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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
TIES ON MACHINE	

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DEC 4 1987

Re: L. Kolodziej
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310
H4C-3S-C 52340

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On October 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 wearing of a neck-tie around automated machinery violates Article 14.

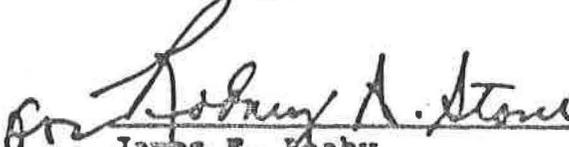
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This case is remanded for application of Article 14. Neck-ties worn around such equipment should be either the clip-on variety or tucked in.

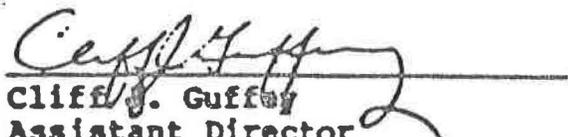
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration if necessary.

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,


James E. Leahy
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


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