ARTICLE _____19_____
SECTION _____PO 407_____
SUBJECT _____
RANDOM
TABLE

Mr. Don Johnson
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Re: APWU Local
     Los Angeles, CA
     A8-W-0476/W8C5BC5953
     APWU 0476

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 29, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at
the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set
forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that the issue in this
grievance of the use of random numbers tables not included in
the M-16 for purposes of EDIT checks has been effectively
resolved. Management and the Union have agreed to include
such additional tables in the M-16 manual as expeditiously as
possible.

Thus, management believes the grievance to be resolved.

Sincerely,

William A. Stefl
Labor Relations Department

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RANDOM NUMBERS TABLES TO BE USED IN
EDIT CHECKS

Article XXXVII, Section 4.A.3.:

"a. An EDIT operator test will not be entered into the
Individual Performance Record and become an offical
record unless the following conditions are met:
(1) The operator was checked by the operations
table of random numbers, and the supervisor is
able to reconstruct the random selection of the
operator from the randum number table
(2) ...".

The instant grievance alleged a supervisor was not using the random
MPLSM Operator numbers table in accordance with the M-16 Handbook,
Chapter 2, Section 223, "...accurate record keeping is essential
to the effective use of the operator table of random numbers in
the EDIT procedure. This procedure must conform to Article
XXXVII of the National Agreement which states...".

Management contended there was no violation of the Agreement as to
the number table used by the supervisor when making the EDIT test.

Step 4 Resolution, February 28, 1980:

"During our discussion, we concluded that the issue in
the grievance of the use of random numbers tables are
not included in the M-16 for purposes of EdIT checks has
been effectively resolved. Management and the Union have
agreed to include such additional tables in the M-16
manual as expeditiously as possible".