

August 14th 1976

To:
London Film-makers' Co-Operative
44 A Fitzroy Rd.
London, N.W.1
England

Dear Secretary:

This is to inform you that Andre Engel, 5 Beaufort Gardens, London, S.W.3 (telephone: 01-584-2735) has undertaken a heroic and thankless job (on which he will lose a few shirts) of distributing in England all of my Diaries. He will be paying for a new print of all completed materials, and I don't have to tell you that it will cost a lot. So you will understand that that will be the only print of my complete Diaries in England, and I am happy about that because I myself wouldn't be able to afford it.

Andre Engel insisted, and I of course had no choice but to agree to the condition, that I withdrew all my DIARIES from the London Film-makers' Co*Op, in order to assist him in getting back at least some of the money he'll be investing in making the prints. Please do not make any more bookings for any of my film materials with you. Please honor only those booking which have been already made. After such bookings are honored, please turn all the prints to Mr.Engel, he will keep them for me until such time as I'll be able to check them, see if they are still satisfactory for distribution purposes.

This request applies ^{also} to any materials that may come to you from the unfortunate Jimmy Vaughan affair.

Best to you all,


Jonas Mekas