

# Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited

## Broadcasting Department

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47 YORK STREET,

MEMORANDUM TO Mrs. L. Gustin ★  
Mr. D. Gustin  
Mr. G. Whitworth

SYDNEY

17th August, 1966

### PREMIERE - "THEY'RE A WEIRD MOB"

At the request of the Department of Immigration we have undertaken to cover the gala premiere of "They're a Weird Mob" at the State Theatre on Thursday night 18 August. The coverage will be in the Italian language and will be handled by Mr. Dino Gustin.

Mr. Morton of the Department of Immigration has asked us to prepare two tapes as under :-

- 1) A five-minute scripted programme spoken by Dino Gustin and containing inserts of interviews in Italian with Walter Chiari and Gita Rivera plus a short excerpt from the soundtrack of the film and some comments by the female star Clair Dunne (who does not speak Italian). I have prepared an outline script which Mr. Gustin will translate into English and use as the basis of the five-minute programme.
- 2) A tape containing the unedited interviews with Walter Chiari, Gita Rivera and Clair Dunne. As we do not expect Mr. Gustin to interview Clair Dunne we shall send a tape dubbing of Max Rowley's interview with her and the author John O'Grady.

To simplify the task of interviewing Mr. Chiara I have booked Number 1 Studio between 12 Noon and 12.30 p.m. on Thursday and Mr. Chiari will come to the Studio to be interviewed by Mr. Gustin. If Mr. Gustin could also arrange for Gita Rivera to be here at the same time it would simplify his job on Thursday night. Mr. John Fraser of Greater Union Theatres is supplying us with a tape of soundtrack excerpts of the film.

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On Thursday night Mr. Gustin should meet 2CH operator Graham Whitworth in the foyer of the State Theatre at about 7.10 p.m. and record his impression of the guests arriving with the crowd atmosphere behind it.

Mr. Fraser of Greater Union Theatres will arrange for Mr. Gustin to see the film. If it is not possible for Gita Rivera to be interviewed together with Walter Chiari between 12 Noon and 12.30 p.m. on Thursday Mr. Gustin will conduct an interview with Miss Rivera in the foyer of the State Theatre and Mr. Whitworth will tape it.

On Friday morning 19 August Recording Department Studio on the third floor of 72 Clarence Street has been booked between 9.30 and 1.30 p.m. for the make up of the two tapes. Mr. Gustin should be present to supervise this production as his expert knowledge will be needed. When the tapes are complete they should be suitably labelled and identified and dispatched by air express to Mr. Fred Morton at Canberra.

Any assistance that Mr. Rowley can give to Messrs. Gustin and Whitworth at the State Theatre on Thursday evening will be appreciated.

  
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Mr. Rowley