1- FEDERATION OF SYNDICAL UNITS - J.C.T. Johnson, President

The North Island Teachers' Association, the Gaspé Teachers' Association, Chateauguay Valley Teachers' Association and Coatici Teachers' Association, have already indicated their intent to form a Federation of Syndical Units, representing teachers presently members of PAPT and PACT.

Decisions are expected from the other syndicates in PAPT by October 31st, in line with the resolution passed at our Annual General Meeting.

2- OVERSEAS WORK FOR TEACHERS - Rod Elkin, Executive Assistant

Two years assignment - Africa, Asia, Caribbean -- Local employer; local salary -- training, transportation, medical and life insurance provided. Contact RICK SALA, CUSO, 735-8561, local 52, or attend CUSO Information Meeting, Wednesday, October 30th, at 4824 Côte-des-Neiges Road, Room 310, Montreal.

3- CESAR CHAVEZ IN MONTREAL - Norm Bernstein, Executive Assistant

Cesar Chavez, United Farm Worker President, will visit Montreal Friday, October 25th to raise support for the Union's boycott of U.S. grapes and lettuce. Farmworkers are striking and boycotting in an effort to win the right to the union of their choice and a life of dignity. Come and support their efforts on a picket line and at a rally with Cesar Chavez on October 25th! See leaflet posted next to the Feedback for details.

4- FRANCHISE LIFE INSURANCE PLAN - Patricia Steele, Ass't. to the Pres.

Leaflets describing the above plan have been circulated to the schools. The plan is underwritten by Imperial Life and offers amounts of life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment to a maximum of $100,000. Enrolment forms, which should be returned to the PAPT office, will be found in the leaflets. The deadline for enrolment is November 30th, 1974. The plan was negotiated by the PAPT Group Insurance Committee following inquiries by a number of our members, in order to provide large amounts of life insurance in a period of rising inflation and decreasing purchasing power. Our original Imperial Life plan remains in operation and the new plan is intended to offer ADDITIONAL insurance to those who already have policies and large amounts of coverage for those who do not presently carry any life insurance.
5- HILROY FELLOWSHIP—DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING: Rod Elkin, Ex. Ass't.

October 31st, 1974 mid-night is the last day that applications to the Hilroy Fellowship can be accepted. The Provincial Advisory Council will be meeting soon to consider the early applications. Get your submissions in as soon as possible. For details see the September and October Sentinel or call Rod Elkin.

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6- COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE - 1975-76: Rod Elkin, Executive Assistant

Two Canadian Teachers will again be recruited to lecture in Britain during the 1975-76 academic year, in co-operation with the Department of External Affairs and the Commonwealth Institute. Three kinds of allowances will be paid to the successful candidates:

a) Salary £55.00 per week
b) Out of station allowance
c) A grant to cover trans-Atlantic flight and to supplement the teacher's income

If you:

- have travelled considerably in Canada
- are an interesting and articulate speaker
- are free to travel
- are adaptable and financially secure

- your application will be welcome. Applications must be received by January 8th, 1975. Contact Rod Elkin at PAPT and ask for the Commonwealth Institute application kit.

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7- ROOM RESERVATION FOR CONVENTION: Rod Elkin, Executive Assistant

Those teachers wishing to stay at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel during Convention should make their room reservations as soon as possible. Call Miss V. Bacon, 861-3511 local 2373 and specify that your reservation is in connection with the PAPT-PACT Convention.