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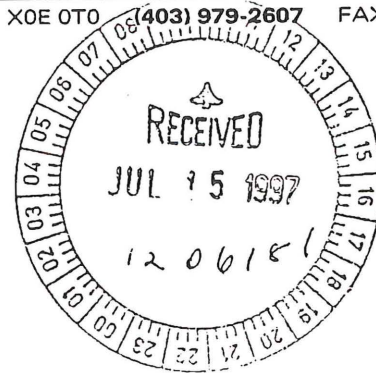
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July 10, 1997

ATTENTION MR JAKE OOTES
 MLA ~ Yellowknife Centre
 Legislative Assembly
 Box 1320
 Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9



Dear Mr. Morin

re: SUPPORT ~ TRANSFER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

I received your letter of June 12, 1997 requesting support for the above mentioned outside of the Legislative Assembly.

On behalf of the Council and the Town of Inuvik, I fully support federal programs for the North to be located and delivered from the North. Every community is experiencing economic difficulties. The foremost public concern is government downsizing and job losses. The idea of transferring federal public servants, any department(s) who work on northern programs, should be located in the north to assist our ailing economy. A better understanding of the concerns of the north, and delivering the programs will be achieved in the long run.

Looking forward to further communication(s) relating to this issue.

Sincerely

George Roach
 Mayor

GR/mw

- c The Right Honourable Jean Chretien, *Prime Minister of Canada*
- Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, *Secretary of State for Youth and Training*
- Honourable Jane Stewart, *Minister of DIAND*
- Honourable Don Morin, *Premier ~ Government of the Northwest Territories*
- Mr. Floyd Roland, *MLA ~ Inuvik*
- Member of Inuvik Community Development Advisory Board

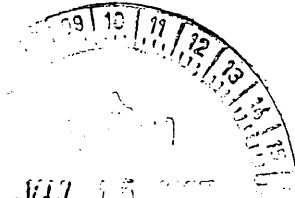


TOWN OF FORT SMITH

Post Office Box 147, Northwest Territories, X0E 0P0
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July 9, 1997

Hon. Don Morin, Premier
Government of the N.W.T.
Box 1320
FORT SMITH, NT X0E 0P0



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Dear Mr. Morin:

I have reviewed the statement made by Mr. Jake Ootes, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly, June 3, 1997, on the issue of inventorying and repatriating Federal Civil Service positions to the N.W.T. The approach that Mr. Ootes has outlined is an excellent one and could go a long way towards alleviating the severe cutbacks that many communities have experience in their civil service work forces.

In Fort Smith alone, not only have we lost some 75 - 100 Territorial Government positions in the last two years, but the Federal Government positions in the community have been cut by approximately 40%. This cut was instituted over a period of four to five years and was not so dramatic, but nonetheless it was significant.

Ideas such as this by Mr. Ootes are outstanding and can be of benefit to everyone.

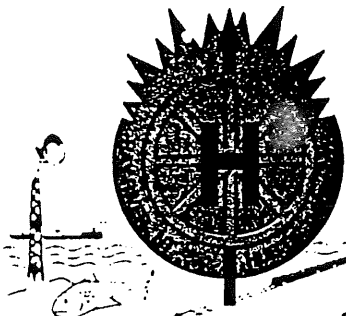
Sincerely,

Dennis Bevington
Mayor

c.c. J. Ootes, M.L.A.
M. Miltenberger, M.L.A.

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THE TOWN OF **HAY RIVER**, N.W.T.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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August 6, 1997

The Honourable Don Morin
Premier
Legislative Assembly
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L9

Dear Mr. Morin:

We are in receipt of a letter and a copy of the Member's Comment: Job Transfers from Mr. Jake Ootes.

An issue very similar to this has previously been addressed by the Town regarding the transferring of head offices to more practical locations in the North. I have enclosed a copy of a letter to Mr. Ray Pierce, Regional Director General of the Department of Fisheries & Oceans in this regard. As you can see we feel that the Department of Fisheries & Ocean's head office should operate out of Hay River as all practical functions are completed at the Hay River Base.

Therefore, at the Regular Meeting of Council on July 28, 1997, the following motion was approved:

"that a letter be sent stating that Council would support the transfer of federal employees working on northern projects to the North on the condition that the employees were relocated to decentralized locations in the North and not all in the City of Yellowknife."

The Honourable Don Morin
July 30, 1997

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If you should like to discuss this matter further, please contact this office.

Your truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Rowe', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jack Rowe
Mayor

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Enc.

c.c. Mr. Jake Ootes, MLA