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8 April 1986

Mike O'Pray,
Film & Video Umbrella,
7 Rossetti House,
Erasmus Street,
London SW1P 4HT.

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your full and extensive report on the activities last year and for the request for funding for 1986/87.

In our view the work of Umbrella has been largely successful over the past year although there is some doubt as to whether you really met condition (c) of the terms of the support outlined in Ian Christie's letter of 30 April.

I am therefore pleased to let you know that we can increase our grant to the Film & Video Umbrella from £3,000 to £5,000 for 1986/87.

The terms and conditions of this grant are the same as outlined in Ian Christie's letter to you of 30 April 1985 and I am making arrangements for the grant to be forwarded to you separately; 50% immediately and 50% on 1 October 1986.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Porter'.

Vincent Porter
Head of Distribution

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