Dear Subscriber

We informed you recently that we were preparing to produce a FIAF CD-ROM. I am pleased to be able to tell you that the first disk is now available. It includes the International Index to Film and Television Periodicals from 1985 to 1992. Those who have seen and used the disk are enthusiastic about its quality and usefulness and they agree that it is immeasurably superior to the Index on microfiches. It has involved us in a considerable investment of time and money and we are anxious to obtain as many subscribers to this new service as possible.

Your present subscription to the microfiche service of the International Index to Film and/or Television Periodicals will soon expire. We intend to continue this service, but only for a limited period, probably for one year only, and with the reduced frequency of four despatches a year. Our hope is that all existing subscribers will transfer their 1994 subscription to the CD-ROM service, which will include the updated Indexes twice a year, as well as various files derived from the work of the FIAF commissions.

Having committed our resources now to the CD-ROM our wish would naturally be to dispense with the microfiche operation entirely, as soon as convenient. However, if there is sufficient demand for it, we will consider bringing out two despatches a year on microfiches as a supplementary update service. But for this present year the options are as follows:

First disk only £250.00
Subscription 1994 (two disks May & November) £395.00
Both the above (existing subscribers only) £595.00

Microfiche subscription 1994 (four despatches plus 1987-94 cumulation)
Film £450.00
Television £220.00

Subscribers to the CD-ROM service may also take the microfiche service this year for a supplementary charge of £100 for film and £40 for television.

I look forward to receiving your instructions as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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