Decision
~~2115~~
1215

BEFORE THE FOREIGN SERVICE GRIEVANCE BOARD

In the Matter Between

[redacted]
Grievant

and

The Department of State

Record of Proceedings
No. G-91-054-State-44

Date: February 14, 1992

PRESCRIPTIVE RELIEF

For the Foreign Service Grievance Board:

Board Member: Geraldine Sheehan

Special Assistant
to the Board: Judith A. Schmidt

Representative for the Grievant:

[redacted]

Representative for the Department:

Joanne Lishman,
Acting Director
Grievance Staff

Exclusive Representative:

American Foreign Service Association

ORDER

The grievant, a Department of State Officer, filed a grievance with the agency. The Department had proposed the grievant's suspension for a period of 10 days as the result of having found him jointly responsible for the mishandling of diplomatic pouches.

The grievant asked the agency to find that such a disciplinary action was unwarranted. The Department denied the grievance and the grievant appealed to the Board.

The agency recently indicated that it will shortly impose the suspension. The grievant formally requested interim relief pending the Board's final decision on his grievance. The agency has no objection to granting the grievant request.

Agency Action:

Pursuant to section 1106(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, the Board has determined that the agency is considering disciplinary action against grievant, that the action is related to a grievance pending before this Board and that such action should be suspended.

The Board directs the Department of State to suspend the disciplinary action against the grievant pending the Board's resolution of his grievance appeal.

For the Foreign Service Grievance Board.

[redacted]

Geraldine Sheehan
Member