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Dear Chris

In response to your letter of May 12 to David Curtis, the Artists Films Committee considered the question of a second "Film-makers on Tour South West" at its meeting on May 15. In principle the committee are enthusiastic about the idea but were obviously unable to make a recommendation without a more concrete proposal and budget. The next meeting of the Committee is on June 30 and I think it would be a good idea to put a more formalised application forward then as there will not be another meeting before September. If it is possible to get the information together we'd ideally like it by June 12 - ridiculously short notice I know, but maybe you could ring me so we can talk about it.

Concerning the general plan you've put forward I think the basic outline is fine and it would seem that Rod Stoneman is a good choice as organiser from what you say. One thing I can't quite understand is your reference to a possible consultancy fee to ICW as I'm not at all clear what they would be consulted about. Perhaps you could explain a little more.

Related to all the above was the question of a report by Mike Leggett on the Tour he organised last year. Although the committee wished to express gratitude and admiration for the work Mike did it was felt that a report at this juncture would not be that useful. I understand Mike couldn't start for sometime anyway so it did seem that building some provision for a report into the current plans for the coming tour would make more sense. I'm glad to see that there is already some provision for Mike in the outline budget. I'll drop Mike a note about this.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Rodney Wilson  
Film Officer

P.S. copies of new guidelines (which have just arrived) enclosed.