NEWS FROM THE DOCUMENTATION COMMISSION

The FIAF Classification Scheme for Literature on Film and Television by Michael Mculds has now been published by Aslib in London. It is the product of many years work in conjunction with the FIAF Documentation Commission. The scheme is specifically designed for use in the documentation collections of member archives and has been kept as simple as its comprehensive and detailed coverage allows. It is already in use in the Nederlands Filmmuseum, the Australian Film Institute, Filmoteca Nacional de Espana and the television collection of the Danske Filmmuseum.

The introduction gives helpful advice to beginning classifiers and the volume includes a subject index and a selection of practical examples of the use of the scheme. Orders may be made to Aslib Publications Division, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL. Price (to FIAF members) is UK: £ 7.00, Overseas: £ 8.75.

The Documentation Commission is planning to hold a 5 day workshop on classifications and cataloguing of film - and t.v. literature for librarians in archives using or interested in using the FIAF scheme. The workshop is proposed for Spring of 1981. A circular letter with further details, and reply slip will be mailed to FIAF archives shortly.