

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES ) Transportation-Communication Employees Union  
TO ) and  
DISPUTE ) Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (NC&StL District)

QUESTION

AT ISSUE: "Does the transferring of any work performed by employees covered by the Telegraphers' Agreement to employees not covered by that Agreement constitute a violation of Article III, Section 1?"

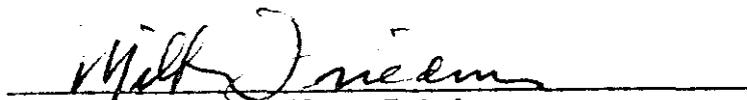
OPINION

OF BOARD: It is alleged that carrier violated Article III, Section 1, of the February 7, 1965 Agreement when it installed IBM equipment and made certain changes in work assignments at Memphis, Tennessee involving a transfer of work to employees not covered by the Telegraphers' Agreement. The same issue was the subject of a claim before Public Law Board No. 433 between the parties which resulted in Award No. 17. That decision held there was insufficient evidence to establish that the operation of the IBM Data Communications Systems was reserved exclusively to telegraphers under the schedule agreement.

In view of this fact, the Committee must hold that there was no crossing of craft lines in violation of Article III. See SBA 605 Awards 2, 11, 19 and 204. The claim has no merit.

AWARD

The answer to the question at issue is in the negative.

  
Milton Friedman  
Neutral Member

Dated: Washington, D. C.  
January 30, 1975