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FRANCE

Dear Michel:

Your letter of 11/17/78 is unnecessarily vague in identifying the "three small films" that I have not received. And it cannot be true that you needed them until you heard from the French Embassy. I wrote you about them as well as the other materials many times without receiving any answer.

There is a radical disagreement between what you say and what CBC says. In the absence of independent proof of which of you is truthful in this matter, the fact that you did not keep your word to me in any respect predisposes me to be inclined to believe their version.

The receipt you sent bears them out. It is not a description of anything you got from me. As best I can determine, it is a description of what they sent me saying it is what they received from you. After "type and quantity" the receipt clearly states "800 ft" of "7240 processed." They did send me a single reel that looks like it can be of about 800 feet. The receipt is clearly for part of the footage for your "Kennedy" show rather than for the original materials I loaned you, which consists of a number of separate items. These are of different character, film and documents.

I presume the Embassy sent you a copy of your own listing and you should have been able to check it.

Among the obviously missing is the WDSU footage loaned you under the restriction to which I agreed when WDSU let me have it.

Under the circumstances I think I have no choice but to send a copy of what you sent me to CBC. I will enclose a copy of what I write them.

My belief is that if you will take the time to search your materials you will find the rest of what I loaned you. I do need it, not only for the future but for the immediate.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg