2nd) the 1974 budget

Mrs Bowser said she would agree to propose this second budget with the same proviso that the salaries would be based upon the local salaries existing. Mr Ledoux having reminded the Assembly that the total FIAF budget for 1974 still had to be approved (see item 6a), the Chairman Mr Kuiper put to the vote the motion that the budget for 1974, including the proposed budget of the Documentation Commission, be approved.
It was unanimously approved.

Mr Morris concluded this discussion by casting a blame on the Executive Committee who had so badly prepared this question, causing a great waste of time and creating confusion for the General Assembly. It was not the first time in this Congress that the situation had arisen. He could only hope that the remaining items on the agenda would be better prepared.

13. REPORT ON THE LEGAL & COPYRIGHT COMMISSION.

Mr Kuiper reported that the Commission's work had been very hampered this year by the unfortunate illness of its Chairman, Mr Lindgren.
No written report could therefore be distributed to the members, but Mr Kuiper reminded them that, at the Bucharest Congress, a report had been solicited from each of the national members on the relationship of their national copyright law to the work of their archives and of FIAF.
One such report had been received from the Deutsches Institut für Filmkunde. The Commission fully anticipated that the rest of the members would also comply with its request.

In October 1972, in connection with a meeting of the Executive Committee in Milan, the Cineteca Italiana had organized a very interesting Symposium on film-oriented copyright problems.
The Cineteca Italiana had promised to make a publication from this Symposium, and it would be distributed to all members as soon as it was ready.

The future of the Commission was presently somewhat unclear because of the absence of its Chairman but the Executive Committee would discuss it at its very next meeting.

The Secretary-General then asked to pass immediately to item 18 of the agenda "Relations between FIAF and other international organizations" which was scheduled for that day, because we were far behind with our work and Mr Popov, representative of the International Council of Archives had been waiting all day to read his paper to the General Meeting.