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Department of Veterans Affairs  
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Washington, D.C. 20420

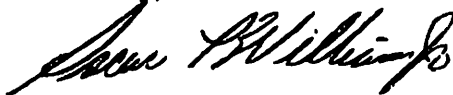
Subject: Demand to Bargain -- VHA Handbook "Inventory Management" 1761.2 dated  
October 26, 2000

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council is formally demanding to bargain over the VHA Handbook "Inventory Management" No. 1761.2 dated October 26, 2000 in the Department. Please provide the above named bargaining committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject above. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) workdays after the Management Chairperson receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,



Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President, National VA Council #53  
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