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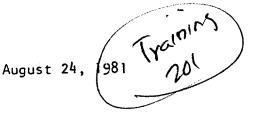
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Mr. I. W. Bonbright Manager of Industrial Relations Pacific Gas and Electric Company 245 Market Street, Room 444 San Francisco, CA 94106

Dear Mr. Bonbright:

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In regard to your letter dated August 21, 1981, outlining PG&E's intentions with respect to trainee accomodations, we cannot agree.

The current Agreement (107.1) provides that no action taken will result in a change of the conditions of employment of any employee to his disadvantage.

We will be equally prepared to discuss this matter at a mutually acceptable time.

Very truly yours,

Jack McNally

Business Manager

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cc Administrative Staff R. Fitzsimmons

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August 21, 1981

Mr. Jack McNally, Business Manager
Local Union No. 1245
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 4790
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. McNally:

As you know, PGandE has been making a concerted effort to reduce its costs without reducing the wages and benefits of its employees.

In surveying some of our activities, it has come to our attention that in most of our training programs where they are conducted at a central location we have been providing the trainees (mostly apprentices and candidates for Reserve Gas Serviceman) with single rooms at nearby hotels or motels. In the future it is our intention to arrange for doubleoccupancy rooms to the extent practicable. We will, however, if at all possible, permit our employees a choice of roommates from a list of attendees. We will also permit an employee who is assigned to a room for double-occupancy the option of a single-occupancy room provided he pays the difference in costs.

We are prepared to discuss this matter further should you care to do so.

Very truly yours,

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