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JACK R HERMAN - 1/76 Fletcher St. Bondi, NSW 2026 Australia.

I wish to respond to reports in your estimable zine emanating from a source identified as "Herman", purporting to be from the Scandinavian area of the 1983 Worldcon bid. As one of the very few Hermans in fandom I want to make it clear that we are being given a bad name by the constant association of our name with the decadent and strange Scandinavian bid. I, personally, wish to make it perfectly clear that my feelings in the matter of the site for the 1983 convention are more or less wholly behind the serious and very meaningful bid for the con originating from the collective fen of Australia in general, and Sydney in particular.

Unless other Herman-named fen come forward to gainsay this, it is apparent that there is a complete unanimity among Herman-named fen about the site for the 1983 con - Australia being the choice - and that we will begin to take some degree of offense if this misnamed committee-object continues to take our name in vain. As editors of an esteemed magazine of serious intent, I hope you will endeavour to satisfy our reasonable request. When you say "Herman Protests Mistaken Identity" as you did in DNQ 27, you are certainly batting 1000 in the prediction business.

/The crack team of investigators from our Consumer Protection Department is already on the job looking into "Herman", and the law firm of Mayer, Mayer, Mayer and Malone is standing by in instant readiness. Nobody fools around with our subber! Taral/

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Chicago in '82 has the following material available: 4-page "main" flyer, Galloping Aardvark's Gourmet Guide to Downtown Chicago, Gringo Tourista Guide to Downtown Chicago, Map of downtown Chicago and Restaurant list for downtown Chicago (both from Convention Bureau). All are available from the Chicon PO Box (A3120, Chicago IL 60690) - we request that people send us a SASE if possible.

The "mobster" attire at Confusion was simply formal Chicago attire for attending the banquet. We consider it to be a once - or twice - funny gag and will only be doing it again at one or two cons. A gangster image is not what we are trying to project for either the theme of our bid or the con itself. I sympathize with your concern about GoH choice. Naturally, we will not be revealing our GoH choices during the bidding for much the same same reasons you mentioned. However, our criteria have been public knowledge for a while now (I think we discussed this at some con or other - yes/no?) /Yes - Autoclave. Taral/