

decided whether it would be economical to treat film as library materials. Perhaps the form of the material should be ignored altogether and the content made the sole criterion of whether material is archival or library.

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