



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

March 10, 1981

Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: NALC Branch
Springfield, MA
NS-N-0224

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

In settlement of the above-described grievance, the parties agree to the following:

1. The Postal Service agrees that a steward who is processing and investigating a grievance shall not be unreasonably denied the opportunity to interview Postal Inspectors on appropriate occasions, e.g., with respect to any events actually observed by said Inspectors and upon which a disciplinary action was based.
2. The Postal Service and the NALC disagree as to whether in other circumstances such as those in the above-captioned case, the steward should be given the opportunity to interview the involved Inspector.
3. The parties agree that the above-captioned grievance will be withdrawn and that the disciplinary action taken against the employee in whose behalf the steward had requested an interview will also be withdrawn. Additionally, the employee in question will be granted the \$25.00 assessed for the lost parcel. These withdrawals are non-precedential.

Sincerely,

William E. Henry, Jr.

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Director
Office of Grievance
and Arbitration
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