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To: Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.
15503 Ventura Boulevard
Encino, California 91436

From: James Stone
Exec. Director Computing and Telecommunications
Telecom Building

Subject: Distribution of alleged illegal circumvention device (DeCSS)

Site/URL: www.auburn.edu/~clarkc6/DeCSS.zip

We have reviewed your letter of February 7, 2000 regarding the above-referenced Internet site providing a link to a circumvention device that has the potential to decrypt the contents of DVD copyrighted material.

To our knowledge Auburn University is not a party to injunction. However, Auburn University has advised the owner of the above-referenced Internet site to remove all references and links to the circumvention device until such time that satisfactory proof is provided that a legal basis exists to link to and/or otherwise participate in the distribution of the DeCSS content.

Please find in separate email messages our communications to the above-referenced site owner specific to the demands communicated in your February 7, 2000 letter. We have also taken steps to ensure that web documentation logs have been preserved.

The above-referenced Internet site pages are operated by:

Mr. Charles R. Clark
The Commons #410
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A copy of this letter has been provided Mr. Clark. Correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to him in the future.