

FIAF DOCUMENTATION COMMISSION

Session Report of the working group
International Directory of Cinematographers, Set- and Costume
Designers in Film
in Athens (2.-4.10.1984)

Participants:

Alfred Krautz, Michelle Snapes, Eberhard Spiess, Bujor T. Ripeanu
and A. Mitropolos and R. Adamopolos from the Greek archives

Alfred presented new international reviews which are all together
affirmative. He gave a report on the present volumes:

Vol. 1: exhausted in publishing firms

Vol. 2 and 3: 70% are sold

Vol. 4: published meanwhile (Germany from the beginnings to 1945)

Bujor reported on his activities concerning vol.5 (Czechoslovakia,
Hungary, Austria and Switzerland). All archives promised to send
material till autumn. The manuscript will have to be finished in
spring.

All participants agreed in the proposal of the publishing firm to
publish after every 5th volume a supplementary and correction
volume including all present countries (vol.6).

All archives will be called up (by an announcement in the FIAF -
Bulletin) to send all supplements and corrections of films pro-
duced till the end of 1984 directly to Alfred and all Balkan's coun-
tries to Bujor.

In this way vol. 5 and 6 will be published in 1985.

Bujor discussed supplements and corrections with the Greek col-
leagues in Athens.

He prepares vol. 7: Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland for 1986;
Eberhard spoke about the stage of the collection of material in
Italy for vol. 8 (1987)

Michelle is asked to prepare the English volume and Alfred will
discuss the preparation of the Soviet volume with the colleagues
of "Gosfilmofond".

In the next few years Bujor will proceed with Spain, Portugal, Bel-
gium and the Netherlands.

Michelle has (with the help of a colleague) the chance to inquire the stage of the filmographic work in the U.S.A..

All participants greeted the proposal of the publishing firm to publish a total register of all films and persons of the present volumes on the occasion of the film's 100th anniversary in 1995. (probably this would be all European Countries including the SU and the U.S.A.). The working out of this register volume may certainly only ^{be} done by computer.

All participants thank for the extraordinary hospitality of the Greek archives. Three newspapers of Athens gave reports.

With greetings

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