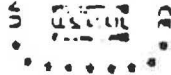
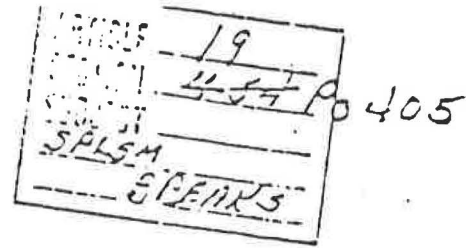


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Mr. Robert Tunstall
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817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: A. Smith
Salisbury, MD 21801
H1C-2B-C 13280

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 19, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether employees working SPLSM's are entitled to 15-minute breaks after 2 hours as provided in the M-54 Handbook.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed to settle this case as follows:

Break times as specified in the M-54, only apply to employees working on MPLSM's.

This agreement was made on a nonprecedential basis.

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

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens
Muriel Aikens
Labor Relations Department

Robert S. Tunstall
Robert Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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