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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: R. Romano
Bensenville, IL 60106
H4C-4A-C 10250

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being November 10, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issues in this grievance are whether management violated the National Agreement by denying the grievant the Accounting Clerk position and whether the SF-46 requirement is a bona fide occupational qualification for the job.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based upon the particular circumstances.

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

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens

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