



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Emmet Andrews
Director Industrial Relations
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Washington, DC AC-NAT-4561 APWU #4561

Dear Mr. Andrews:

On October 7, 1976, we met with you to discuss the abovecaptioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The Union asserts that management in the Minneapolis Post Office violated the provision of Article 22 of the National Agreement when they removed a notice entitled "A Postal Mess" from the Union bulletin board.

After reviewing the contents of the notice in question, it is the position of the U. S. Postal Service that the notice is not a suitable item to be posted on a Union's bulletin board pursuant to the provision of Article 22 of the National Agreement. Therefore, the grievance is denied.

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General Manager Grievance Division

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