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Hon. Frances Garcia  
Chairman  
Copyright Royalty Tribunal  
1111 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: Jukebox Compulsory License --  
1980 Distribution Proceedings  
(Docket No. 81-4)

Dear Chairman Garcia:

We are writing in further response to the Tribunal's notice of October 21, 1981 (46 FR 51631) concerning the 1980 Jukebox Royalty Distribution Proceedings (Docket No. 81-4).

As we have previously informed the Tribunal, ASCAP, BMI and SESAC have reached voluntary agreement on the distribution of 1980 jukebox royalties. However, our organizations have not reached agreement with the Italian Book Corporation.

We have received a copy of the Italian Book Corporation's letter to the Tribunal of January 18, 1982. For the reasons stated in our letter to the Tribunal of January 29, 1982 concerning the 1979 Jukebox Royalty Distribution Proceedings (Docket No. 80-5), we do not believe that the Italian Book Corporation is entitled to any award of 1980 jukebox royalties.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Tribunal

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set aside a sum concerning Italian Book Corporation's claim, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §116(c)(4)(C), and allow the remainder to be distributed promptly to our organizations. (The Tribunal followed such a procedure in dealing with 1978 jukebox royalties.)

Respectfully submitted,

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