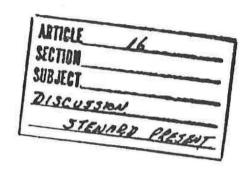


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Re: H7C-2G-C 46249 WILLIAMS
GREENSBORO NC 27420

H7C-2G-C 46250 WILLIAMS GREENSBORO NC 27420

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On December 2, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the grievant was entitled to have a union steward present during a discussion under Article 16.2 of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Prisco
Grievance and Arbitration
Division

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Date: 1/21/92

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