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American Postal Workers
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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	Conveyer Belt

Re: Class Action
Royal Oak, MI 48068
H1C-4B-C 22182

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 20, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance involved the use of the Model 89 conveyer belt, after a safety hazard had been noted by the union and management.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. It is the understanding of the parties at the national level that local management has taken precautionary measures to alleviate the safety hazard. Further, we have been advised that the subject contracts for modifying the Model 89 conveyer belts have been awarded and completion of the work is expected by February 1984. Local management shall keep the local union informed of any further developments regarding this subject.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.