TO THE HONOURABLE FRANK DREA, MINISTER OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE HONOURABLE ROBERT WELCH, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

We the undersigned deplore the action of the Ministry of Community and Social Services in again refusing to approve funds requested for the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton day care budget for 1984.

It is essential the Ministry of Community and Social Services immediately contribute their share of \$306,198.00 of the total shortfall of over \$1,000,000.00, so that federal and municipal funds can also be made available to prevent the loss of over 275 spaces.

We are proud of the high quality day care in Ottawa-Carleton and resent the yearly crisis caused by the Ministry's refusal to provide the funding for a stable service.

Submitted by: The Canadian Union of Public Employees and its Locals 503 and 2204 and The Ottawa-Carleton Day Care Association

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