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ARTICLE 14
 SECTION _____
 SUBJECT _____
OCR
ROTATION

MAR 12 1987

Re: Local
 Salt Lake City, UT 84119
 H4C-5L-C 10759

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being March 9, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the two hour rotation for the OCR operation is causing a safety hazard.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the 2-hour rotation on the OCR operation constitutes a safety hazard is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 14 of the National Agreement to the particular circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens

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 Grievance & Arbitration
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