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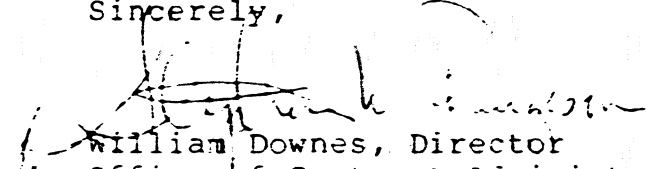
Mr. Thomas A. Neill  
Director, Industrial Relations  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
1300 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Dear Mr. Neill:

This is in response to your letter of April 5 regarding a national level committee established with the Mail Handlers' Union for the purpose of discussing jurisdictional matters.

While it is accurate that we will jointly review operational diagrams with the Mail Handlers' Union regarding RI 399 disputes, we have not agreed to establish a national level committee. When a decision is reached on a dispute with the Mail Handler's Union you will be properly notified.

Sincerely,

  
William Downes, Director  
Office of Contract Administration