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C. Williams and Crane Operators  
D. Abramson, D. Rossi and C. McFate  
SC-95-74

IN THE MATTER OF A CONTROVERSY )  
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Between )  
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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND )  
WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, LOCAL 13, )  
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Complainant, )  
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and )  
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PACIFIC MARITIME ASSOCIATION, )  
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Respondent. )  
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Involving a question of an onerous )  
and unsafe operation. Berth 247, )  
Long Beach. October 21, 1974. )

INTERIM RULING

of

GEORGE LOVE,  
Area Arbitrator

Wilmington, California

October 24, 1974

FOR THE UNION: C. Williams and Crane Operators.

FOR THE EMPLOYERS: D. Abramson, D. Rossi and C. McFate.

BACKGROUND

At 1:30 P.M. two crane operators assigned to one trans-tainer working against a vessel stood by claiming both an onerous and unsafe condition. After the parties reached disagreement, a hearing to decide the issue was held at 2:00 P.M.

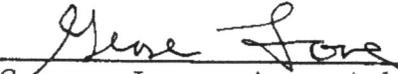
DISCUSSION

The Union claimed onerousness because the men have worked all day without a rest period and unsafe because much of the time the driver is out of communication and vision with the signalman. The Employer claimed the men did not ask for a relief so none was given. The company has a communication system and the men can use it. Conflicting and unsubstantiated claims were presented. The Arbitrator stated that the men would be supplied a walkie-talkie which the man signaling would use. The men would be supplied a relief as provided by the Contract without having to ask for it.

DECISION

- A. The Union's claims are sustained.
- B. Work shall proceed as outlined by the Arbitrator.
- C. The men shall be paid for all stand-by time.

DATED: October 24, 1974

  
George Love, Area Arbitrator