This kind of activity demonstrated the interest of the American film industry in the Eastern countries and archives should take advantage of such situation.

Mr Van Dyke would welcome any suggestion in this direction before the meeting in New York. He then recalled the point under discussion, i.e. whether or not FIAF should extend its diffusion activities and if yes, how?

Mr Lindgren said the problem had to be approached legally. Producers and distributors would have to be convinced that after some years, copies should be circulated in schools and universities, conditional upon the payment of a royalty (in the same way as royalties are paid for the use of records).

Mr Van Dyke had come to the conclusion that diffusion might certainly be considered as one of FIAF's aims, but that the federation should not deal directly with it.

Mr Klaue proposed that this specific activity be recommended to an organization linked to FIAF. Mr Fogacic asked if FIAF could then supervise this activity?

Mr Geber gave as an example the fact that the Swedish Ministry for Cultural Affairs had chosen some classical films, had had them subtitled and had circulated them in various countries. The Swedish Film Institute paid 25% of the costs of the copies, but these were always booked and never available for the Swedish Film Institute purposes.

Mr Van Dyke said the Museum of Modern Art was acquiring copies of underground films at laboratory cost for diffusion among schools and paid 25% of the rents to the Filmmakers' Cinematheque. But he thought that this way of handling the matter was out of the question for FIAF.

In conclusion, Mr Lindgren proposed recommending to the Congress the nomination of a Commission to study the ways and means of shortening the exclusive copyrights' life. He would report on the matter to the Congress.

Mr Van Dyke was to find out what was the best time for discussion with the M.P.A.A. in New York.

11. RELATIONS WITH F.I.A.F.

The relations with the producers were in fact considered under previous point 10. No special comments were made concerning FIAF relations with FIAFF.