Human Rights Group Issues Statement

The racial discrimination in housing which has become an issue at UNB for the first time this year came to light as direct action of the UNB Group for Human Rights, formerly the Anti-Apartheid Group. This group, made up of students from the African countries represented at UNB has recognized the problem for some time and de cided to take action this year

The group has prepared a three point plan of action, parts of which have already been carried out.

The group has called upon UNB President Mackay in an open letter to take remedial action. The letter is reproduced here:

Dear Dr. Mackay,

It has recently come to our attention that it is the policy of the University of New Brunswick's Accommodation Office tot maintain housing availability records on the basis of a landlord's willingness or unwillingness to accept a "foreign student."

We are fully aware that there is a housing shortage in Fredericton at this time and also conscious of the fact that a limited number of our citizenry prefer a roomer from the same cultural background. Nonetheless we must express to you our vigorous protest over the above referred to policy of the University.

For those in the community who are sincere in their cultural narrowness the University has the obligation to broaden their understanding. For those who use the cultural issue as a facade behind which to hide racial bigotry, it is clear the university must categorically reject whatever services they may offer.

The educational opportunity afforded the vast number of foreign students we are fortunate enough to have at UNB is totally vitiated if the university accedds to that bias which may exist in the community. While the university may not be in a position to reorient the values of the community within the very short range, it must not in any manner be party to a policy of racial or cultural discrimination.

We are confident that you will immediately take remedial action to insure that the university policy remain consistent with the highest aspirations of educated man.

Yours sincerely, UNB Group for Human Rights

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CUSO Staffer Coming

Hugh Winsor, staff officer of CUSO - the Canadian University Service Overseas will be in the Tartan Room, Student Centre on the 20th Nov. at 8:00 p.m. to speak on overseas development and to recruit CUSO volunteers to work in the developing countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. CUSO, Canada's international volunteer program, began operation in 1961 when 17 volunteers were sent to India and Ghana. Now, almost 900

volunteers are at work in more than 40 developing countries doing everything from family planning work in India to fix. ing trucks in Northern Nigeria. Mr. Winsor, a journalist and broadcaster, has just returned from a two year CUSO as signment as advisor of the Ministry of Information and Tourism in Tanzania. His assignment took him to some of the hot seats of international politics, and he will speak about some of the exciting political developments in Africa.

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Student-Senate

Committee A joint Student-Senate Committee was set up early this term to consider the question of visiting privileges in residence. The Senate representatives on the committee were Mrs. William A. McNichal, Stanley B. Cassidy and Dr. B. L. Jewett. The student members, selected by the SRC, were David Cox, Robert Edwards and Douglas Matthews.

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