



Security and Law Enforcement Employees Council 82

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AFL-CIO

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November 28, 1984

Mr. Steven Rosati
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Dear Brother Rosati:

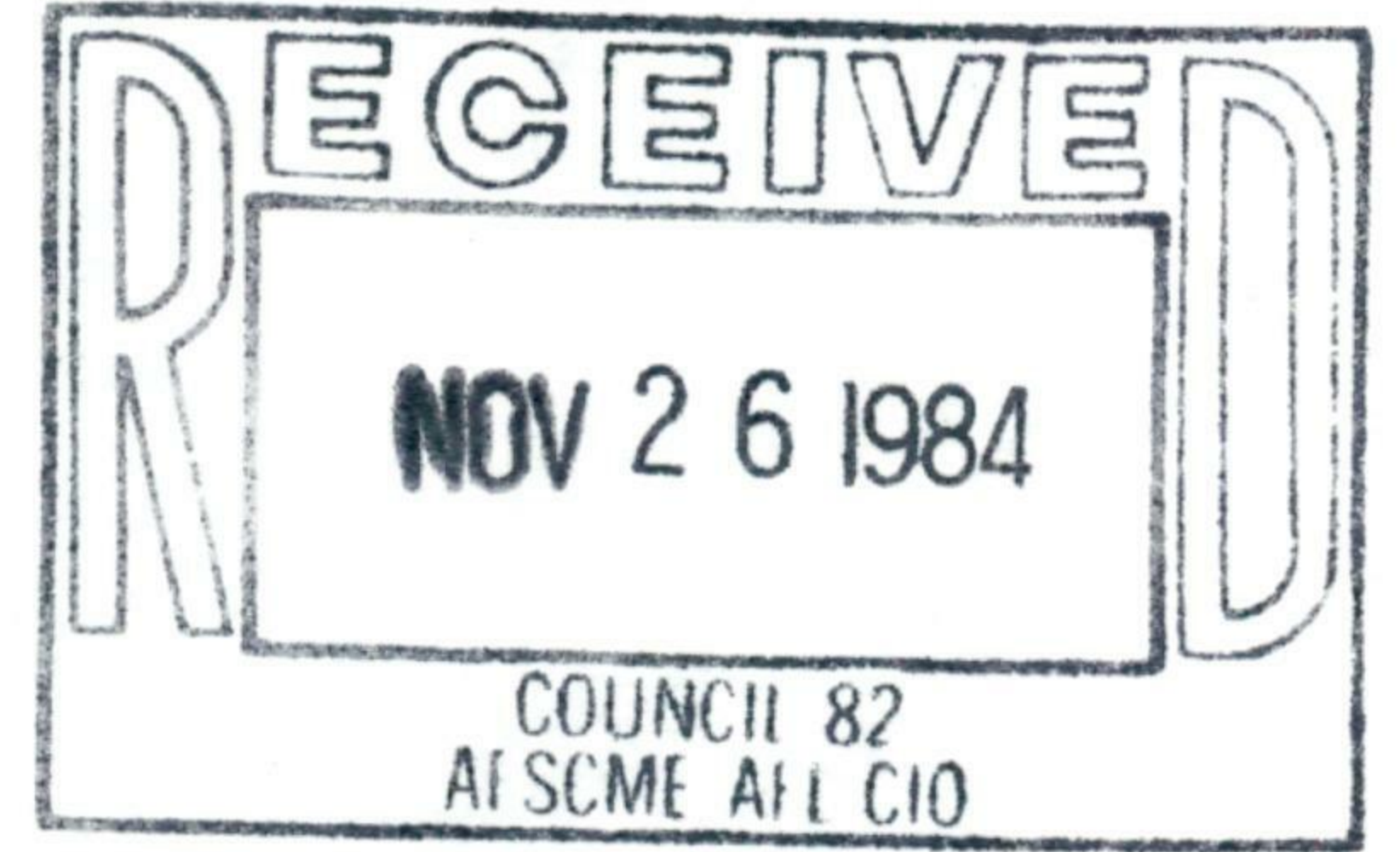
Thank you for your recent letter expounding on the subject "Why I Don't Like tufco" to be entered into our contest. Council 82 wholeheartedly agrees with your views.

