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SECTION	6
SUBJECT	
FORM	3971



Mr. Thomas Thompson  
 Assistant Director  
 Clerk Craft Division  
 American Postal Workers  
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 1300 L Street, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H1C-1E-C 23345/23850  
 M. Bowen  
 GMF Boston MS 02205

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On June 25, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management violated Article 1.6 of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. These grievances involve supervisors answering phone calls and completing PS Form 3971. Arbitrator Snow gives guidance on this issue at pages 17 and 54-55 of National Award AC-N-6922.

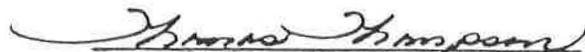
Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for application of the Award AC-N-6922 to the fact circumstances, and for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
 Kathleen Sheehan  
 Grievance And Arbitration  
 Division

  
 Mr. Thomas Thompson  
 Assistant Director  
 Clerk Craft Division  
 American Postal Workers  
 Union, AFL-CIO

Date: 7-11-91



