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Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: NALC - Branch
San Jose, CA 95101
H1N-5H-C 29490

Dear Mr. Overby:

On March 18, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issues in this grievance are whether management violated Article 41.1.A.7. by loaning regular carriers to other installations, and whether management is obligated to pay travel time and expenses to the carriers who were loaned out.

After reviewing this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 41.1 of the National Agreement. We also agreed that management is not precluded from detailing regular carriers to other installations and that, in accordance with subsection 438.121 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual, the grievants are not entitled to travel time compensation. However, per the M-9 Handbook, subsections 612 and 614b, the grievants are entitled to be compensated for the difference in mileage normally traveled and that traveled while on detail.

Accordingly, we further agreed, to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Halline Overby

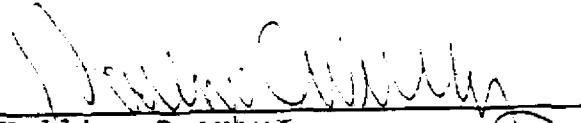
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



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Labor Relations Department



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