Fraternally,

John W. Burke
Executive Director

JWB:kd

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cc: Chuck
JWB:ka



WHY I HATE TUF^{CO}

By comparing TUF^{CO}'S "constitution" and other written materials with those of C-82 one can literally pick out a multitude of examples proving not only that their so called "union" is inferior to C-82 but that it in fact cannot even be remotely described as a democratic organization. Its proper description is: Dictatorship, Unrepresentative, Dishonest, Unknowledgeable - or DU-DU for short.

What is even more disturbing and insulting is that TUF^{CO} thinks we are so unintelligent that we do not see through them and do not understand that their "constitution" of dictatorialistic phrases and ideas is resoundingly undemocratic, unworkable, counterproductive, and incompetent.

No thank you TUF^{CO} (DU-DU)
Thank you COUNCIL-82

Steven Rosati
LOCAL 1792



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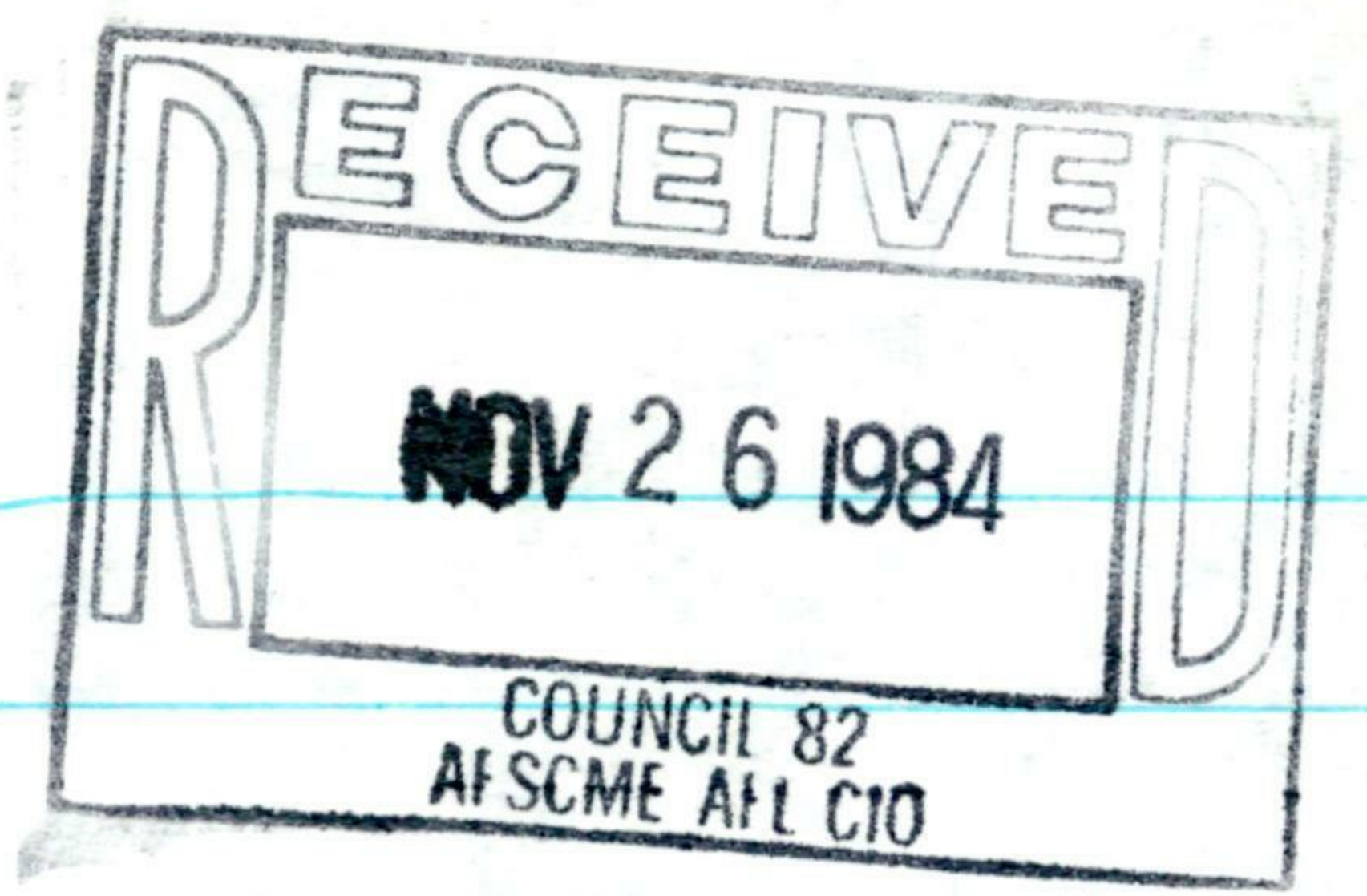
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MR. J. Burke
Council 82
63 Colvin Ave.
Albany NY

