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REUR MUN 61 OF 26 AUGUST: ONLY AGREEMENT REACHED IS FOR 8 0/0 PAY INCREASE IN NEW YORK IN LINE WITH YOUR 6 0/0 AND GFSA INCREASE. ALSO TENTATIVELY AGREED ON THESE POINTS: (1) SEVERANCE PAY ON RESIGNATION AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE OR AT AGE 50 OR OVER REGARDLESS OF SERVICE; (2) ONE ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY; (3) FIVE WEEKS VACATION AFTER TWENTY YEARS. VACATION POLICY NOW PROVIDES FOUR WEEKS AFTER FIVE YEARS. DEEGAN ACCEPTS SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET BUT WANTS LESS THAN 50 0/0. OUR REJOINDER IS NO REDUCTION UNLESS MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY MODIFYING OTHER FEATURES. REDUCTION OF OFFSET IN FUTURE YEARS CAN BECOME WAY TO IMPROVE PENSION WITHOUT GREAT HASSLE. A T AND T HAS USED SIMILAR SYSTEM. HE ALSO PROPOSED GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH INSURANCE IN NEW YORK. REJOINDER WAS IF NEW YORK, THEN MUNICH TOO, AND THIS IS MATTER OF MONEY. KINYON WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH FISCHER ON COSTS. WE WILL THEN CONSULT WITH YOU WHETHER ANY CHANGE IS DESIRABLE OR FEASIBLE.

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