

Case No. 82                      Award No. 71

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Appeal of Machine Operator, Michael M. Miller,  
to have his dismissal set aside and to be restored to the service.

The Board is not unmindful of the Organization's forceful arguments. However, established excessive absences clearly forms a basis for discipline up to, and including, discharge. Under the circumstances, as brought forth in the record, we find that the Carrier has not misused its authority.

The claim is denied.

J. P. Cassese  
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Employee Member

Dated: AUG 20 1954