



**United Steelworkers of America
Métallurgistes Unis d'Amérique**

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Mr. Leo W. Gerard
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Dear Brother Gerard:

At the November 8th meeting of the District 6 Women's Committee, the Peel-Halton Area Council Women's Committee brought forward the following recommendations:

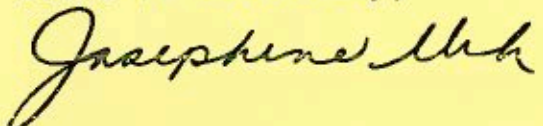
- The United Nation's has declared 1990 the year of the family. One of the focuses of the Women's Committee is the family, it therefore, seems appropriate that time should be allowed for the District 6 Women's Committee to make a presentation at the 1990 United Steelworkers of America's International Convention in Toronto. This would involve a speaker who would address women in their families and their union.
- The District 6 Women's Committee should have a display booth at the Convention focusing on Women's Participation in the participation and accomplishments of the Women of Steel.
- There should be a women's caucus at the International Convention to allow our Canadian Sisters to discuss and compare their issues with our American Sisters.
- There should be a District 6 Women's Committee Banner that could be displayed on the Convention floor.

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Also, there was a lengthy discussion about the above mentioned proposals, and it was agreed that they should be brought to your attention Brother Gerard, in the hope you will consider these suggestions for the 1990 International Convention.

Yours in solidarity,



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President
Peel-Halton Area Council
Women's Committee

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