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EXPATRIATE FINNISHNESS MATTERS because expatriate Finns cherish their Finnish heritage with a passion for their Finnish culture. There is a fear that if it was not for this group of Finns, Finnish culture would fade into obscurity.

TITANIC EXHIBITION

I personally have arranged high profile events in Nottingham, England, using Finnish recordings during these celebratory events. Copyright issues have surfaced because I have not applied for permission beforehand. From experience when I have approached the copyright issue through the appropriate channels, planning comes to a halt, FULL STOP.

Would it be possible to give a grace period during 2017 so expatriate Finns can celebrate without fear of prosecution?

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Albert Hall, Nottingham holds 800 people and the 90<sup>th</sup> Independence Concert was full

Notts County Cricket Club hoisted the Finnish Flag on to their flagpole during Finland's 80<sup>th</sup> Independence celebrations and H E the Finnish ambassador was present

JÄNIKSEN VUOSI film – still waiting for permission to show it in Nottingham. Must be over 20 years now.

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