# cinemateca uruguaya 

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Dear Miss Duncan:
Thank you very much for your letter of June 26th. I'm happy the report arrived in time for the meeting and that you were able to discuss it, with such good results.

According to your wishes, I will refer to the Budget for the Latin American Section. I understand it covers the 1955-56 period, and in that case we shall have to receive the following sums:

Cinemateca de Sao Paulo... 60.000 fes.
Cine Arte del SODRE....... 60.000 "
Cinemateca Uruguaya........ 60.000 "
Cinemateca Argentina....... ?
As you see, we are not sure Roland will be able to pay 60.000 francs, a problem which will have to be considered in the Congress. For the 1957 Budget I expect we shall also have the contribution of the Cinemateca Colombiana.

The profected Budget fot the $24 \theta .000$ francs is the following:

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& \text { Secretary's salary . .. . . } 90.000 \text { frc. } \\
& \text { Office rental . . . . . . 90.000 " } \\
& \text { Furnishing . . . . . . . 30.000 " } \\
& \text { Stationary and office exp.. 10.000 " } \\
& \text { Congress expenses . . . } \frac{.20 .000}{240.000 \text { "cs. }}
\end{aligned}
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Of course this does not speaks of all the expenses we đlready had (the Sao Paulo Congress costed about 60.000 alone), bint I don't know if something can be done about it. It would also be neccesary to increase the sum fot Congress expenses, both Latin American and General, because we are never able to send someone directly to FIAF's Congresses in Europe, but I hope this will come in time (if uruguayan airlines will start to fly to Europe, it will be definitìiely settled), and in the meanwhile we ask FIAF to send someone to South America. Next Congress will beheld in Buenos Aires in the beggining of 1957.

Anyway we shall do our best with this Budget, and make the neccesary adjustments when needed. By the way, it would be important that you send a circular to Latin American Film Libarys asking them to pay the $50 \%$ to Montevideo.

About Dubrovnik's Congress, I'm afraid we are in the same situation as usual: no possibilities to send anyone from here (it would cost much more than the entire proyected budget), but of course we would like Lasala to go, and will pay his travelling expenses if needed. We would like also to thank the Jugoslavenska Kincteka, who has offered to pay the hotel expenses. For practical reasons, as you are leaving soon for holidays, I suggest you to ask directly Lasala if he is able to go to Dubrovnik, and you will have a quick answer to meet the booking arrangements. We have to prevent the unhappy misunderstandings of the Polish Congress!

Hope to hear from you before you leave your work, and
wish you have a very pleasant holiday. Please give my regards to Henri, whose letter I received with your's and which I thank. Tell him we are also happy that every thins seems settled nicely in South America. Very cordially yours,


