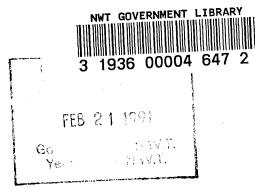
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To:- Ludy Pudluk, M.L.A. Resolute Bay N.W.T. HOAOVO Jan. 24/91

Re.- G.N.W.T. Accommodation Policy, Rent Increases

We have received a substantial increase in our rent due to the fact we live in over- accommodated houses. There is <u>no</u> smaller accommodation dwellings available in Resolute and we are here by <u>employer request</u>.

We feel the huge rent increase should not be applied to employees when the G.N.W.T. has requested they stay in over-accommodated houses ! This is an unfair practice and single people and couples are being discriminated against for having no extra family members. It is difficult to hire staff for remote Arctic Settlements and when rent payments are more than southern cities, the incentive to teach in the North is taken away. With the large teacher turnover already in the N.W.T. the rent increase will certainly not alleviate this problem.

It is our wish that the G.N.W.T. reconsider this aspect of the rent increase policy and perhaps design an alternative policy for overaccommodation rent when smaller space is unavailable.

We do not object to the across the board 5% increase. We request that this matter be brought up before the G.N.W.T.

We remain Respectfully Yours,

Licence Shiney to this Mconnell