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Information request: Could you please supply me with the following:

1. Copyright and Designs Law: Report of the Committee to Consider the Law on Copyright and Designs, 1977 (Cmnd. 6732) (popularly known as "Whitford Committee Report")
2. Report of the Copyright Committee, 1951 (Cmnd. 8862) (popularly known as "Gregory Committee Report")

I would be grateful if you would email me a scanned copy of the information requested.

Information released:

The IPO only holds a copy of the Whitford Committee report, but we do not hold it in an electronic format to supply to you.

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