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Mr. Halline Overby  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
National Association of  
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
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Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: See Attached List

Dear Mr. Overby:

On April 23, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether or not the T-6 carrier was improperly assigned to case mail on several routes on a given day.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. Whether or not the T-6 carrier was improperly assigned to case mail on several routes on a given day can only be determined by applying Article 41, Section 1.C.4 to the fact circumstances. The parties at this level agree that a T-6 should not normally be moved off the scheduled route unless absolutely necessary and all other alternatives have been considered including the use of overtime and/or auxiliary assistance.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing.

Mr. Halline Overby

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

*for* *Frank E. Poli*  
Frank E. Poli  
Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

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