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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

September 16, 1976

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Executive Vice President
Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: APWU Local
Pittsburgh, PA
AC-E-6745 (AC-72)/E3-ALL-383
APWU - 6745

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On August 17, 1976, 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 grievance involves a request that Maintenance Craft employees be compensated for time spent traveling to OPTO, Norman, Oklahoma and other Postal Service training centers.

As you are aware, a policy has been established to compensate Maintenance Craft employees, under certain circumstances, for travel time to PST&DI (Technical Center) and other Postal Service training centers. This policy was announced in Postal Bulletin No. 21065, dated December 18, 1975.

The U. S. Postal Service is currently preparing detailed instructions and accompanying pay roll procedures to implement this policy. Upon receipt of the previously mentioned instructions, the appropriate postal officials will take the steps necessary to ensure that eligible employees are properly compensated in accordance with USPS policy.

In view of the foregoing, we believe the grievance can properly be considered settled.

The time limits were extended in this instance by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

George S. McDougald
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Labor Relations Department