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Mr. Gerald Anderson
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SECTION	
SUBJECT	
INFORMATION REQUEST	
INSPECTION AUDIT	

Re: Class Action
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H8C-3T-C-27940

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 6, 1981, we met with you 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 or not management violates Article XXXI of the National Agreement when information requested by the Union was not provided.

The Union has asked to review a worksheet prepared by the Inspection Service during an audit conducted on several stations in October of 1979. A complete copy of the Inspection Service's report that was prepared from this worksheet was provided to the Union.

If the Union has established the relevancy of the report, then the relevancy of the worksheet is obvious. Unless the worksheet contains confidential information that is precluded from release by the Privacy or Freedom of Information Acts, it shall be released for review, it still exists.