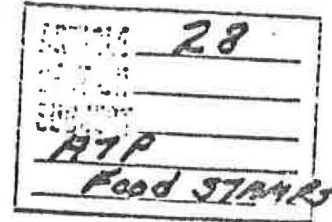




UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260

March 26, 1982



Mr. John A. Morgen  
President, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: APWU - Local  
Alameda, CA 94501  
H8C-5C-C-22325

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On February 1, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure as set forth in Article XV, Section 2 of the National Agreement.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

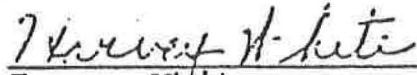
It is mutually agreed that the following terms and conditions will settle the instant matter:

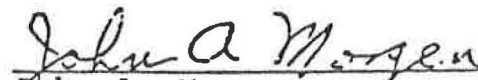
1. The U. S. Postal Service acknowledges its obligations under Article XIX of the National Agreement, and its obligation to comply with Handbook F-1, Part 738.
2. The American Postal Workers Union recognizes the right of the U. S. Postal Service to collect funds due to shortages for invalid vouchers under the Authorization to Participate Voucher (ATP) Program when the U. S. Postal Service is officially informed by a Governmental agency of a shortage as set forth under Article XXVIII, Section 1 of the National Agreement.

3. A demand will not be made upon an employee until a Governmental agency makes a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service; however, employees may be informed of an improper validation of an ATP and may make arrangements with the local office to hold such monies in trust until such time that the office is informed of a shortage.
4. Aggrieved employees who have received and paid a demand from the U. S. Postal Service in which a governmental agency has not made a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service, may upon request be returned such monies unless the employee elects to hold such monies in trust as enumerated in Item 4 of this settlement agreement.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this grievance.

Sincerely,

  
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Harvey White  
Labor Relations Department

  
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John A. Morgen  
President, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union  
AFL-CIO