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VFIA's WORK DONE IN '83

Dear Ms Brigitte Van der Elst

We beg to inform you that your letter dated Dec.17,1983 came to us so late that we could not send you the report on the activities of our Archives in the year 1983 as you had requested. We are awfully sorry about that and yet we notify you of our work during the past year :

1. We managed to transfer back to our capital city all the films that we had evacuated to the countryside some two thousand kilometres away from Hanoi, a must for us during the war despite its inconvenience in use and maintenance.
2. We repaired old houses and equipped them with air-conditioners to preserve films for we have not real stores for them so far.
3. We got rid of mould for 700,000 metres of films with absolute alcohol.
4. We came to unify the system of archives number for all kinds of films.
5. We began to make index cards for the films that Vietnam has produced and we inventoried all the films that we had taken from the old regime.
6. We compiled a booklet of Vietnamese films made in 1980-1982 and a treatise called Thirty Years of Vietnam's Cinema Art.
7. We gave over 1000 performances to researchers.
8. We kept direct contacts with the Archives of the U.S.S.R., of the German Democratic Republic and of Czechoslovakia. The German counterpart has kept on repaired our 300 filmreels of highly historical value.
9. We have been afforded capital to build the head-office in Hanoi.

Yours sincerely



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