



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

September 13, 1976

Mr. Alfred K. May
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: NALC Branch
Virginia Beach, VA
NC-E-2097 (NC-54) E3-VA-171

Dear Mr. May:

On June 11, 1975 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.

Our position on this matter is that management should not deduct reasonable comforts/rest stops from the total street time during route inspections if deduction of the time is contrary to past local practice. If excessive time for comforts/rest stops is deducted, the matter should be discussed with the carrier.

We agree that the above satisfactorily resolves this grievance case.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department

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