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Reading
(12.HIN-1J-C 18920)

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Mr. Francis J. Conners
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Dear Mr. Conners:

Recently you and Dave Noble met with George McDougald and myself in prearbitration discussion of HIN-1J-C 18920, Enfield, Connecticut. The question in this grievance whether the grievant should receive salary protection because he lost his T-6 assignment due to insecton bidding required by Article 41, Section 3.0.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case follows:

1. If an employee, while assigned to the lower grade position and still in the protected rate period, voluntarily bids on a position in that same grade, such a bid is not considered a voluntary reduction to a lower salary standing at the employee's request.
2. The grievant is to be appropriately compensated.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle this case, withdrawing HIN-1J-C 18920 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

(signed)

(signed)

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William E. Henry, Jr.
Director
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Enclosure