



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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SECTION	
SUBJECT	Lock Box

Mr. Gerald Anderson
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: APWU - Local
Spartanburg, SC
A8-S-0479/S8C3C-8174
APWU - 0479

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 16, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that at issue in this grievance is whether the installation of boxes at Hillcrest should be considered sub-contracting, and if so, does it have a significant impact on the work force at Spartanburg.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that the issue raised is not interpretive, as the addition of boxes at Hillcrest was proper and in accordance with the provisions of POM 210.215. In addition, no positions at the Spartanburg Post Office were abolished, nor were any clerk hours reduced.

Thus, management believes no violation of the National Agreement has occurred, and this grievance is therefore denied.

Sincerely,

William A. Stefl
Labor Relations Department

