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Comment:

I ran into the problem of works that were 'orphaned' but people with no rights to the works claimed to have rights, as in the notorious cases of several Russian films which I tried to find the rights holder for, but only found criminal impostors.

I believe these works should not be held hostage to the unknown and whims of rights-thieves.