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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Crossing Craft
FSM

Re: Speights, et al
Baltimore, MD 21233
H1C-2D-C 12738

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On August 16, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether clerks are being required to replace turnaround belts on FSMs in violation of the the National Agreement.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. In a prior decision, the APWU indicated that clerk craft employees may be utilized to replace turnaround belts. However, it may be necessary to use MPE mechanics depending on the complexity of the problem. The parties at Step 3 should apply the above understanding to the facts in this case in order to resolve the issue in dispute.


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

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

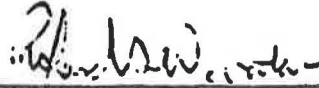
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



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