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□ DECISION

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□ PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

North Bay Division Grievance No. 4-51-76-51

P-RC 243

Reimbursement to Operator of Picture Destroyed

September 17, 1976

MR. W. H. MOORE, Chairman North Bay Division Joint Grievance Committee

The above-subject grievance has been discussed by the Pre-Review Committee prior to its docketing on the agenda of the Review Committee and is being returned to the Division for settlement in accordance with the following:

The case concerns the grievant, a First Operator, Fulton Substation, alleging that supervision destroyed his personal property, a full color picture of a nude woman (approximately 3' x 4'), which in his opinion, was unique, one of a kind and irreplaceable and is requesting reimbursement in the sum of \$5. The supervisor, while visiting the Fulton Substation, observed the picture attached to the Communication Room's door, found it repugnant and in bad taste, immediately removed the picture and threw it in the wastepaper basket in the presence of the grievant. Ideally, the supervisor should have removed the picture and returned it to its owner, although at the time, the grievant did not come forward and claim his personal property. Therefore, the grievant runs the risk of losing his unique work of art by having it hung at a Company facility without permission and must suffer the consequences of losing it at the hands of one who does not share in his artistic taste. In view of the above, it is the opinion of the Pre-Review Committee, the grievant is not entitled to the correction asked for.

When a settlement is reached by the Joint Grievance Committee, the Review Committee should be sent a copy of the final disposition.

D. J. BERGMAN, Chairman Review Committee

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