7. Projects, miscellaneous.

Cinemateca de Cuba considers that the Executive Committee of FIAF should elaborate a proposition of collaboration with the Latinamerican archives members of UCAL, to be submitted to the discussion and approval of FIAF's General Assembly on the following basis:

1) In view of the precarious financial situation of most Latinamerican archives, which seriously affect their possibilities to export hard currency, a 5-year exemption in the payment of their annual fees should be applied to those wishing to enter FIAF or to be promoted to permanent members of the Federation.

2) As a first step to help their technical development, all Latinamerican archives should be immediately furnished with all FIAF publications regarding film preservation, documentation, cataloguing, as well as basic recommendations regarding programming and managerial organization.

3) The Federation should create a pool of film (preferrably in 16mm to reduce laboratory and transportation costs) on the history and development of cinema (with a particular emphasis in films with a social approach), to be placed at the disposition of Latinamerican archives. Spanish intertitles and subtitles will be required.

Each archive member of FIAF could contribute to this pool, according to its financial possibilities, either by sending prints, raw stock or funds to cover laboratory costs.

The definitive composition of this Film Panorama would be decided by mutual agreement between FIAF and UCAL.

4) The Secretary General of FIAF should attend UCAL congresses, held once a year in Latinamerica, in order to get fully acquainted with the practical problems of the region. The experiences and information thus gathered he will, in turn, submit to the information and consideration of all FIAF members afterwards.

5) Likewise, the Secretary General of UCAL should attend every annual congress of FIAF held once a year in Europe, with the same purpose.

6) Latinamerican archives with some financial possibility to do so, will try to send a representative to FIAF congresses. The Treasurer and the Executive Committee of FIAF should study the possibility of helping financially, to some extent, the Latinamerican archives wishing to attend FIAF congresses, even if up to a limited number, and with preference to the UCAL Secretary General.

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