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To: Distance Education Study <disted@loc.gov>
Date: Monday, March 15, 1999 2:30 PM
Subject: Re[2]: February 19 Letter

Here's the letter:

February 19, 1999
Sayuri Rajapakse, Attorney-Advisor
Office of Policy and International Affairs U.S. Copyright
Office
Copyright GC/I&R
P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Attorney-Advisor Rajapakse:
The Association of American Publishers, Inc. and its members strongly support the promotion of digital distance education opportunities consistent with the basic principles of copyright law. However, we believe enactment of the exemption sought by the educational and library communities would be premature and counterproductive at a time when publishers, educators and librarians are all fruitfully experimenting with myriad arrangements to advance distance education opportunities. Such an exemption would strangle the vibrant marketplace in which a variety of for-profit and non-profit entities are already creating new works and adapting existing works in digital formats for diverse educational uses. It would ultimately mean that less, rather than more, high-quality works would be available for all kinds of educational purposes. Therefore, we urge you to advise Congress that enactment of any new distance education copyright exemption would be premature.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Frayman
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Reply Separator

Subject: Re: February 19 Letter

Author: "Distance Education Study" <disted@loc.gov> at cclink
Date: 3/15/99 1:20 PM

I'm afraid nothing was actually attached. Could you resend your e-mail, trying to attach the reply comment again? Thank you. -- Sayuri Rajapakse

-----Original Message-----

From: sfrayman@nybg.org <sfrayman@nybg.org>

To: disted@loc.gov <disted@loc.gov>

Date: Monday, March 08, 1999 11:16 AM

Subject: February 19 Letter

> Dear Ms. Carter:
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> Attached please find the February 19, 1999 letter you
> requested. If you have any difficulty opening it, please call
> or e-mail me at the number or address below.
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> Sincerely,
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