

REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FROM THE CATALOGUING COMMISSION

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This past year has been one of positive progress on many fronts for the Cataloguing Commission. The report for the Annual Congress, which outlines this progress, is attached. Two areas of the report need special consideration by the Executive Committee. They are:

1. Recommendations on Publishing the Bibliography of National Filmographies.

The members of the Commission recommend that we print 300 copies, that the cover should be green--a "politically" neutral color--and that the price be set at cost plus 100%, in order to provide a fair return to FIAF for the costs of producing free copies for members and observers, and for handling, mailing, providing review copies, etc.

2. Recommendation for New Commission Member.

The Commission has agreed to recommend Jon Gartenberg to replace Filip Acimovic, who resigned from the Commission owing to his retirement from Jugoslovenska Kinoteka. There was, however, some concern among the members about geographic representation on the Commission. When Mr. Gartenberg joins us, four out of our nine members will come from the Anglo-American community. None of us is very comfortable with this prospect, but Jon is already doing excellent work for us, and no one had any other names to present as candidates for possible Commission membership. We agreed to seek your advice and counsel on this matter.

Further areas for the special consideration of the Executive Committee are:

1. Guidelines for Commission Work.

Milka Staikova and I, in consultation with our Commissions, have prepared draft guidelines for your review. Copies of this draft should be available for all of you.

2. Union List of FIAF Member Holdings.

One of our members, Mr. Royer Holman, reported that the Executive Committee is discussing the possibility of creating a union list of FIAF member holdings. He further reported that you wished our Commission to be involved in the planning and design of the project. Any further information you have on this project or our participation in it would be most welcome.