

Congress of Black Women of Canada
Le Congrès Des Femmes Noires Du Canada



ONTARIO REGION

756 Ossington Avenue, Unit 6, Toronto, Ontario M6G 3T9
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April 25, 1990

Memo

RE: Joint Venture With Chinese

The National President of the Chinese Women's organization recently invited our National President to participate in a joint forum on Racism and the Law.

Some opposition to this venture was voiced as it was felt that the links between the Black community and the Chinese are not strong. It was suggested that we would better serve our needs by alliance with the First Nations People who have supported efforts in our community in the past.


National Response

1. First Nations People have as the focus of their concerns territorial rather than national rights.
2. The venture with the Chinese is designed to augment the ties between our communities
3. We share a history as immigrants
4. They offer the Congress the opportunity to utilize the research materials prepared for that community regarding racism and the law
5. They will serve as an umbrella organization for organizations such as the Congress.

As you may know, the National has received funding in the amount of \$41,000 to follow through on its mandate. Of this, \$15,000 has been allocated for this project.

If you have any comments please send them in writing to this office.

In Sisterhood,

 Sybil Garrick
Ont. Representative



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Sisters!

Re: Kay Livingstone Function

M. Edwards has researched the cost of utilizing the Jamaican-Canadian Association for the occasion of the Kay Livingstone Function.

The following is a breakdown of the cost and the responsibility of the use of this centre and the Holiday Inn the venue used last year.

Rental	JCA \$500	
Catering	Congress responsible	Cost ?
Parking	Not accessible	

Rental	\$250 Holiday Inn
Catering	\$850 Caribbean food available
Parking	Accessible
Hospitality suite	provided

It is recommended that since this is a regional affair, the catering service provided by the Holiday Inn will be easier to arrange .

The committee has agreed to hold the 1990 Kay Livingstone Function at the Holiday Inn .

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This is to inform you that the Ontario Region has succeeded in its application for financial assistance for the Leadership Workshops. The proposal submitted to the Ministry of Citizenship has been granted the sum of \$26,000 .

The workshops will consist of three sessions over a three day period in each area over the next few months. The areas concerned include Waterloo, Kingston and Sudbury.

Cost of travel to workshops will be considered.

The regional office seeks your support in the striking of committees in each area which consist of volunteers from the areas being served . A committee of at least five members from each group of workshop is required.

Enclosed please find a copy of the suggested time line as outlined in the proposal .

Please submit your volunteer names in writing to the office by June 18, 1990.

Thank You,

A. Lewis

7. Write the project plan (Summarize the major activities and tasks in a logical order, giving timelines and persons responsible.)

The major activities involved will be the development of nine(9) workshops, a series of three(3), which will be participatory in format, to be held in the following regions; WATERLOO, KINGSTON, & SUDBURY.

Each series of workshops will occur over a three day period.

PROJECT PLAN

March 30	Striking planning committee contacting chapters
April 12	Co-ordinator hired space registration mailing of packages finalization of workshops topics with the approval of local chapters resource persons contacted dated confirmed packages mailed to chapters
May 12,19,26	Waterloo workshops
June 4	Prepare report of Waterloo workshops
June 17	
July 8	Arrangement for workshop in Sudbury for August meeting with resource persons evaluating materials and resources used mailing of information packages to Sudbury participants
August 25	
Sept. 1,8	Workshops in Sudbury mailing information packages to Kingston
Sept. 15	Meeting with resource persons of Kingston
Sept, 30	Review of information from Sudbury series
Oct. 20, 27,	
Nov. 3	Kingston Workshops
Dec. 6	Compliation of reports summary of evaluation form/report
Jan. 19	Final approval of draft of report by planning committee meeting of executive and approval of project account
Feb. 11	Submission of report of to Ministry determination of further needs



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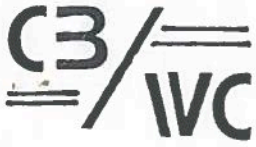
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Re: Alternate Representative

The following individuals have volunteered to serve as alternate reps until an election can be held.

Betty Ann Craig
Carol Buchannon



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This is to remind you of your deadline for submissions regarding the newsletter for the Ontario Region.

As requested earlier, the office is anticipating your response in the form of community updates of chapter activities, or a story or article describing an event which is of ongoing concern to your organization.

Please send your submissions by June 25, 1990 so they may be included in this edition.

Thank You,

A. Lewis