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January 30.

Ms. Marcia Braundy, Chairperson, Kootenay Women's Council Box 1200, Castlegar, B. C.

Dear Ms. Braundy:

This is in reply to your recent message concerning the non-continuance of the Status of Women's Office, which was set up for Women's Year, in 1975.

As the Honourable Grace McCarthy, Provincial Secretary, is the Minister under whose Department the Status of Women's Office operated during 1975, your letter is being forwarded to the Minister for her attention and reply.

I understand your concern, and wish to assure you that Women's Rights in this Province will continue to be of prime importance to our Government.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Bennett, Premier.