MR. Burke -

Enclosed please find my entry
in your TUFCO contest. I hope you can use it.

I am a corrections officer here
in Attica. I have been with the Dept
5 years.

*Kathy
response
thanks for entering contest.
then give to Chuck*

Keith Countermine
100 Genesee St
Attica NY 14011

Why I don't like TUFco (The Ultimate Foney co.)

There is only one reason for anyone not to like TUFco. It is my reason and probably shared by thousands of cos across New York.

This so called union is run by a bunch of phony people who only want our money and the power to tell us what to do. They don't care about my interest or your interest, only their own! They won't do any thing for the average officers. Only their chosen few!

One other reason is why change when we have the best people in our corner. In a country where business are closing and labor unions are conceding all kinds of benefits C-82 has not only raised our salary but also improved medical dental, eyeglasses and even given us a death benefit.

Now corrections officers in New York don't have to keep up with the Jones. We are the Jones! THANK YOU!

Keith Countermine
Attica CORR. facility.



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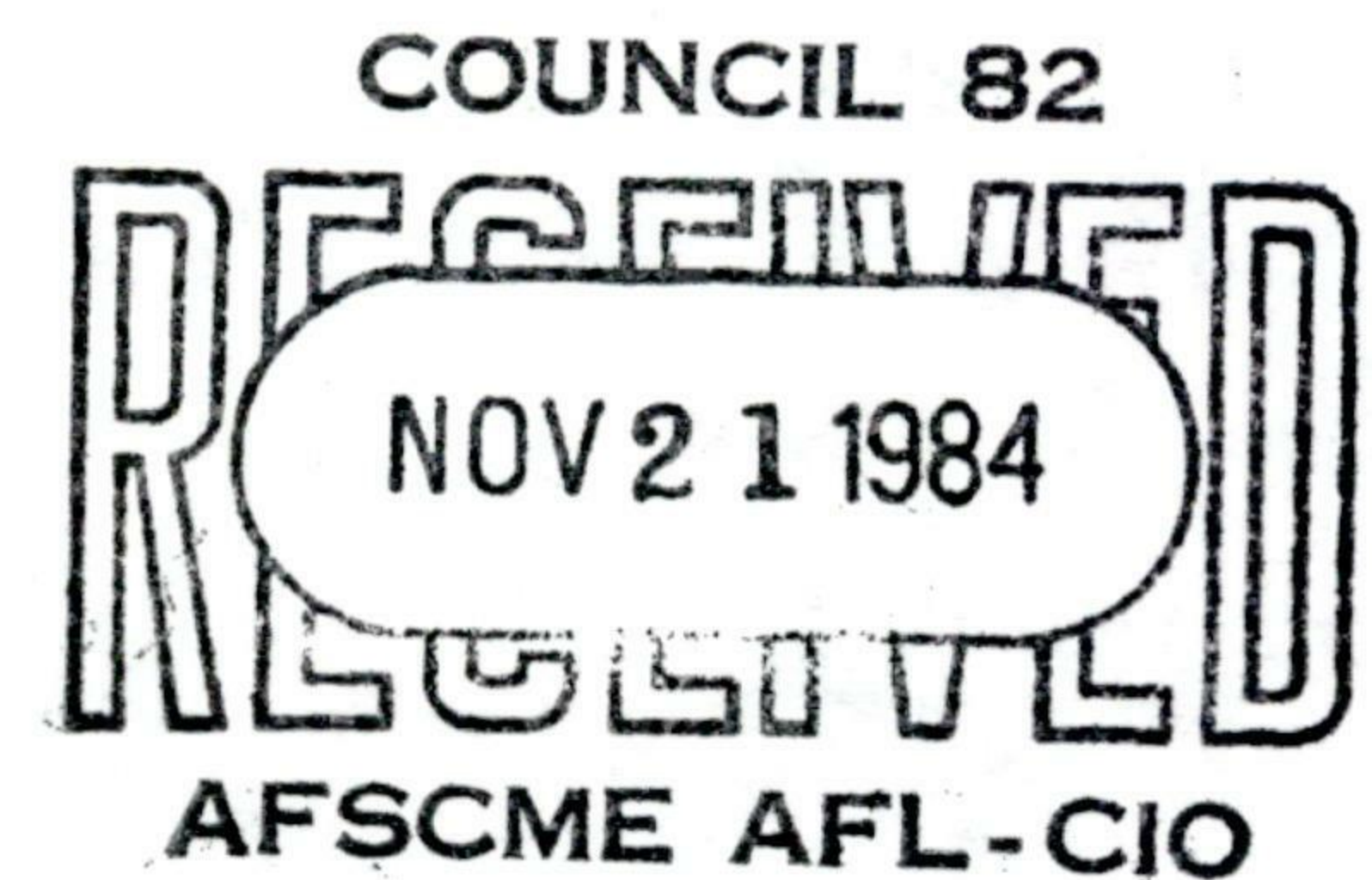
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WHY I DON'T LIKE "TUFCO"

