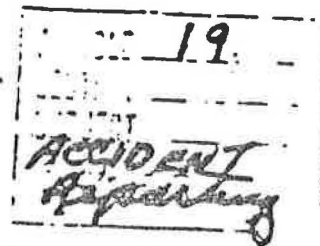


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

September 8, 1981

Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
1400 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001



Re: NAALC Branch
Tempe, AZ 85281
HON-5K-C-18421

Mr. Overby:

August 26, 1981, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


Matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

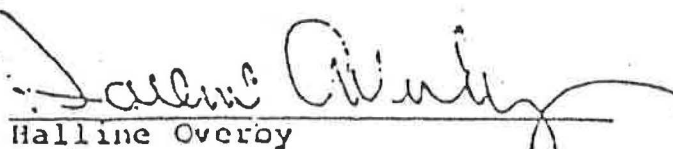
A final settlement in all matters relating to this dispute, and the parties at the National level agree to the following resolution.

Postal Bulletin 21310, dated August 6, 1981, places no restriction on the requirement of reporting traumatic work-related injuries on the day they occur. All OWCP guidelines indicate expediency which is in the best interest of all concerned. Part 542, Postal Bulletin 21310, outlines time requirements for submission of Forms CA-1. By copy of this resolution, the postmaster is requested to implement same.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,


Edward R. Carter
Public Relations Department


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