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Dear Mr. Bodolus:- Technical Operations, Incorporated

Technical Operations, Incorporated has on file with the Commission a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 2-11364) relating to 24,200 shares of its common stock issued to or held in escrow for Robert S. Landauer, Jr. as the result of the acquisition by Technical Operations in 1968 of Mr. Landauer's film badge company. The registration statement, which became effective February 14, 1969, has not been amended since that date, and none of the registered shares have ever been sold thereunder. Of such shares, 9,136 are owned by Mr. Landauer (the most recent of which were acquired by him in February 1969), and the balance of 15,064 are held in escrow for possible delivery to him in the future under certain circumstances.

Mr. Landauer may wish to sell all or a part of the 9,136 shares owned by him under Rule 144 when it becomes effective. Partners of mine who attended a recent seminar in Washington in which members of the staff of the Commission participated report they understand that shares covered by a registration

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statement (whether or not it has been kept current) must, in the staff's view, be deregistered before they may be sold under Rule 144. I will be grateful if you will ask a staff member to call me or my associate

that the shares owned by Mr. Landauer and eligible for sale under Rule 144 can be deregistered by a simple post-effective amendment to the existing registration statement.

Very truly yours,

Robert P. Moncreiff

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Company
Technical Operations, Inc.

Letter from

Robert P. Moncreiff

Subject

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