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RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC.

780 Gower Street, Los Angeles 38, Calif.

November 26, 1947

Mr. Adrian Scott
c/o David Diamond Agency
9397 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Scott:

You have recently refused to answer certain questions propounded to you by a committee of the House of Representatives.

By your conduct in that regard and by your actions, attitude, associations, public statements and general conduct before, at and since that time you have brought yourself into disrepute with a large section of the public, have offended the community, have prejudiced this corporation as your employer and the motion picture industry in general, have lessened your capacity fully to comply with your employment agreement, and have otherwise violated the provisions of Article 16 of your employment agreement with us. A copy of that Article is attached hereto for your convenience.

The effects of your conduct in this regard are still, and increasingly, continuing.

Accordingly, we hereby notify you that we have elected and do hereby elect, pursuant to the rights conferred upon us by said employment agreement, to terminate your employment by us, effective immediately.

This action on our part is not predicated upon any assumption as to the facts with respect to which the committee was inquiring; nor do we intend to prejudge any question as to the jurisdiction of the committee or the materiality or other propriety of its questions. Our action is rather predicated upon the effects, above alluded to, which your course of conduct has had upon the public.

Very truly yours,

RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC.

BY (signed) N. P. RATHVON
President

ADRIAN SCOTT - Agreement of Employment dated February 10, 1947.

"16. At all times commencing on the date hereof and continuing throughout the production and distribution of the Pictures, the Producer will conduct himself with due regard to the public conventions and morals and will not do anything which will tend to degrade him in society or bring him into public disrepute, contempt, scorn or ridicule, or that will tend to shock, insult or offend the community or public morals or decency or prejudice the corporation or the motion picture industry in general; and he will not wilfully do any act which will tend to lessen his capacity fully to comply with this agreement, or which will injure him physically or mentally."

We have received our dismissal notices from RKO. We believe that the courts will uphold our stand on principle, which we now reaffirm.

As a footnote to the perversion of justice, history will record the temporary triumph of John Rankin of Mississippi, who in the halls of Congress brought the citation debate to an end with a calculated anti-Semitic reference. History will further record that ~~the majority~~ a great many members of Congress, to ~~its~~ their everlasting shame, laughed and applauded. We, the producer and director of "Crossfire," a picture which opposes the degrading practice of anti-Semitism, feel that "Crossfire" will stand as testament of our Americanism long after Rankin and Thomas are dead.

Adrian Scott
Edward Dmytryk