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1978 AGREEMENT
ARTICLE 1-6 SECTION
SUBJECT 204 B
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Mr. James Adams
Administrative Aide, Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: Local
Phoenix, AZ
A8-W-0301/W8C5RC4518
APWU 0301

Dear Mr. Adams:

On December 13, 1979, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

ing our discussion, we concluded that at issue in this grievance is whether the assignment of William Huddart at 2300 on July 4, 1979, violated the terms of the National Agreement.

It is the Union's position that the aforementioned served in a 204-B capacity during his regular tour; therefore, he was improperly scheduled for two hours overtime in the bargaining unit at the end of his regular tour. As their remedy the Union is asking that the senior clerk be given two hours overtime pay.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that the issue raised is not interpretive. Management has agreed locally that craft employees detailed to 204-B supervisory positions will normally remain in a 204-B capacity for their tour of duty. We agree with this position. There are no contractual provisions which would warrant granting the financial relief requested as the employee was not in a 204-B status at the time he performed duties in the bargaining unit.

Thus, management believes no violation of the National Agreement has occurred, and this grievance is therefore denied.

Sincerely,

Viki Maddox
Labor Relations Department