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Mr. S. M. Hodgson, Commissioner
Northwest Territories,
Yellowknife, NWT

Dear Mr. Hodgson:

Re: Labour Relations Board of Inquiry Report

As you are possibly aware, the Yellowknife YWCA endorsed the "McAteer" Brief submitted to the Labour Relations Board of Inquiry. The Board of Directors of the Yellowknife YWCA is pleased to note certain of the recommendations advocated in the "McAteer" Brief were incorporated into the report of the Labour Board of Inquiry.

However it is felt the 'Labour Board' falls short in some respects in that:

It recommends the words "sex and marital status" be included only in sections of the ordinances concerned with employment, trade unions and accommodation (Page 18 Labour Board's Report). It is the belief of the "YWCA Board" that these words, "sex and marital status" should be included as recommended by the "McAteer" Brief.

Only in this way will Territorial legislation comply with recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada and be brought into line with the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights and the United Nations Declaration on Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

The 'Labour Board Report' does not make specific reference to the recommendations on Pages 7, 8 and 9 of the "McAteer" Brief regarding "Hours of Work--Part Time Work" and "Inspections".

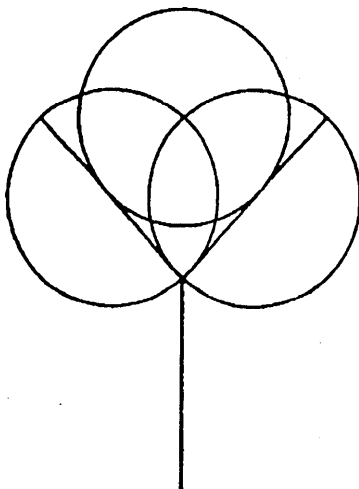
The "YWCA BOARD" trusts however it is correct in assuming the creation of the Tripartite Board with the duties as outlined on Pages 17 and 26 of the 'Labour Board Report' will serve to implement these recommendations.

We would ask that you make known our concerns to Council at the forth coming session when these matters are before the members for consideration.

Yours very truly,

Alison J. McAteer

Alison J. McAteer, Chairman
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Yellowknife YWCA



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