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Maintenance Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO  
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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SUBJECT	PTF OFFER
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JAMES L. ADAMS

Re: V. Blackman  
Miami, FL 33152  
B1C-3W-C 14364

Dear Mr. Adams:

On March 29, 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 management violates Article 8 by working a PTF clerk on August 2, 1982, without calling the grievant in for overtime on his nonscheduled day.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that there was no interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 8 of the National Agreement.

The facts in our respective case files indicate that the PTF was used on a straight time basis, while the regular clerk would have been in an overtime status.

Accordingly, we agreed that there was no contractual prohibition against the disputed actions. We further agreed that the APWU would withdraw this grievance.