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ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Notice of Intent  
No Pool Assignments

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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
Director  
Maintenance Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Local  
Sacramento, CA 95813  
H4T-5H-C 7333

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On several occasions, the most recent being June 10, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management properly posted Notice 85-257 to fill maintenance craft positions.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether or not the principal assignment area was too broad in its definition is a local dispute suitable for regional determination.

The parties at this level agree that there are no "pool" assignments in the maintenance craft and there are provisions for relief assignments under Article 38.7E of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case 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 this case.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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Labor Relations Department

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