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VIII, Sec. 1, 2, 4.
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Memorandum of
Understanding,
Relief & Pool
Assignments

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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

September 6, 1979

ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Relief Assignment
Memo

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

Re: Relief and Pool Assignments
Washington, D. C.
AD-NAT-1791
APWU 1791

Dear Mr. Wewodau:

On July 12, 1979, we met to discuss the above-captioned national level grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

At issue in this case is whether the Relief and Pool Assignment procedures, as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding between the U. S. Postal Service and the American Postal Workers Union dated March 3, 1975, are applicable to the Maintenance Craft.

The following represents our mutually agreed to settlement of the matter in dispute in this grievance:

1. It is agreed that the Relief and Pool Assignment Memorandum of Understanding between the U. S. Postal Service and the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, dated March 3, 1975, does not apply to the Maintenance Craft.
2. It is agreed that within sixty (60) days after issuance of this decision, all existing Maintenance Craft positions which have been established as relief and pool assignments are to be reverted.

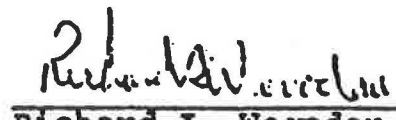
3. It is agreed that, where work coverage is required, relief work assignments shall be posted for bid to match the schedule(s) of the assignment(s) of the employee(s) relieved. These shall be permanent full-time regular assignments and may provide for either fixed or rotating work schedules.
4. It is agreed that this settlement will serve to resolve those maintenance grievance cases involving the same issue which are currently pending in the grievance-arbitration procedure.

Please sign the copy of this letter as your acknowledgement of this agreed to settlement.

Sincerely,



James J. Facciola
Labor Relations Department



Richard I. Wewodau
President, Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO