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ARTICLE	10
SECTION	
SUBJECT	FORFEITURE LEAVE

Re: L. Lawrence
New Orleans, LA 70113
H1C-3Q-C 11439

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On February 15, 1983, we met to discuss 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.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant's leave and retirement contributions were properly credited when the grievant was reinstated by a pre-arbitration settlement dated January 26, 1981.

As full and final settlement in all matters related to this dispute, the parties at the national level agree to the following non-citable, non-precedential resolution:

The Southern Region Compensation Division will reinstate to the employee all accrued annual leave that was not credited to the grievant upon his reinstatement in January 1981. The grievant will use sufficient annual leave within the current leave year so that not more than the allowed 240 hours of annual leave will be carried over to the 1984 leave year.

The grievant's retirement contributions will be handled in accordance with current Office of Personnel Management instructions. Specifically, all pre-1980