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Dear Felicity

I am writing to inform you of a number of requests arising from a meeting of people immediately affected by the Boyden Southwood Draft, held by the IFVPA on 29 June 1989. Groups represented at that meeting include: Fantasy Factory, Four Corners, West London Media Workshop, London Film Makers Co-op, Circles, Sankofa, Cinema of Women, V.E.T., Cinema Action, Cinestra, L.V.A., A.B.W., Build Hollywood, as well as a number of individual film and video makers.

These Requests are as follows:

1. We would like a postponement of the date for written responses to the draft, to **21 July**. Ideally, we would have liked longer to respond to the draft, especially considering the time made available to the consultants. However, we understand that funders are now working to a tight schedule. We therefore consider this modest request very reasonable under the circumstances.

2. We will be inviting all funders to a meeting arranged by London IFVPA at a date in the near future, and will contact you as soon as this has been fixed.

3. We appreciate the invitation to the Open Forum Meeting on 7 July, but our collective view is that the agenda sent out covers ground we are already sufficiently familiar with and do not wish to spend a great deal of time on. Therefore we are requesting a new agenda, which should at least start with, if not consist solely in, the following items:

**2.00 Session One: The Response of funders to the report (BFI, GLA, LBG, ACG)**

**2.40 Session Two: Open Discussion**

As only three hours have been made available for the meeting, we consider this the most constructive agenda to follow.

I am afraid that Jane Caldwell and myself will not be able to attend the meeting, as we have prior arrangements which are impossible to cancel, and will not be in the country on that date. However, we have arranged for three IFVPA representatives

to attend the meeting. I hope it proves a useful meeting for all concerned. Thankyou for your consideration.

Best regards,

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