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Radio Regulatory Dept.,  
Home Office,  
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Dear Sir,

Mr Steven Kaczmarek

As I informed you on the telephone today, we have been consulted by the above named on behalf of himself and his partner Mr John Hallom, who is the owner of certain record-playing equipment removed from premises at 7 Matilda Street, N1 on the night of 14/15 March 1975.

I enclose a letter from Mr Hallom confirming Mr Kaczmarek's standing in the matter. This equipment is, I understand, required for the operation of a "disco" which is a business carried on by Mr Hallom and Mr Kaczmarek; and as a result of its seizure considerable loss of earnings has been and is being incurred.

As arranged, I now expect you to expedite an appointment for Mr Kaczmarek to attend at Caledonian Road Police Station at any reasonable time for the purpose of identifying the said equipment and requesting its return to him on behalf of Mr Hallom. Should it not be possible to arrange such a meeting within the next few days, or should the return of the equipment not be forthcoming, I would wish to know who now has custody of the said equipment, to what official or authority process should issue in connection with its recovery, and what legal authority is claimed to justify its seizure and retention in the absence of any indication of pending proceedings against any person for any offence.

I should make it clear that, if it prove necessary to institute proceedings in detinue, a substantial claim for special damage in respect of loss of earnings as aforesaid, which can be proved in full, will be joined thereto.

I look forward to your speedy reply.

Yours faithfully,

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