to cost \$7,500 each (\$3,500 for each of 13 episodes in English & \$2,100 for each of 13 episodes in French last year). The General Manager pointed out to aspect of good relations between NFB & CBC. Montreal & Toronto asked to budget accordingly. CB informed NFB -- CBC meeting planned early Oct. to discuss 1958-1959 plans.

- 7.5 Program Packaging Policy G. Rugheimer informed study going ahead.
- 7.6 <u>Subsidization of Chez Miville</u> CB indicated no sponsor interested at this stage. To follow-up generally with COM in connection with other programs, such as <u>The Happy Gang</u>.
- 7.7 <u>Don Messer-Sale on Maritime Network</u> COM disagreed with suggestion put forward in memo from FGM Dir MAR to AGM. AGM, CB & COM to resolve.
- 7.8 <u>Sales Tax on Imported Commercial Messages on Film</u> Decision pending from Department of National Revenue sales tax officers.

8. Program Reports

- 8.1 Radio & TV General PGM Dir QUE informed le Réveil 8.1 Radio & TV General Radio PGM Dir QUE informed <u>le Réveil</u> rural to remain at 12:30 - 1:00 and split into two 15-min. periods, first one to be carried by network, second mainly in Quebec. RTF Letter from Rep in Faris concerning invitation received from RTF to prepare 9 of a 36-program series in which France, Switzerland, Belgium & Canada will participate, the complete series to be broadcast in all four countries. -- Entretiens avec... Possibility of obtaining interviews from this series that was very popular in France. Sérénade pour cordes Will be carried by radio in the fall when off TV; budget considerations involved; reaction very unfavourable last year when <u>Sérénade</u> dropped altogether. -- <u>Place aux dames</u> Dr ped from schedule & replaced by films. -- <u>La Rigolade</u> Remains Monday, 8:30, & to be broadcast from a high-school by mobile unit. -La Couronne d'or Contest originally limited to Quebec residents, now open to all provinces. -- Quatuor Authors Marcel Dubé, Louis Morissette and Françoise Loranger-Simard asked to participate. --L'Heure du concert QUE worried by turn of events when learned plans discussed were not being implemented. ONT expressed regrets & hoped something could further be done. CB to follow-up upon return of P. McDonald.
- 8.1.2 Radio & TV Commercial Radio Approximately same number of sponsors as last year. Success Wax has dropped Jeunesse dorée but Ogilvy Flour Mills interested. -- Quelles nouvelles & Face à la vie sponsorship under discussion. -- TV Marie-Didace CBC informed Gattuso not to sponsor but hoped decision will be reconsidered & Gattuso will again pick-up half sponsorship with Coca-Cola. -- Théâtre populaire Dropped by Standard Brands who is interested in half Quatuor. GE to pick-up other half on 52-week basis.

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