I don't like "TUFCO", because "I LOVE COUNCIL 82"! COUNCIL 82 has an excellent and unparalleled record of being 100% behind its members and has achieved incomparable and unequalled contract results over the years through tough, unwavering and carefully planned negotiations. COUNCIL 82 continually seeks, listens to and acts upon the advice and needs of all its members and that makes it a progressive and perhaps more importantly, a caring union.

Why don't I like "TUFCO"? I don't like "TUFCO" because I am already represented by the finest, most effective and most respected union in New York State. Why should I like "TUFCO"?

Submitted by,

L. Daniel Mitchell

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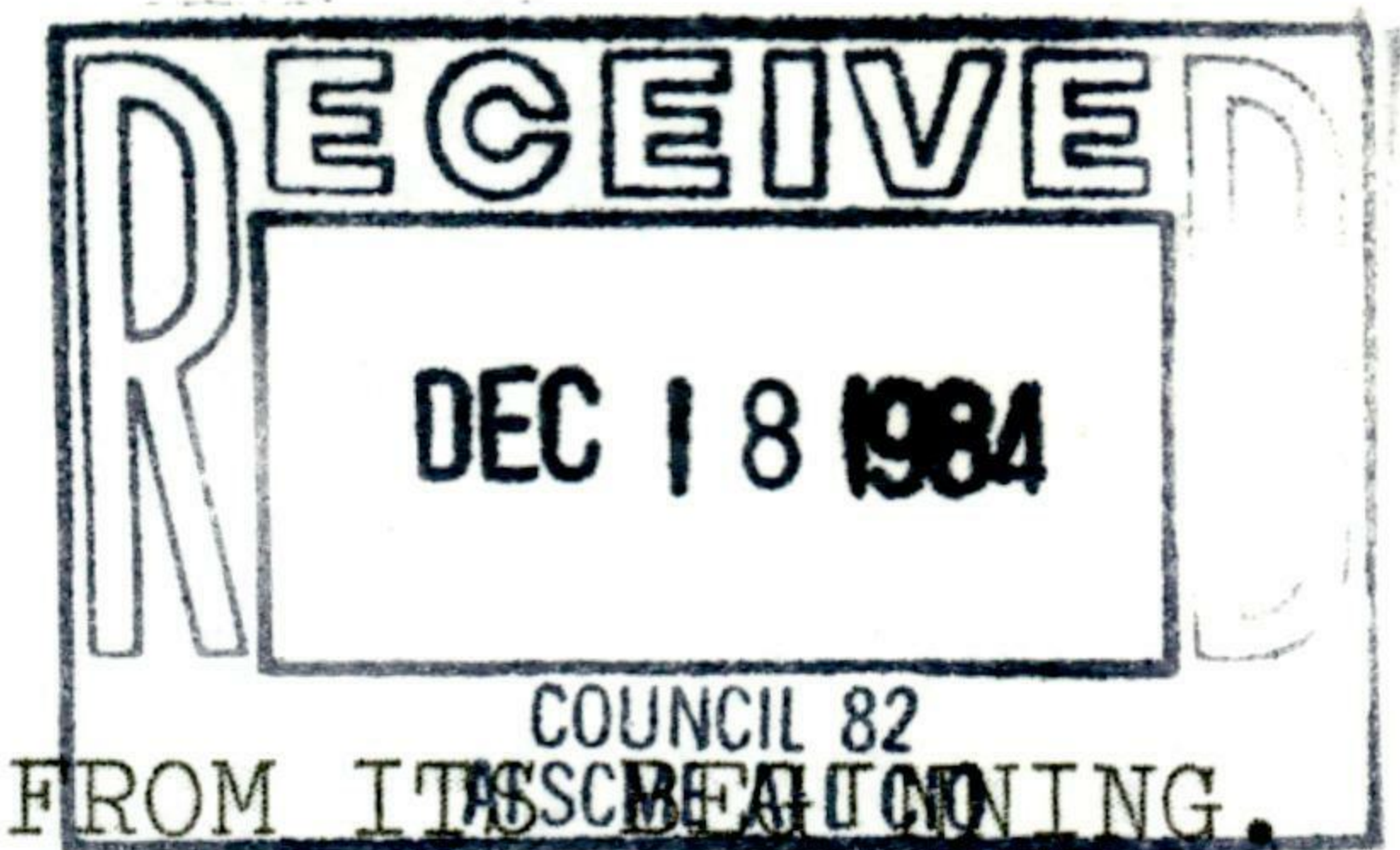
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"WHY I DON'T LIKE T.U.F.C.O."



