

Management's plans" and will also give an opportunity to Management "to give appropriate weight to those comments in the light of all attendant circumstances."

~~In addition the Union complained that in certain instances plant Management requested and contracted for maintenance service on leased equipment, and extended warranty arrangements or service contracts were being purchased which impacted the job security of seniority associates in skilled trades classifications. Management stated that, while Paragraph (183)(b) covers the "fulfillment of normal warranty obligations by the vendor", warranty arrangements that extend beyond those customarily provided or the obtaining of service contracts are not covered by these provisions. Rather, such arrangements or service contracts covering work normally and historically performed by represented skilled trades associates are to be considered in the same manner as contracts for the performance of maintenance work and such decisions are covered by the provisions of Paragraph (183)(c) of the National Agreement. The local plant Managements will be advised accordingly.~~

~~Very truly yours,~~

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~~{See Par. (42)(a)}  
{See App. F-F2}~~

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