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Mrs Brigitte Vander Elst.  
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Dear Mrs. Vander Elst.

Referring to your letter dated Jan.2.1985, hereby we inform you the National Film Archive of Iran's activities as following:

1- National Film Archive of Iran has started preservation and cataloguing its films from May.1984.

All of the films has been reviewed and the complete specification's of the films has been noted according to the International standards. We hope to send you a copy of the comprehensive index of the available films in our archive as soon as possible.

2- In the field of preservation, the effective activities has been done as modernizing the preservation and storage system according to the International standards. In the past few months, more than 1200 films has been repaired.

3- As we mentioned we are cataloguing the films available in Iran and we hope to present our recent report in FIAF congress in New York .

4- In the field of Film showings, 128 Films has been shown and 340 films has been consigned by National Film Archive of Iran.

5- The following books has been published by National Film Archive of Iran and ten more books are under the print:

Nonfiction Film- Third World Cinema-Basic Film Editing-A Guide to Film production.

6- The budget of the Film Archive is now much higher than before because of special attention of Mr. Anvar, Deputy Minister of Ershad-e-Eslami in Cinematographic Affairs.

7- We would pay, attention to have International relations with other Film Archives.

8- We are looking to collect the prints which are not distributed any more and in the past few months 1000 films(news, documentary)have been collected, so



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we could develop the historical aspect of National Film Archive of Iran.  
With kindest regards.

Sincerely Yours,

~~Dear Mrs. Vanda E.~~  
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