## VP Rogers / OMNI Unit Report April 2018

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

On this past pay statement, everyone should have noticed their pay increase of 2%. The retroactive pay will be on the next statement; if you do not see this, please contact me.

The new seniority list was posted on March 1, 2018; however, a few discrepancies were noted. As above, if you have noticed an error in your seniority date, please contact me as we are going to meet with HR to get this sorted out.

I recently met with Francis DSouza to talk about what is happening in the newsroom. The main concerns discussed included story producing, writers, producers and new postings. Francis indicated that there were few differences in the job descriptions for APs and producers, with the biggest differentiator being accountability. He also noted that the newsroom is not yet fully staffed as the company is having difficulty finding a qualified candidate for the producer role. Hence, the APs are doing more story producing than they should be. Francis also noted that once the newsroom does become fully staffed, the part-time writer hours could be cut. Overall, it was a good discussion on the future of the newsroom and we have agreed to meet regularly about every six weeks.

The local recently met with local 79M to discuss the shared services of the engineering department and to draft a letter of agreement between the union and the company. The main concerns included seniority, jurisdiction, layoffs and wages.

The operations department's move to OMP has been scheduled for the end of May 2018.

That's all I have for now. Please remember to check the local's web-site for additional information.

Regards,

**Carl Davis** 

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