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\$2 Million Suit Filed Against Uris

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Novelist Leon Uris has been sued for \$2 million by a French writer who says he wrote the original manuscript of Uris's bestseller "Topaz."

Philippe de Vosjoli, who filed the suit yesterday in Superior Court, said he assigned his manuscript—"Le Reseau Topaze"—to Uris in May 1965 with the agreement they would split the profits.

The complaint contends Uris and his agent, Herbert Schlosberg, received profits from the novel without sharing them with De Vosjoli, who now lives in Miami.

The breach of contract suit also named MCA, Inc., and Universal City Studios, Inc., which have movie rights.



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