



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260

June 19, 1981

Mr. Gerald Anderson
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

ARTICLE	1
SECTION	6
SUBJECT	NIXIE MAIL

Re: APWU - Local
San Pedro, CA 90731
H8C-5G-C-16438

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On June 17, 1981, we met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

The question in this grievance is whether or not management violates Article 1.6 of the National Agreement when the supervisor in this office handled nixie and return mail. The supervisor contends that she was training clerks in the procedure for handling such mail.

The local postmaster has stated that he does not want his supervisors performing bargaining unit work. This is sufficient for us. Supervisors obviously may engage in training.

Whether the circumstances were such as described by the Union or the supervisor is non-interpretive.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

