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ARTICLE	28
SECTION	
SUBJECT	Security

Mr. Jim Lingberg
National Representative-at-large
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

OCT 10 1984

Re: Class Action
Killeen, TX 76541
HLC-3A-C 35986

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On September 25, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether local management violated the National Agreement by permitting a military organization to use post office space.

In this case, the Fort Hood Mail Control Unit uses space on the workroom floor at the Fort Hood Branch to introduce Fort Hood mail into the mailstream.

The union contends that security problems have resulted from locating the unit on the workroom floor.

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. Inasmuch as the union declined mutual agreement in this regard, however, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

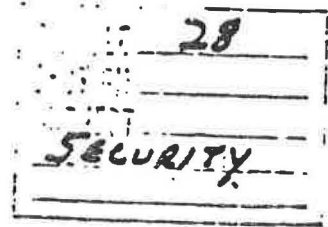
According to management, adequate security is being provided. No evidence to the contrary has been presented. Also, no evidence of a contractual violation was found. Having found no violation, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



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Mr. John A. Morgen
Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
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AUG 6 1984

Re: Class Action
Melrose Park, IL 60160
H1C-4A-C 27198

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On June 18, 1984, and August 2, 1984, we discussed the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

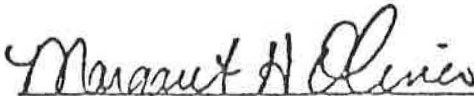
The question raised in this grievance involved whether alleged inadequate security justifies absolving the grievant in the case of responsibility for an audit shortage.


After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. We agreed that the question raised can be answered by applying the provisions of Article 28 to the fact circumstances involved.

Accordingly, as we agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


John A. Morgen
Director
Clerk Craft Division
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