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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.  
Director, City Delivery  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Branch  
Richland, WA 99352  
H1N-5D-C 25283

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 22, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether letter carriers should be permitted to use personal radios while in the performance of their postal duties.


After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not such radios should be permitted is determined by applying Article 14 and the local past practice to the fact circumstances. This issue is suitable for regional determination.

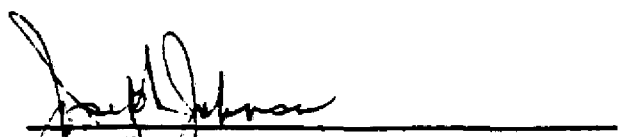
Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Time limits were considered by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Leslie Bayliss  
Labor Relations Department

  
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Director, City Delivery  
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