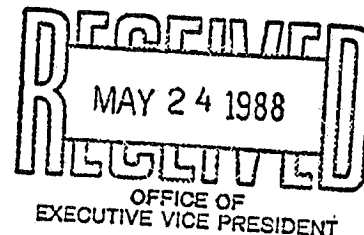




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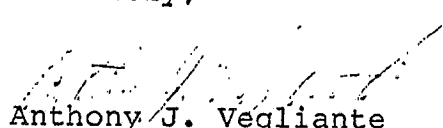
Dear Mr. Burrus:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry regarding mutual swaps and whether it was addressed during the transfer memorandum discussions in the 1987 negotiations.

As you indicated during our recent conversation, the American Postal Workers Union takes the position that mutual swaps were not addressed during the transfer memorandum discussions in the 1987 negotiations, and the U.S. Postal Service agrees with that assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on 268-3811.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Mahon:

I am advised that labor relations officials in the Northeast region have taken the position that "mutual swaps" by postal employees from different facilities is governed by the transfer language of the 1987 National Agreement. If this is the position of the Postal Service, I would like to request a meeting to discuss the specific areas of applicability as the subject was not discussed in detail during the negotiations. If the Postal Service does not share the views of the Northeast officials, please respond accordingly.

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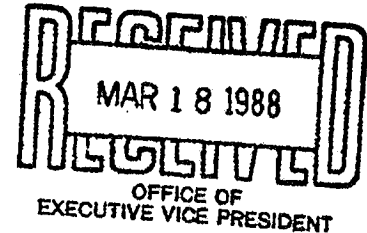
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Dear Bill:

A short time ago I spoke to you on the phone relative to the problem of the Postal Service in the Northeast Region using the language in the transfer memorandum for mutual swaps also. You stated at that time it was applicable to transfers only.

The MSC involved, Brockton, MA, has stated that they have checked with the Region and confirmed their prior position.

Would you please advise as to the appropriate action that should be taken at your level and mine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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