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Thomas E. Flynn, Executive Assistant to the President

John F. English, General Secretary-Treasurer
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen & Helpers of America
Robert Richter Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Tom:

The enclosure is self-explanatory and in the absence of any reciprocal policy in the constitutional provision between the two countries on the subject-matter I am submitting it to you for an interpretation by the general executive board at its present session.

Your usual prompt attention will be appreciated.

I trust that you as well as the members of the general executive board are enjoying good health in the Florida sunshine and that their session will be both pleasant and fruitful.

With warm personal regards,

Fraternally yours,

NICHOLAS P. MORRISSEY
General Organizer

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union list of
office employes

Francis G. Doherty
Kimball Building
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Labor Consultant
to
Union Organizations

February 14, 1950

Mr. Nicholas P. Morrissey
General Organizer
161 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

As counsel for Department Store Employees Local #346 a question has been posed by Mary T. Smythe, President and Business Agent, which I felt ought to be answered by you as a matter of policy.

One Sunie Shaw, an employee of R. H. Stearns, has offered to pay the initiation fee to the local and is willing to pay dues regularly. She has been in the employ of the company thirteen years.

She is not a citizen of the United States, but claims citizenship in Canada. She has stated that she is unwilling to take out citizenship in this country. Under the Teamster Constitution it might seem that she is ineligible for membership (Art. II s. 2a).

I did not want to involve the local and (or) the International by requesting her discharge until such time as I had a statement from you as to policy.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely,

Francis G. Doherty

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December 1, 1950

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Charlotte R. Johansen, Secretary,
Local Union No. 346
6 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

In an effort to avoid unnecessary delay in the processing of strike requests, we list below the outline to be followed when submitting information to this office. These facts must be furnished the office of the General President in a direct request from the local union involved and are in addition to the information and approval furnished by the Joint Council. No action will be taken by the International Union until such information has been received.

Actual number of men involved,
Detailed cause of dispute (give actual differences existing),
Date contract expired, or expires,
Means used to bring about a settlement,
Name of employer, employers group or association,
Have you offered arbitration; if so, has it been accepted or rejected,
Have you complied with all state and federal laws, including the Taft-Hartley law
Have you complied with Article XII, Section 1 (b) and (d) of the International Constitution,
Written approval from your Joint Council must be furnished this office.

Advise your members if they strike before approval from this International Union is received in your office, either in writing by wire, they will not be entitled to receive financial benefits from the International Union.

OFFICE OF
THOMAS E. FLYNN
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT

SEE E. MEMORANDUM OF 11/28/50 suggest you furnish the above information at the time you request strike approval from your Joint Council.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT.

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