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ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
INFORMATION	
COST OF	

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H7C-3S-C 40516
CLASS ACTION
KEY WEST FL 33040

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On February 27, 1992, 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 Postal Service violated the National Agreement by charging a fee for information requested by the Union.

A Step 4 grievance was recently settled (H7C-3W-C 34068) concerning this same issue. (copy enclosed) Based upon the similarities, we have agreed to resolve the instant grievance as follows:

- 1) The charges imposed by the Employer for information furnished pursuant to Article 31 of the National Agreement will not be greater than charges imposed by the Postal Service for release of information under the Freedom of Information Act.
- 2) Union requests made pursuant to Article 31 of the National Agreement are covered by Parts 352.634, All Other Requesters, and 352.64, Aggregating Requests, of the Administrative Support Manual, Issue 8, August 1991.

Furthermore, the parties at this level agree to remand this grievance for regional determination by applying the terms of the above language to the particular facts.



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