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Mr. John A. Morgen
Director, Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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- Re: C. Hutchinson Fullerton, CA 92631 HlC-5G-C 16114
  - I. Fortin Fullerton, CA 92631 H1C-5G-C 16582
  - J. Rollins Fullerton, CA 92631 H1C-5G-C 16583

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On December 23, 1983, 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 grievants should be held accountable for the disputed window credit shortages.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 28 of the National Agreement. These cases are factual disputes over the application of Section 370 of the Financial Handbook F-1. We, also, agreed that the parties at Step 3 did not adequately address the allegations of improper security and computer malfunctions.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Labor Relations Department

/John Α. Morgen

Director, Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO