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25 May 1976

Senator Claiborne Pell
Attn: Livingstone Diddle
Special Sub-Committee on the Arts and Humanities of
The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare
4230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Senate S-3440 Section 10
Disposal of Federal
Personal Property

Dear Senator Pell:

Film || I would like to endorse the sections of Senate 3440 that deal with the disposal of federal personal property to federal grantees. It would seem to me a very thrifty and efficient arrangement to allow those who are performing services for the federal government to have access to surplus federal equipment. In my own area of film, I am aware that this legislation could effect an enormous savings on the purchase of equipment. I have had--through the Colorado Surplus Depository--occasional access to quite usable equipment at, perhaps, two percent of its original cost. Additional access to such material would be a savings for tax payers on all levels. I do hope that the legislation is authorized and that federal grantees will given access to federal personal property.

Yours truly,

Virgil Grillo

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