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To: All Washington Office and Field Officials
From: Director, National Business Center
Subject: Removal of Mechanical Postage Meters

It has recently come to our attention that the U.S. Postal Service has scheduled the removal of all mechanical postage meters by the end of March, 1999. This action was initiated in an effort to reduce postage revenue losses as a result of a determination that mechanical meters are more susceptible to misuse than electronic and digital postage meters.

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Postal Service pamphlet entitled, "An Important Message About Postage Meters." This pamphlet describes the mechanical meter phase out program and outlines steps that can be taken if your office currently has a mechanical postage meter.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Lee Campbell, Bureau Printing Officer, at (303) 236-9422.

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1 Attachment
1 - Important Message About Postage Meters (2 pp)

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