

1.5 IATSE Agreement was reached last week covering 24-month period from June 1st, 1957 to May 31st, 1957.

1.6 Confidential & Sup. Staff Salaries Compensation Board has concurred in recommendations made by MGMT. TR has been provided with corrected list showing new salary scales effective Aug. 1st, 1957. Adjustments to new rates will appear on salary cheques at end of Oct. Separate cheques will be issued in early Nov. to cover increase for Aug. & Sept. All staff concerned advised.

1.7 National Commission for UNESCO Board approved nomination of Mrs. R.S. Houck as CBC representative & of Mr. Marcel Ouimet as alternate.

2. Royal Visit

2.1 Closed Circuit TV Press Conference MGMT indicated very favourable comments received; P&I asked to further explore possibility & prepare guide for future use. Ass't P&I indicated very good press reaction. P&I mentioned suggestions already made to use tv closed circuit for press conference by Prime Minister & for executive meetings. MGMT thanked all who had participated.

2.2 General CB said commentators & crews were assembling in Ott. ACB said clearance had been obtained to cover election of Commons Speaker Mon. morning. Production charges for this event should not be included in Royal Visit coverage costs. CB to follow up on preparing for network failures & CA on special switchboard facilities in Ott during Royal Visit.

3. TV Affiliates Meeting MGMT noted successful outcome of meeting but reminded CBC had given assurance that suitable formula would be arrived at before next March meeting. Also reminded of affiliates' request for better methods of communication. CB to follow up.

4. Program Reports

4.1 French Networks

4.1.1 General Television Montreal Municipal Elections Plans for election night coverage on radio & tv networks have been finalized. MGMT drew attention to importance of adequate local coverage additional to network coverage. Interview with Archbishop Makarios QUE to take up with HO before finalizing. Concert Hour - Faust Well received by French network viewers; P. McDonald informed somewhat cooler reception by English viewers mainly because of length. CB & CO to take up matter of full report on audience reaction & to study at same time possibility of similar reports for major productions. Téléthéâtre Les Grands Départs Poor response & Pgm Dir QUE to take steps to avoid repetitions. Quiz-Variétés This program from Québec City rather disappointing & Pgm Dir QUE taking steps to correct. Institut canadien des affaires publiques Pgm Dir QUE taking up with ICAP matter of procedure followed at meeting covered by tv which was not in line with agreement reached before broadcast.

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