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Gentlemen:

Application No: 211920
Applicant: Polaroid Corporation
Title: Opaque Backcoat

In your letter of May 14, 1979, you have refused to supply particulars about the interference proceedings related to the corresponding United States application. Such information had been requested by the Examiner on February 13, 1979 under authority of Rule 39(1)(c) of the Patent Regulations.

You have stated there is in fact an interference involving the patent to which the United States application issued. It is thus apparent that there is available to the applicant information about an interference involving that patent, and consequently related to the corresponding United States application.

You are therefore in contravention of Rule 39(4), and I now refuse this application unless the information is submitted within two months.

Yours respectfully,

Original Signed by
J. H. A. Gariépy
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J.H.A. Gariépy
Commissioner of Patents

