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- 8. / r. Garr#s argues t' at ' #s separat#on for a+andonment of post la" (ed pro"edural fa#rness as ' #s re=uest for spe"#al lea; e ' ad +een a" (no8ledged +ut t' e Adm#n#strat#on d#d not pro; #de a response unt# after ' e ' ad +een ser; ed 8#t' papers for separat#on. / r. Garr#s asserts t' at t' e alleged unaut' or#Hed a+sen"e 8as "aused +4 reasons +e4ond ' #s "ontrol. >n good fa#t') t' e Adm#n#strat#on s' ould ' a; e "' arged t' e a+sen"es aga#nst ' #s a""rued annual lea; e. ! urt' er) t' e Adm#n#strat#on 8#t' ' eld ' #s salar4 and suspended ' #s ' ealt' #nsuran"e 8' #e on appro; ed s#' (lea; e) ser; #ng as furt' er e; #den"e t' at t' e Adm#n#strat#on d#d not a"t fa#l4) reasona+l4) and #n good fa#t'. T' e UN* T #gnored t' e fa"t t' at ' e ' ad a""umulated more t' an -7 annual lea; e da4s) 28 da4s of "ompensator4 t#me off) and 19. da4s of s#' (-lea; e 8#t' ' alf pa4.
- 9. / r. 6arr#s furt' er argues t'at t'e UN*T erred #n #s assessment of t'e #ntent#onal fals##'at#on of '#s attendan"e re"ord 8' #' led to '#s salar4+e#ng 8#t' led and t'e suspens#on of '#s 'ealt' "are 1#sues addressed #n UN*T Judgment Nos. UN*T32017309- and UN*T320173097 and not #n #sue #n t'e #mpugned Judgment2) and 8' #' "ontr#-uted to '#s

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- 21. A""ord#ngl4) 8e up' old t' e reason#ng of t' e UN* T) 8' #" stated:7
 - .. >t #s not part of t'e Tr#-unals fun"t#ons to put #self #n t'e pos##on of t'e managers +4 ma(#ng de"#s#ons on t'e deplo4ment of staff or t'e ass#gnment of t'e# dut#es) #n"lud#ng t'e pla"e 8' ere t'e4 are to 8or(. T'e Tr#-unals dut4 #s to Itud##all4 re; #b8 t'e de"#s#ons to determ#ne 8' et'er t'e4 are #n a""ordan"e 8#t' t'e la8 and 8' et'er t'e de"#s#on ma(er3s a"ted pro"edurall4 "orre"tl4. >n "#"umstan"es 8' ere a staff mem+er returns from s#'(lea; e t'e adm#n#strat#on 'as to +e sat#sf#ed t'at t'e staff mem+er "on"erned #s "ert##ed as f#t to return to 8or(. >f t'e dut#es ass#gned are of su"' a nature t'at # 8#l +e d#f#'ult) or #mposs#-le) to perform +e"ause of a reason related to 'ealt' t'en an4 representat#on to t' #s effe"t must +e supported +4 an appropr#ate med#'al report. Su"' Itudgments are left to med#'al profess#onals and are not to +e determ#ned on t'e +as#s of assessments or op#n#ons of ot'ers #n"lud#ng t'e staff mem+er) t'e managers "on"erned and) # ma4 properl4 +e added) t'e Tr#-unal.
- 22. / r. 6arr#s 'as not demonstrated an4 error #n t' e f#nd#ng +4 t' e UN* T t' at 'e 'ad fa#ed to meet '#s +urden of pro; #ng t' at t' e ass#gnment to 8or(#n Se"tor Fast 8as mot#, ated +4 #mproper "ons#derat#on.
- 27. Contrar4 to / r. 6arr#s<"la#m t' at t' e UN* T #gnored t' e Se"retar4-5enerals a+use of ' #s d#s"ret#onar4 po8er) 8e f#nd t' at t' e UN* T properl4 "ons#dered t' e rele; ant fa"ts and t' e appl#'a+le la8 #n "on"lud#ng t' at t' e Adm#n#strat#on ' ad follo8ed t' e pres"r#-ed pro"edures and a"ted #n a""ordan"e 8#t' t' e #nternal la8s of t' e : rgan#Bat#on #n separat#ng ' #m for a+andonment of post.
- 2-. T'e UN*T noted) inter alia) t'at Se"t#on. of ST3A>3-00 1A+andonment of post2

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