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Gottingen Street Office

Attached is a press release issued on April 18 from regional headquarters about the operation of our office on Gottingen Street, Halifax.

This statement was issued as the result of public criticism of our decision to replace the temporary community workers with professional Manpower Counsellors.

We will be proceeding with our plans to establish a full service branch of the Halifax Canada Manpower Centre in the Gottingen Street area.

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Departmental action which would have resulted in the termination of employment at the end of June for any of the field workers at the Gottingen Street Canada Manpower Centre has been cancelled, William C. Stewart, Atlantic Regional Director, Department of Manpower and Immigration, announced this morning.

Mr. Stewart said there had been some misinterpretation of facts about the situation.

"The employees concerned have been informed of this decision by Mr. Norman Muir, Manager of the Canada Manpower Centre, Halifax. The information has also been made known to His Worship Mayor Allan O'Brien and officials of the Neighborhood Centre Project," he continued.

"We appreciate the interest and support of the work of the entire staff of the Gottingen Street Canada Manpower Centre extended by the press, the Municipality, employers and agencies," he said.

He added he was conscious that it is most important that organizations whose purpose is to serve the public be aware of and recognize the views and needs of the public they serve and to adjust services accordingly.

"It is the job of work to be done which is the main issue" he concluded.