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SECTION _____
SUBJECT Withholding Postings
Vacant Assignment

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

June 11, 1981

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

Re: APWU - Local
Honolulu, HI 96819
H8T-5E-C-15965
ASU 1944

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On June 8, 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 violated Article XXXVIII of the National Agreement by not posting an Electronic Technician assignment as soon as it became vacant.

The Union contends that the assignment should have been posted and any residual vacant assignment withheld.

In this case, management determined that the least adverse operational impact would result from the assignment in question remaining vacant until a qualified candidate became available. Under these circumstances, in our view, a contractual violation did not occur.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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