I DONT LIKE TUFKO BECAUSE I SAW IT GROW FROM ITS ASSOCIATION. IT GREW OUT OF DISSENT AND BITTERNESS, OUT OF SELFISHNESS AND "BRUISED EGOS".

I REMEMBER ITS FOUNDER, STANDING DEFIANTLY AT A CORRECTION POLICY MEETING, STATING "IF I WANT TO NEGOTIATE AGAINST A BROTHER UNION, ITS NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS!"

I DONT LIKE TUFKO BECAUSE I DONT LIKE BEING "USED". THE TUFKO LEADERSHIP INTERPRETED MY EARLIER DISAGGREEMENTS WITH JACK BURKE TO BE PERSONAL, THUS MAKING ME AN EASY TARGET FOR THEM TO RECRUIT. THEY DID NOT REALIZE THAT BURKE AND MYSELF HAVE TWO VERY BASIC QUALITIES THAT BOND US, RATHER THAN SEPARATE US. THE FIRST IS INTEGRITY. WE BOTH TELL IT LIKE IT IS. THE SECOND IS, WE ARE BOTH DEDICATED UNIONISTS, COMMITTED TO A LIFETIME OF WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR MEMBERSHIP.

I COULD GO ON AND ENUMERATE THE LONG LIST OF LIES AND DISTORTIONS THAT TUFKO HAS FED TO ITS SUPPORTERS, BUT I THINK THAT INFORMATION IS BECOMING COMMON KNOWLEDGE NOW.

"NO, I DON'T LIKE T.U.F.C.O."

"HOW COULD I??" "I'M A UNION MAN!!!"

