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NEWS EDITOR

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To NORMAN ROPER

28th October, 1955.

I give below an extract from letter dated 17th August, 1955, received from Ethiopia:

"The Imperial Ethiopian Government would be most pleased to welcome to Ethiopia representatives of your company to take newsreel film of the celebration of the Jubilee Anniversary of the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty, and of the Exposition. The Jubilee Celebration will start on November 2, 1955. The Exposition will open on November 5 and continue until the 4th of December.

The Government has reserved the exclusivity of taking, at the Jubilee ceremonies and at the Exposition, all commercial films in colour or for documentary purposes during the period November 2 to 22, 1955. To that end, those companies which may wish to film the events during that period, may make films only in black and white of a length not exceeding 60 meters for newsreel purposes and not more than 300 meters for television purposes."

This story is being covered by British Movietone news on a rota basis. They have endeavoured without success to break down the stipulation regarding footage, and have instructed their cameraman to try again when he is on the job.

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