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Gentlemen:

I have received information that management has, in many postal installations throughout the country, embarked upon a program of assigning: (1) the withdrawing and transporting of mail from distribution clerk cases to City Letter Carrier cases for final routing in delivery sequence; and (2) the transporting of undeliverable mail to throwback cases to employees in the Clerk and Mail Handler crafts. Since those duties were specifically identified in the NALC written submission to the standing national level Committee on Jurisdiction as duties properly assignable only to employees in the City Letter Carrier craft, I must conclude that there exists among us a dispute relating to the crafts to which those duties have been assigned within the meaning of our September 4, 1975 Memorandum of Understanding. Accordingly, I am submitting that dispute to the standing national level Committee on Jurisdiction for attempted resolution.

I am hereby requesting a meeting of that Committee at the earliest possible date to consider the above-described dispute. Should any or all of the parties to this dispute agree that the duties contested herein are properly assignable only to the City Letter Carrier craft, I would appreciate your acknowledgment of such as soon as possible so that the area of dispute before the Committee can be narrowed and a rapid solution to the problem at hand can be had.

Sincerely yours,



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