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QuickTime 1.5 and faulty patch of UnloadScrap

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QuickTime 1.5 introduces a bug in the `UnloadScrap` call. It patches `UnloadScrap` so that if the scrap is already unloaded (that is, `ScrapHandle` is `NIL`), `UnloadScrap` immediately returns without setting the return value to `noErr`. This results in a bogus error code being returned unless I initialize the result beforehand.

Thanks for the bug report about QuickTime 1.5 and its faulty patch of `UnloadScrap`. Until the bug's fixed, you have a reasonable workaround: setting the result to 0 to begin with.

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