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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

ARTICLE	17
SECTION	13
SUBJECT	INFO. REQUEST GRIEVANCE APPEALED

Re: T. Scala
Jacksonville BMC, FL 32099
H1C-3W-C 19209

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 13, 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 question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 17 of the National Agreement by refusing to provide requested information to a local Step 2 steward, in regard to a grievance that had already been appealed to Step 3.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 17 of the National Agreement.

However, we mutually agreed that it is the intent of the grievance--arbitration procedure to settle disputes at the lowest possible level.