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ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	INTERVIEW OF GRIEVANT

Re: V. Perry
Chicago BMC, IL 60700-9998
H4C-4D-C 10931

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 16 and May 13, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance involves denial of a union steward's request to speak to a possible grievant.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.

We agreed that as stated in Article 17.3 of the National Agreement requests from properly certified union stewards to conduct the kind of union business described shall not be unreasonably denied. We also agreed that what is or is not reasonable at a local installation on a given date is not a matter that requires national interpretation but must be determined based on the facts involved.

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