

# INTERNATIONAL INDEX TO FILM/TELEVISION PERIODICALS

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Editor's report

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### 1. Office

We moved from Canalot Studios on July 3rd to an office on the ground floor in the West End of London, in a small street between Baker Street and Marylebone High Street. We are now very easily accessible for visitors and we would be very happy to see people if they have time to call whilst in London.

### 2. Publications

The International Index to Film Periodicals for 1992 (which is volume 21!) was published in August.

The International Directory of Film and TV Documentation Collections is booked in and will go to the printers as soon as the copy and artwork are ready.

### 3. CD-ROM project

We have now approved of the first CD, and the 'master' disk will be delivered to us from the Open University in the next few days. This will be sent to Nimbus as soon as we receive the artwork for the label and the jewel case, so that copies can be made.

The first disk will include:

- (i) The International Index to Film & Television Periodicals 1985-92
- (ii) Thesaurus: General subjects for film
- (iii) List of periodicals indexed 1972-92
- (iv) List of FIAF members
- (v) Bibliography of FIAF members' publications 1990-92

All these will be expanded and/or updated in subsequent disks. All FIAF members should be looking for other items to be included on the disk. Depending on the type of data and the form in which it is kept, adapting it can be expensive, ways should therefore be considered of financing this process as the PIP alone cannot and should not have to bear this cost.

Extensive publicity will be done as soon as the leaflet is produced. We shall be relying on help with this also and leaflets will be distributed to members for mailings in their own countries. I hope too that the enthusiasm for the project which was engendered at the last Congress will soon be translated into orders! As in 1973 we are up against competition from bodies with infinitely more resources than we have so the PIP will need every bit of support it can get.