Dear Professor Grager,

As Chairman of the meetings of the Executive Committee of F.I.A.F. which finished here yesterday, I have been asked by the Executive Committee to write an let you know the results of the discussions, which we had (in the presence of Nelle L. Himper and also of course in the presence of Dr. A. Eiker Brody and Mr. H. Langlois who are members of our Committee) concerning the Bureau of Historical Research.

Our Executive Committee agreed that in order to make progress with the work of the Bureau, it would be most desirable that the officers of the Bureau should prepare as soon as possible a practical plan of organization for the Bureau, and to this I think it would be desirable to add also a practical program of the activities which you can undertake in the immediate future. As you may already know, the next meeting of our Executive Committee will take place in Stockholm on September the 16th immediately before the opening of our XIVth annual Congress and we should be greatly obliged if we could receive the plan of organization which I have mentioned above in the form of a written document which could be considered at this forthcoming meeting of our Executive Committee.

I am sure you share our own desire that the Bureau should function as effectively as possible and with the most fruitful results and will no doubt agree that some practical and concrete plan such as we have suggested is essential to this end.

I would like also to take this opportunity of telling you about the plans which we discussed for the participation of the B.I.H.H.C. in our Stockholm Congress. Unfortunately the Film Archive in Stockholm is not in a position to pay the expenses of anyone invited to attend the Congress; this will not present a serious obstacle to the representatives of the member Archives of F.I.A.F. because their expenses are normally paid by the organizations by which they are employed, but it will certainly present a serious obstacle to individual film historians who would have to pay their own expenses. We cannot therefore make plans for a full meeting of the Bureau of Historical Research at Stockholm. Since it will be quite wrong however, to let the occasion pass without having any meet-
ing at all of the Bureau, we have decided to make provision for a short meeting of these members of the Bureau who will be present at Stockholm in their capacity as representatives of F.I.A.F. member Archives. The Swedish Film Archive will also arrange for a meeting between the members of F.I.A.F. and the Committee of the Swedish Branch of S.I.E.R.C.

Copies of this letter are being sent also to Malle L. Einar, Malle

M. H. W. and Mrs. H. Langlois.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Vice President