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Dear Sirs

THE HOBBIT-ENGAGEMENT OF PERFORMERS

I write on behalf of the International Federation of Actors (FIA) and its English Speaking Group members.

As the financing and distribution arrangements surrounding *The Hobbit* appear fluid I thought it best to correspond with both MGM and New Line as to a developing situation regarding this production.

FIA and the English speaking unions have written to the production seeking a union-negotiated agreement covering all performers.

Copies of letters to the production from FIA and its English Speaking Group members are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the situation please feel free to contact me on +612 9333 0973 or by email on simon.whipp@alliance.org.au

Yours faithfully

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