



This Board is not empowered to interpret the laws of Congress. That is a function of the Courts or other designated tribunal. We have no discretion in the matter nor may we advise the parties on the course to be pursued to obtain the desired interpretation. The parties shall not, however, be prejudiced and their rights shall not be disturbed by our inability to act in this matter. Denial of relief herein shall, therefore, be without prejudice.

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Claim denied in accordance with findings.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of Second Division

Attest: E. A. Killian st  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 27th day of February, 1973.