R. B. "BOB" SLATTERY
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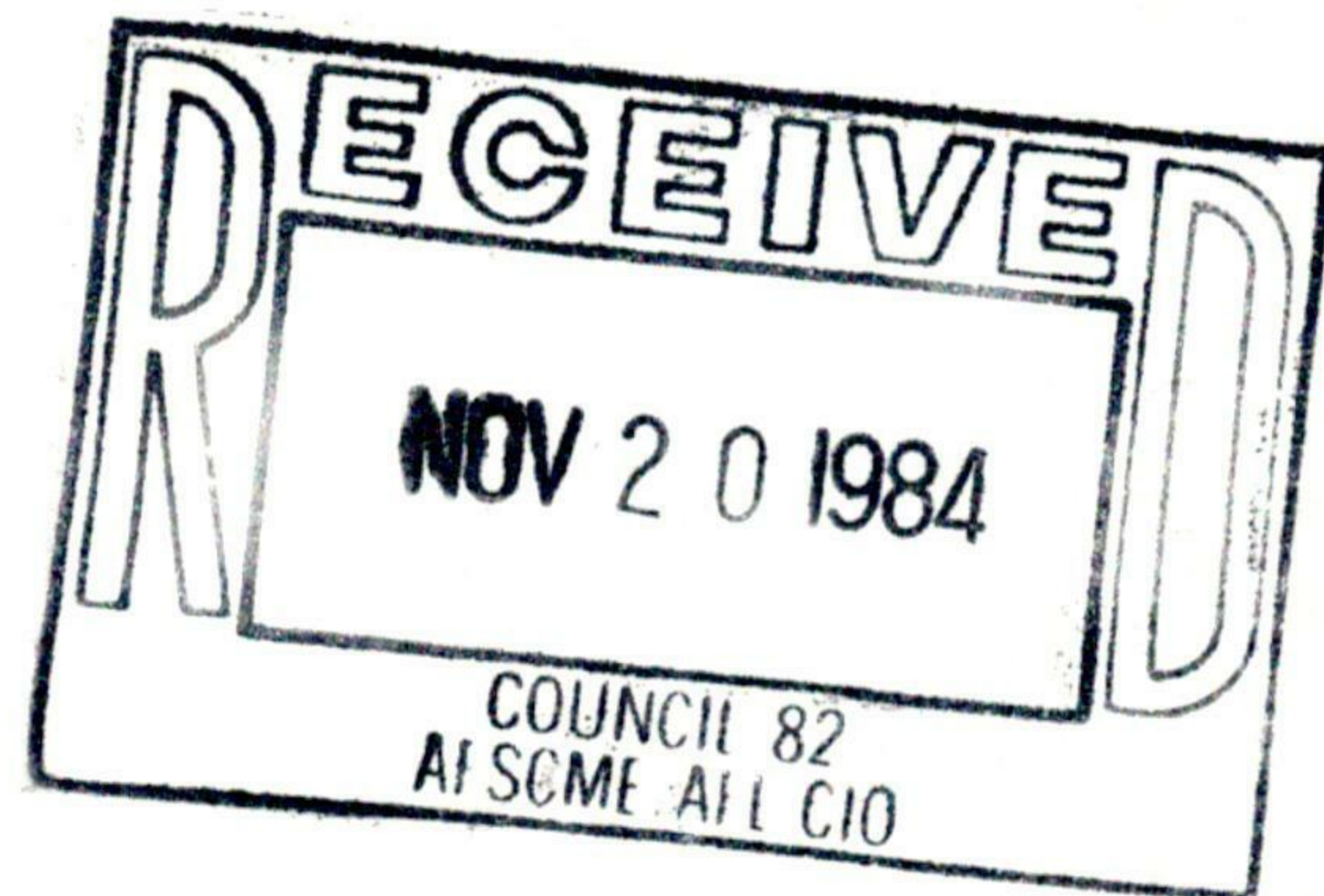
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Dear Mr. Burke,

"Why I Don't Like tufco.":

Better It Be Said - What Is This Thing Called A 'tufco'?

Where does a 'tufco' live?

North: How about - Peary Land "GreenLand".

South: Maybe - Hearst Island "Larsen Ice Shelf".

East : Perhaps - Mukden "China".

West : Or - Murray Fracture Zone "Pacific Ocean".

I've got it: "DAMIFIKNOW" - Box - "WHOCARESFORYOU".

Has Anyone -Seen- A 'tufco'?

I May Have Seen -1-, But I Understand That There Are Only
-5- Left In All Of New York State, Or Was That Mexicali, Oh
Well I Think It Matters Little - What.

What Does A 'tufco' Do?

I Think The -1- I Saw Was Fading, Fading - Gone With The
Wind. Mine Was Turning Red, Or Was It Just Turning?

And Finally: What Does A 'tufco' Say?

The -1- I Think I Saw Kept Saying:

You Can Have This, Or This, Or Was It This?

And As The One I Saw Flew Off In All Directions, It Kepted
Repeating:

"I'm Going Home, Home. Now If I Could Just Remember Where
The Hell Home Is?"

