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Mr. James I. Adams  
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Re: W. Wright  
Orlando, FL 32802  
H1C-3W-C 20714

Dear Mr. Adams:

On August 8, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance involves entitlement to out-of-schedule pay for time spent in a temporary schedule change for training purposes.

During our discussion, we agreed that the settlement reached in grievance no. H8C-5FC 9602, dated December 14, 1981, is applicable to this case. That settlement provided, in pertinent part, the following:

1. 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.
2. Therefore, when it is possible, the employees should be notified of the schedule change by Wednesday of the preceding week.