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SECTION _____
SUBJECT Contracting Out
Painting
Not Interpretive

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
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APR 10 1986

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director
Maintenance Craft Division
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817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: Class Action
BMC, Cincinnati, OH 45900
H4T-4F-C 5725

Class Action
BMC, Cincinnati, OH 45900
H4T-4F-C 5726

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On January 7, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management violated the National Agreement by sub-contracting to paint fin tube registers and the fence surrounding the BMC.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Articles 31.2 and 32 of the National Agreement and Part 535.112 of the Administrative Support Manual to the specific fact circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

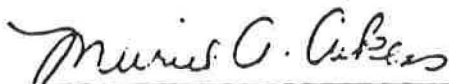
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

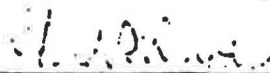
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Muriel A. Aikens
Labor Relations Department



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Director
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