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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
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 National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
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RE: B94N-4B-C 96069778
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Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On December 12, 1996, I met with your representative to discuss the above captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is whether those Memorandums of Understanding not included in the EL-901, National Agreement, are still in effect.

During this discussion, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue was presented.

The parties agreed that the Memorandums of Understanding printed in the EL-901, National Agreement, between the US Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers for 1994-1998, are not the only Memorandums of Understanding in effect and that the 'Work Assignment Overtime' Memorandum of Understanding, dated May 28, 1985, is in full force and effect.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing or scheduling for arbitration as appropriate.

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

Sincerely,

Paul A. Lyons
 Labor Relations Specialist
 Grievance and Arbitration

Vincent R. Sombrotto
 President
 National Association of Letter Carriers,
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1/2/97
 Date