters Local 1251
John Shibli, Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council
Muriel Reid, Bakery Workers Local 475
Reg Ford, C.U.P.E. Local 402
John Langley, Brewery Workers Local 300
W. E. Hawkes, I.W.A., Local 1-85
Gordon Stoutenburg, Okanagan Labour Council
Theresa North, T.W.U.
Gay Hoon, S.F.U. Dept. of English
Mike Lebowitz, S.F.U., Dept. of Economics.

SFU 18 Defense Committee,
c/o AUCE Provincial,
901 - 207 West Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.
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June 5, 1979.



Dear Sisters and Brothers:

You have recently endorsed the demand that the charges against the SFU 18, those people arrested on the AUCE Local 2 picket line, be dropped. We thank you for that support and are writing to ask for your participation in further defense activities.

An open defense meeting for the SFU 18 decided to organize a public meeting for Monday, June 18, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fishermen's Hall, 138 E. Cordova, Vancouver. The purpose of this meeting is to rally the support of the trade union movement in addressing ourselves to the larger issues of defending our right to strike, defending the sanctity of the picket line, and our opposition to police intervention against the labour movement, including attacks on picket lines. Since the first trial has been set for [REDACTED] in the Provincial Courthouse at 6263 Gilpin Street in Burnaby, the focus of this meeting will be the demand to drop the charges against the SFU 18.

The speakers invited to the meeting are those representing unions which are experiencing government repression: CUPW, UFAWU, SORWUC (Muckamuck Restaurant), CAIMAW (Endako Mines), and the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (Adams Laboratories). From their immediate and bitter experiences, these speakers will be clarifying the relationship between the importance of the defense of the SFU 18 and the defense of the sanctity of the picket line. We feel that it is important for the labour movement in the province to show its strong and solid opposition to union busting tactics.

June 5, 1979.

We therefore ask:

1. that you personally attend and bring a delegation to the public meeting,
2. that you prepare a statement to be read to the press expressing your demands that the charges be dropped against the SFU 18, and
3. that you personally attend the first trial.

It is imperative that the leadership of the trade union movement attend this public meeting and the first trial to demonstrate the support of the trade union movement for the legal right to strike. Only this support can ensure victory for the SFU 18 and for the labour movement in general.

We will be contacting you with an agenda of speakers. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact [REDACTED], Sara Diamond or Joan Meister. Thank you for your concern and continued support.

In solidarity,

[REDACTED]
AUCE, Local 6,
[REDACTED]

Sara Diamond

Sara Diamond,
SFU 18 Defense Committee,
[REDACTED]

Joan Meister

Joan Meister,
AUCE, Local 2,
[REDACTED]

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SFU 18 Defence Committee,
c/o AUCE Provincial,
Suite 901, 207 W. Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The SFU 18 Defence Committee is asking for the participation of the trade union movement and others in developing the defence campaign for the 18 persons who were arrested on the AUCE local 2 picket line at Simon Fraser University on March 22.

An open defence committee meeting has been set for Monday, June 4 at 7.30 pm at 950A Richards, in the C.U.P.W. office.

This meeting will discuss the campaign to build public support for the charges against the 18 to be dropped, raising money for the legal defence, and preparation for the first trial, scheduled for [REDACTED] in courtroom #3 of the Provincial Courthouse, 6263 Gilpin St., Burnaby.

Also to be discussed is a proposal for a joint defence activity for a number of workers and unions currently under attack: at Endako Mines, C.U.P.W., the U.F.A.W.U., and other struggles.

Please come or send a representative of your union or local to the open defence committee meeting on Monday at the C.U.P.W. office to help develop the strategy and campaign to defend the SFU 18 and other workers and unions under attack.

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Drop the Charges petitions and donations to the SFU 18 Defence Fund may be sent to the above address.

If you would like a speaker from the 18 arrested, or for more information on the defence meeting of June 4 contact:

[REDACTED]
Sara Diamond (604) 299-3385

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**Province of
British Columbia**

**Ministry of
Attorney-General**

**Criminal Justice
Division**

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8V 1X4



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Association of University and College
Employees Provincial Office
Suite 901 - 207 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, British Columbia

SFU I8 Defence Committee,
c/o AUCE Provincial,
Suite 901, 207 W. Hastings,
Vancouver.
May 27, 1979.
(see telephone contacts below)

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The SFU I8 Defence Committee is asking for the participation of the trade union movement and others in developing the defence campaign for the I8 persons arrested on the AUCE local 2 picket line at Simon Fraser University. As your union or organization has expressed solidarity with AUCE or those arrested we would ask you to send representatives and publicize an open defence committee meeting on Monday, June 4, at 7.30 pm, at 950A Richards, in the C.U.P.W. office.

We feel the most effective defence is demonstrating strong public sentiment that the charges be dropped. We urge you to participate in the campaign to build this public support.

Current defence activities and proposals include soliciting statements that the charges be dropped and contributions to the legal defence fund, distributing information and speaking on the strike and arrests, a rally to be held downtown, a press conference, and preparations for the trials (the first of which is at [REDACTED] in provincial courthouse at 6263 Gilpin St., Burnaby).

The next public activity planned is a press conference at the SFU convocation on June 2 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. The purpose of this activity is to present statements from the labour movement, the academic community, and others, urging that the charges be dropped. This event will conclude with an informational display and distribution of informational material on the strike, arrests, and defence activities.

If possible, we would appreciate very much if you would present a statement to the effect that the charges be dropped to be read out on this occasion. We feel that one of the important issues of the strike and consequent arrests is the accessibility to the University of all persons, and that this dispute and the events on the picket line are issues that face all working people.

Statements may be sent to the above address, or contact Sara Diamond at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

To summarize: We are asking that you attend an open defence committee meeting on June 4, and if possible, prepare a statement calling for the charges to be dropped for the press conference on June 2.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Fraternaly, for the
SFU I8 Defence Committee,

