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This Article 17 letter outlining unilateral management changes to the interpretation of language in the National Agreement was sent to the local eighteen days before I took office.

The position of this local is that the language referred to has been previously interpreted through the way it has been applied
Over the twenty five years.

We have recently arbitrated the issue of Change of Schedules for local Union representatives and will have a decision shortly.
Other parts of the letter are pending arbitration.

In addition to the above issues there has been a serious cut back of time for grievance processing and time for stewards to take grievances. I view this as an attempt to shut down the Union. It is going on throughout the region.

I have filed numerous unfair labor changes, all of which are deferred pending arbitration. I've reached the point where I am going to know every investigator in the Boston office of the NLRB.

Dan Kuralt

