

46th Fiaf Congress  
Havana

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Rita Montaner 1900-1958.  
She is considered the finest  
interpreter of Cuban classic and  
popular songs. Her extraordinary  
personal charm, her well trained  
voice and her great stage  
presence, accounted for her lasting  
succes and popularity from the  
late 20s thru the mid 50s in Cuba,  
Latin America, USA and Europe.  
In New York she was the star of  
the touring Al Johnson company.

6 February 1990

### NEWSLETTER N°5

Dear colleagues,

Coming back from Havana, I have some new information to give you concerning the Congress and its organization.

In spite of Hector's serious illness, the Congress will take place as foreseen. We may have to modify slightly the program of the historical symposium because of the non-availability of funds on which Hector counted, and the difficulty to invite the maximum of people we had hoped. But we are still trying and hoping to solve this problem.

Travel: We advise you to reserve your plane urgently. Some flights to Havana are already full for these dates.

Package deal Cubatur: We have noticed that Cubatur is not represented in every country. Therefore, the delegates who have some difficulties can make their reservations via the FIAF Secretariat by filling in the enclosed new (yellow) form. However, these delegates have to indicate clearly their dates of arrival and departure with their flight number. So, they can be expected at the airport and driven to their hotel.

Please note also that the package provides only for half-pension. The delegates of the socialist countries will be allowed to pay in their own currency.

Hotel: Unfortunately the Hotel Nacional may not receive us because it is still being renovated. We will probably all be housed in the Hotel Capri which is the same category of hotel; it has a nice swimming-pool on the top.

Visas: The delegates who have some difficulty obtaining a visa in their city or country, may ask one at the Cinematca de Cuba. They'll have it prepared and ready for the delegate's arrival at the airport. However they need to receive well on time: the name, first names, date and place of birth and passport number.

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Registration fee for extra delegates, accompanying persons, etc...

Let me remind you here of the tariffs given in Newsletter n°3.

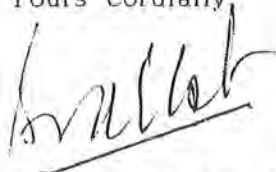
The extra-delegates, spouses, etc.. will pay a registration fee of \$50 to cover organization and receptions expenses.

The non-FIAF participants will pay a registration fee of \$100. This fee has to be paid to Cinemateca de Cuba (not to the hotel) at the beginning of the Congress.

Finally, the weather: In April, the temperature can easily reach 30°C. So, don't forget your light clothes.

The next letter we'll send will contain mostly working documents, agenda etc.

Yours cordially,



Brigitte van der Elst  
Executive Secretary