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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001-2197

> Re: H7N-3A-D 8257 D. Henry Dallas, TX

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently I met with Lawrence Hutchins of your office in a prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced case.

Except as provided under the National Agreement, neither Management nor the union may unilaterally cancel the hearing of a grievance scheduled for arbitration.

Once the NALC has appealed a grievance to the regional level, it may be settled or withdrawn only by the NALC Regional Official who initiated the appeal, his designee, or the advocate assigned to represent the NALC at the arbitration.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle case no. H7N-3A-D 8257 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

Stephe**#** W. Furgeson V General Manager Grievance and Arbitration Division

Vincent R. Sombrotto V President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO

DATE 9-19-89

Enclosure