June 9, 1983

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ARTICLE _3.7_
SECTION _3 A 8_
SUBJECT _____
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Re:   Local
      San Jose, CA 95125
      H1C-5H-C 7980

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 25, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned
grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance
procedure as set forth in Article 15, Section 2 of the
National Agreement.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable
contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful
consideration.

The issue in this case is whether the disputed duty
assignment should be reposted due to the incumbent's detail
to a 204-B position.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that
there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as
to the meaning and intent of Article 37, Section 3.A.7, of
the National Agreement.  The parties at this level agree
that:

> 1.  Temporary details to supervisory positions must
>     be consecutive to require a duty assignment to
>     be declared vacant.
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> 2.  PS Form 1723 should be prepared indicating
>     actual dates and times of the detail.
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> 3.  PS Form 1723 will be promptly provided to the
>     Union at the local level.

The determination of whether the disputed duty assignment
should be declared vacant is a fact dispute suitable for
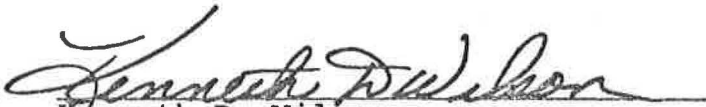regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby
remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration,
if necessary, by the parties.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this decision as
your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

A. J. Johnson                     Kenneth D. Wilson
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