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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

June 27, 1977

Mr. Thomas D. Riley Assistant Secretary-Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

> Re: Branch 1071 Carol City, FL NC-S-4760/N5-FL-8701

Dear Mr. Riley:

On February 10, 1977 we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

There is no provision for active union participation in count and inspections. To this extent the grievance is denied. However, if the union cites a specific problem in a specific instance, local management may give consideration to union verification of an alleged incorrect count, missed mail, etc.

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Per our telephone conversation enclosed is the information.

Bob