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The Executive Officer

The General Counsel

Right of Mexican nationals in the service of carriers in the United States to benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 18, 1944, with attachments, in which you ask to be advised what reply should be made to an inquiry by The New York Central Railroad Company addressed to the Fort Wayne district office as to the rights under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 of Mexican nationals performing service for the Railroad Company in the United States.

This is to advise that the Railroad Company may be informed that Mexican nationals performing service in the United States for carriers under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 are covered "employees" under that Act and entitled to retirement benefits under the terms and conditions specified in the Act.

The attachments forwarded with your memorandum are returned herewith in accordance with your request.

Joseph H. Freehill
General Counsel

Attachments

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