



STARTING
TIMES

M-01088

EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

August 19, 1975

EARLIER DURING
WEEK OF INSPECTION

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

Re: NALC Branch (A. Salzillo)
Providence, RI
NB-N-4625 (N-111)/V75-1572

Dear Mr. May:


On July 8, 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.

The record shows that the letter carriers at this office were denied an earlier starting time during the count and inspection week referenced in the grievance. It is our position, that preceding the count week, carriers' schedules shall be posted requiring an earlier starting time to count the mail.

Accordingly, the grievance is sustained to the extent that local officials shall be instructed that in the future they shall schedule carriers to an earlier starting time during the count week. However, the requested remedy is without merit since no evidence has been presented to indicate that the routes were not properly adjusted.

Sincerely,


Robert B. Hubbell
Labor Relations Department

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MESSAGE NO. 331

COUNT AND INSPECTIONS OF CARRIER ROUTES

A RECENT ARBITRATORS DECISION HAS RULED THAT ALL CARRIER ROUTES DURING COUNT AND INSPECTION WEEK MUST BE APPROXIMATELY EARLIER REPORTING TIMES.

THEREFORE, IT IS MANDATORY THAT THIS PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL ROUTES IN THIS DISTRICT DURING COUNT AND INSPECTION WEEK. SCHEDULED REPORTING TIMES ARE TO BE POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 215.2 OF METHODS HANDBOOK SERIES M-39.

GOOD MANAGEMENT JUDGEMENT SHOULD PREVAIL REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOCATED FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

C. K. WALKER
MANAGER
BOSTON DISTRICT
LEXINGTON, MA 02173
14:40 EDT 9/19/75 KLG
1351 EST

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** ON THE DAY OF INSPECTION - CARRIER WILL REPORT AT HIS NORMAL REPORTING TIME.

to - Bally Cook
Lyons - Br 57
9-22-75