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September 18th, 1958

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Dear Jacques,

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As to the schedule, Henri insists that they will all be coming to WORK, WORK, WORK. Therefore all the sessions indicated will be necessary. (I mentioned that you were planning a morning program from 11 till 2 which would certainly interest the delegates, but Henri was not prepared to deviate from his program). At any rate the agenda which you received must be submitted to the BIRHC Executive Bureau for approval, and if you have already handed out your program by the time they meet on the 11th, they will certainly want to take that into consideration.

While I was at it, I asked what my personal responsibilities were in regard to the BIRHC. So far our office has, under Henri's directives, seen to the sending out of invitations, typed and sent out the resolutions and decisions of last year's meetings, and that's about it. Henri is in charge of the Secretariat Administratif et Executif, which up to the present has been our FIAF bureau, but it's quite possible that someone else may be designated for the routine work. At any rate, Henri informed me that I have no responsibility for the

coming BIRHC reunions or for the BIRHC whatsoever. (It goes without saying that if the FIAF bureau can help in the material and routine tasks we are happy to do so). In any case, I was not put on the list of persons to be invited to attend the BIRHC Brussels meetings, which outside the regret of missing a few days of your agreeable company does not disturb me as there will be plenty of work preparing the FIAF Executive Committee meeting and the Prague Congress. However you might write to Mesdames Lotte Eisner and M.A. Prolo, BIRHC General Secretaries, who will both be coming to Brussels, to inform them of your suggestions and wishes, which they will surely take into account.

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