NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 20418 Docket Number SG-20279

Irwin M. Lieberman, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(Southern Pacific Transportation Company (Pacific Lines)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Southern Pacific Transportation Company (Pacific Lines) that:

- (a) The Southern Pacific Transportation Company (Pacific Lines) violated the Agreement between the Company and the Employes of the Signal Department effective April 1, 1947 (Reprinted April 1, 1958, including revisions), particularly Rules 13 and 70.
- (b) The following employes be compensated at their overtime rates for January 30, 1972 for the following claimed hours:
 - Mr. D. Bohling, four (4) hours 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. S. L. Lewis, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. G. M. Gunter, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. W. R. Davis, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. H. M. Huffstettler, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. J. Dunn, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. J. Smith, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. M. Waits, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. W. Troyer, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. L. Blankenship, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. L. Holmes, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. J. Gowder, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. L. Cary, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. C. Burgdorf, six and one-half (6 1/2) hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Mr. W. T. Gangler, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m.
 - to 5:00 p.m.

 Mr. E. Grant, seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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OPINION OF BOARD: The issue involved in this dispute, concerning the assignment of overtime, is whether the employes in the Sacramento Signal Shop of Carrier constitute a "gang" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Agreement.

The question herein has been decided in Awards 19920 and 20416 which are controlling. We concur with the opinions expressed therein.

FINDINGS: The Third Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the parties waived oral hearing:

That the Carrier and the Employes involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and Employes within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as approved June 21, 1934;

That this Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and

That the Agreement was not violated.

AWARD

Claim denied.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Francisco Company

Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 27th

day of September 1974.