C.O. - B.R., -CRAZY- Kohlhagen
H²O-TOWN Correctional Facility
Dry Hill - "Where Is The Water"
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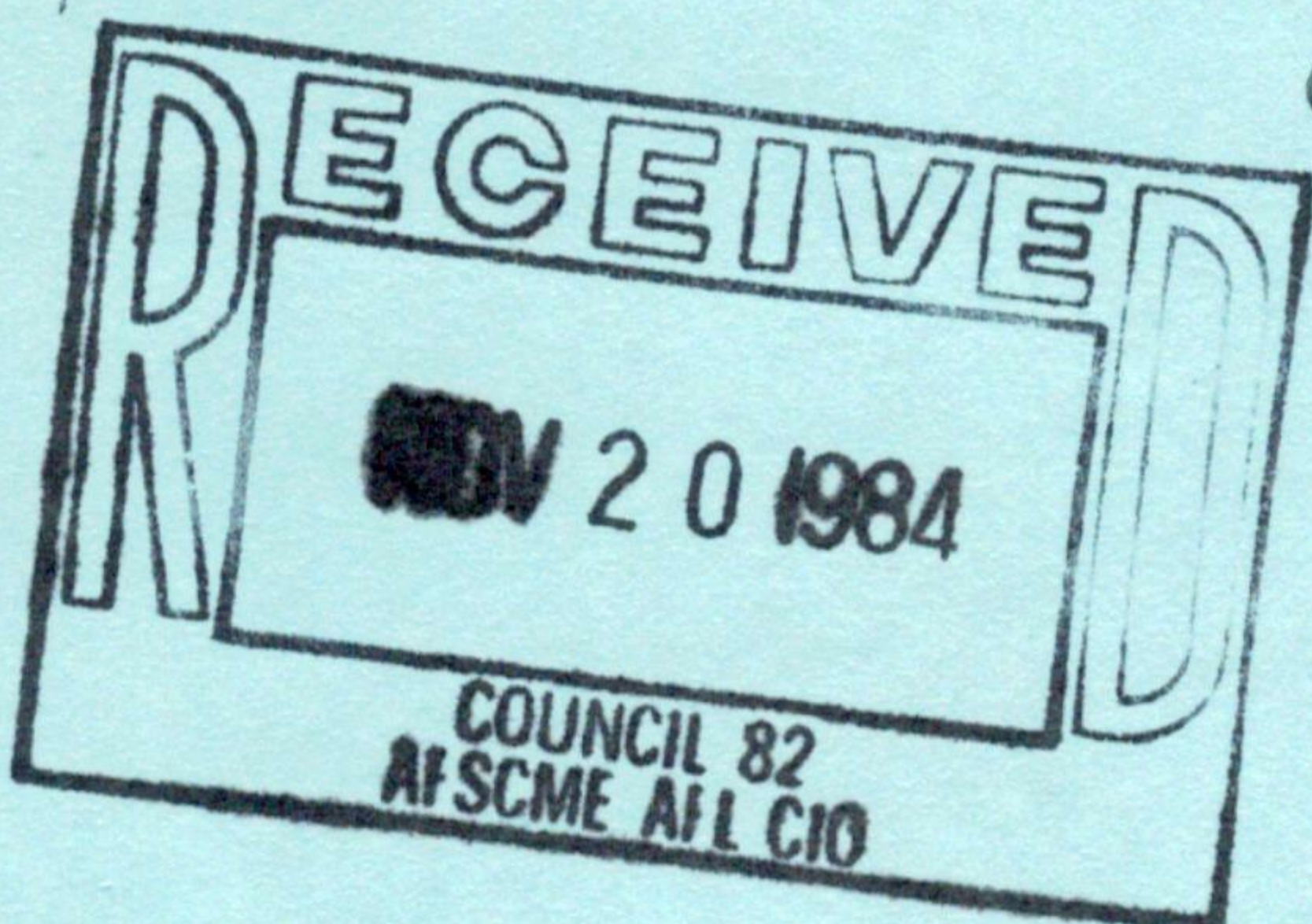
Dear Jack,

It doesn't take 100 words
to say why TUFCO is
not for us CO's, but
a lot less:

If we wanted to be
ruled by a "Dictatorship,"
we would move to a
Communist country.

TUFCO shows all the
signs of such a leadership,
be it as it may, appear.

Herbie Buck
Copsackie CF



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