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Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Local  
San Diego, CA 92199  
HLC-5K-C 19811

ARTICLE	19
SECTION	ELM
COMMENT	
SMOKING	

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On April 4, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether local management was proper in prohibiting smoking in the Air Mail pouching area.


After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. This case is a purely local dispute over the application of Section 855.2 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.


Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
A. V. Johnson  
Labor Relations Department

  
Gerald Anderson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division