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Jestina Jahren

Director Graves

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Jim Cassin

Illinois Information Booth at Disneyland Show

Jack Sayres, who heads exhibitors' relations at Disneyland, called today to call a showdown to our state participation at Disneyland.

The term of our deal with them is to pay \$16,600 for a year-round staff payroll at the Booth. The original breakdown is: \$10,000 • World's Fair Commission: \$6,600 - Tourism. As you know, the Attorney General at the World's Fair Commission could not bear costs other than change this ruling have failed.

As you also know, Ralph Newman has been considering the payroll costs at Disneyland as an appropriate part of the advance work for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. He has told me informally and unofficially he will be willing to support the idea of paying the \$10,000 out of the Sesquicentennial funds once those funds are released on or about January 1, 1966.

The only alternative to having Tourism pay \$6,600 and Sesquicentennial \$10,000 is the closing of the Illinois Information Booth at Disneyland.

I have promised Sayres that the matter would be resolved immediately. They are out of pocket for payroll costs for more than four months and are quite naturally upset. Dick Newman will be checking with you on Wednesday to determine your decision.

cc Chuck Schrader Dick Newman Ralph Newman

