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May 16, 1983

Lois Fishman

462-9257

Mr. Alexander Crary
The Office of Senator Claiborne Pell
Dirkson Building Rm 428
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Alexander Crary:

A few weeks ago I spoke to you about MIRROR ON THE MOON, the original feature film which will be shot on location in Rhode Island this summer.

If you recall our conversation, you may remember that this film is conceived and directed by Leandro Katz, a filmmaker and member of the faculty of Brown University and that it enjoys the participation of well-known scriptwriter and filmmaker Peter Wollen, actor Richard Beymer of WEST SIDE STORY fame, and numerous other artists from New York and Rhode Island.

The film project has been chosen by the West German television station Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF) to receive a grant for independent filmmaking. Because of the ZDF support, the film is assured broadcast in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Producers plan to present it at major film festivals in the U.S. and abroad and to offer it to public television stations throughout the U.S.

Despite the impetus of the ZDF grant, we are still in need of additional production money. In an effort to attract corporate support in the state of Rhode Island, we are now in the process of contacting various companies which have evinced an interest in the arts in Rhode Island. In this connection, it would be helpful to obtain a letter from Senator Pell expressing his support for the undertaking. Not only will the film make extensive use of Rhode Island settings, it will employ the talents of the state's independent film and theatre communities and bring a demand for local services, accommodations and facilities.

As you suggested, I have drafted a letter which may be used for this purpose. Please feel free to alter it to express the Senator's own interests in fostering the arts and business.

The enclosed press release gives a good idea of the arsenal of talent and imagination involved in MIRROR ON THE MOON. I hope it fires your imagination too!. Please reply to me at my home: 2901 18th St. NW # 506 Washington, D.C. 20009.

Appreciatively,

Lois R. Fishman
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Development Director