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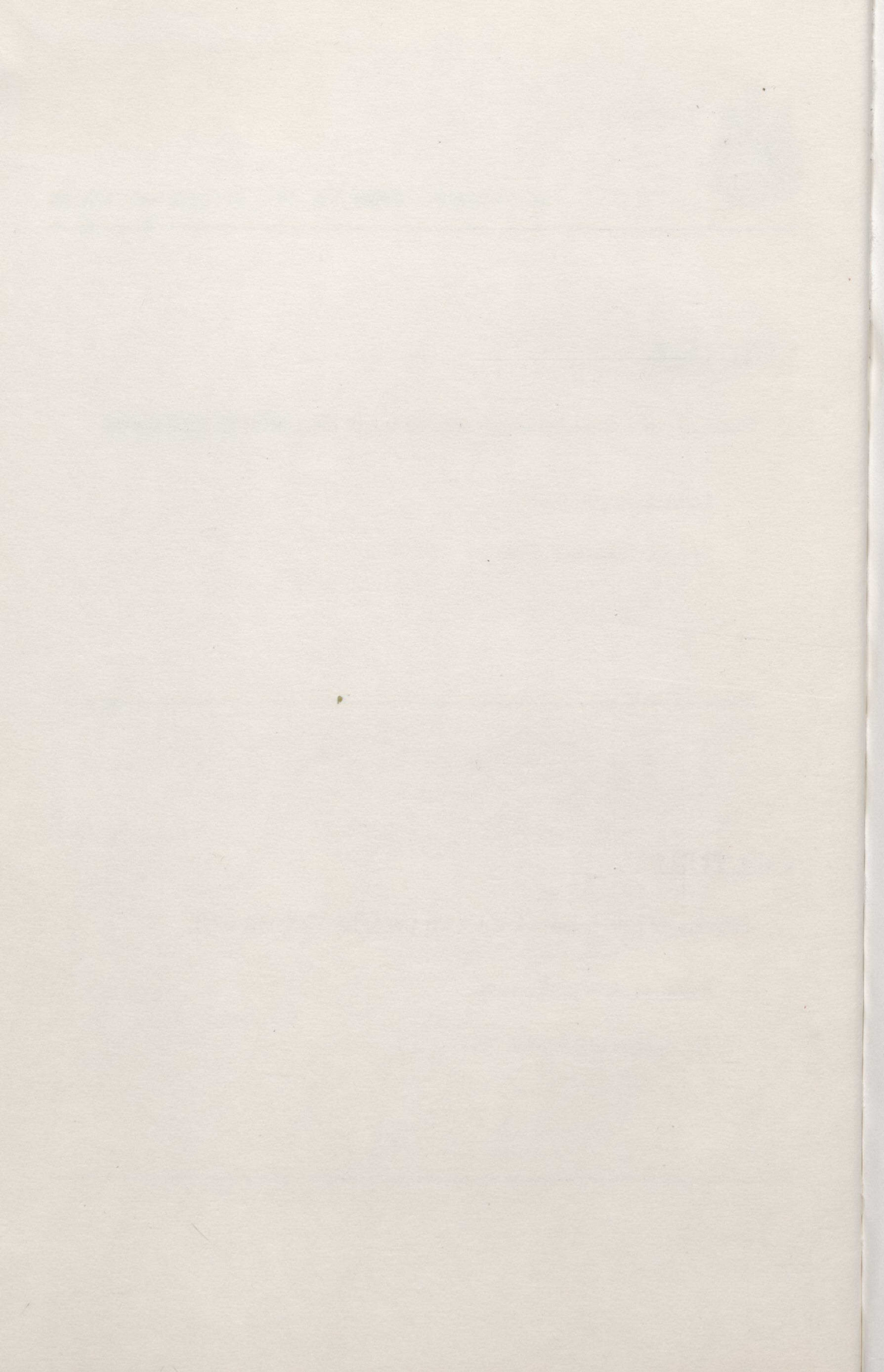
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**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT  
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONSTITUTING AN AGREE-  
MENT AMENDING THE FILMS CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT  
SIGNED SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 <sup>(1)</sup>**

I

*The Minister of State for Industry of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland to the Minister of Communications of Canada*

London, July 9, 1985

Mr. Minister:

I have the honour to refer to the Films Coproduction Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Canada signed in London on 12 September 1975 and to recent discussions concerning the desirability of extending the scope of the Agreement to take account of the increasing contribution which the film and video production industries of both countries are making to the development of their cultural, economic and technical exchanges.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose the following amendments to the Agreement:

(a) there shall be inserted, after Article 1 (1), the following definition:

“(1A) “film” means any sequence of visual images, irrespective of length or format, including animation and documentaries, produced either on film, videotape or videodisc, for distribution in theatres, on television, video-cassette, videodisc or any other form of distribution;”;

(b) in paragraph (17) of the Annex, the words and figures “of paragraphs (4c), (5), (7), (8), (10) and (14)” shall be deleted.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada, I suggest that this Letter and your reply to that effect in the English and French languages, the two texts being equally authoritative, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments. Each Government shall notify the other of the completion of any procedure required by its constitutional law for giving effect to this Agreement, which shall enter into force from the date of receipt of the later of these notifications.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1975 No. 30



I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration.

NORMAN LAMONT  
*Minister of State for Industry*

Mr. Marcel Masse,  
Minister of Communications of Canada.

Je saisis l'occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

*Le Ministre d'État à l'Industrie,*  
**NORMAN LAMONT**

**M. Marcel Masse,**  
**Ministre des Communications du Canada.**

Je saisis l'occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of July 24, 1985, in which you refer to the fact that the Government of Canada is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1976, and the fact that the Government of the United Kingdom is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1976, and the fact that the Government of the United Kingdom is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1976, and the fact that the Government of the United Kingdom is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1976, and the fact that the Government of the United Kingdom is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1976, and the fact that the Government of the United Kingdom is currently reviewing the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, 1985.

MARCEL MASSE  
Minister of Communications of Canada

The Honorable Norman Lamont, M.P.  
The Minister of State for Industry of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland.

II

*The Minister of Communications of Canada to the Minister of State for Industry  
for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

London, July 9, 1985

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of July 9, 1985 which reads as follows:

“(See English Note of July 9, 1985)”

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada who therefore agrees that your Letter and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments. I further accept that each of our two Governments notify the other of the completion of any procedure required by constitutional law for giving effect to this Agreement, which shall enter into force from the date of receipt of the later of these notifications.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

MARCEL MASSE

*Minister of Communications of Canada*

The Honourable Norman Lamont, M.P.  
The Minister of State for Industry of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland.



II

*Le Ministre des Communications du Canada au Ministre d'État à l'Industrie du  
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord*

Londres, le 9 juillet 1985

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre Lettre du 9 juillet 1985, laquelle se lit comme suit:

«(Voir la Note anglaise du 9 juillet 1985)»

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que les propositions précédentes sont acceptables au Gouvernement du Canada qui en conséquence accepte que votre Lettre et cette réponse en français et en anglais, chaque version faisant également foi, constituent un Accord entre les deux Gouvernements. En outre, j'accepte que chacun des deux Gouvernements informe l'autre de l'achèvement des démarches requises par son droit constitutionnel pour l'exécution du présent Accord, lequel entre en vigueur à compter de la date de réception du dernier de ces avis.

Je saisis l'occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

*Le Ministre des Communications du Canada,*  
**MARCEL MASSE**

L'honorable Norman Lamont,  
Ministre d'État à l'Industrie du  
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