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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director, Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
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RE: H4C-1K-C 8124
J. Allen
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Dear Mr. Wevodau:

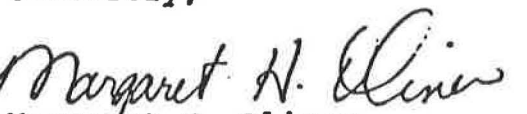
On several occasions beginning March 13, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by giving the grievant five hours of administrative leave to avoid a workweek in excess of sixty hours.

The union contends that the grievant was improperly bypassed for overtime and that employees not on the overtime desired list were used to avoid paying penalty overtime to the grievant. The corrective action requested is appropriate pay for four hours of overtime.

Having carefully reviewed regulations pertinent to this matter including the National Agreement, we find the requested corrective action to be inappropriate. Accordingly, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department