SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES) TO) DISPUTE)

Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union

and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company

OUESTIONS AT ISSUE:

(1) Whether or not the Carrier may suspend a protected employee's guarantee, or offset against it, during any period in which he occupies a position not subject to the working agreement pursuant to Article IV, Section 5.

> (2) Whether or not claims prior to January, 1970, are barred, not having been progressed under applicable time limits.

OPINION Under the prevailing awards of this Board, we are precluded from considering the mertis of this dispute by reason of OF BOARD: the fact that the Organization has failed to comply with the mandatory procedural requirements. Award Nos. 131, 299 and 310.

AWARD

1. The question as presented by Carrier cannot be considered and is therefore dismissed.

2. The answer to Question No. 2 as set forth by Carrier is that the claims are barred.

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Dated: Washington, D. C. June 7, 1973