ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 11
COUNCIL MEETING Feb. 11/74

1. Re: Letter dated January 25, 1974 from Mrs. Margaret Rennie 5516 Halley Avenue, Burnaby, B. C.
Burnaby General Hospital

Appearing on the Agenda for the February 11, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. Margaret Rennie regarding alleged inadequacies at the Burnaby General Hospital. The Deputy Clerk referred this correspondence to Mr. E.F. Macdonald, Administrator of the hospital, who replied as follows:



Marnaby General Hospital

3800 INGLETON AVENUE Surnaby, 2.0.
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E. F. MACDONALD
ADMINISTRATOR

PHONE 434-4211

January 30, 1974.

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Mr. M. J. Shelley, Manager, The Corporation of the District of Burnaby, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby 2, B. C.

MAINICIPAL MANAGER!

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Re: Our conversation this date

Mrs. Rennie phoned me on January 25th to read the text of the letter that she planned to send to Council and to see if I had any objections. Since her concern related to bed shortage and not treatment, I made the suggestion that she add a P.S. to her letter to clarify this point.

Mrs. Rennie phoned me again today to tell me she heard the news about 260 new acute beds and hoped there would be some for children. I told her that I had received a copy of her letter that she had sent to Council and thanked her for the P.S. She was pleased to learn that our program provided for 50 - 60 pediatric beds.

Yours sincerely, BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

E. F. Macdonald, Administrator.

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a copy of this report be sent to Mrs. Margaret Rennie.