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SUBJECT	Training

Mr. James I. Adams
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 Maintenance Craft
 American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
 317 - 14th Street, NW
 Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: T. Baylock
 Union, NJ 07083
 ELC-1N-C-5796

Dear Mr. Adams:

On September 23, 1982, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National level as to the meaning and intent of Article 8 of the National Agreement as it relates to the issue in this case.

The parties at the national level have concluded the following:

While there is no contractual obligation for the Employer to pay out-of-schedule premium to employees in a training situation, the parties recognize the need for the employees to be informed as far in advance as possible when a schedule change for training purposes is needed.

Whether the fact circumstances of this case would indicate that the grievant was not given as much notice as was reasonably possible is a matter to be determined at the lower level.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level.