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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO SHOW SKY WITHOUT STARS

A new, unreleased German film, Helmut Käutner's <u>Sky Without Stars</u> (<u>Himmel ohne</u> <u>sterne</u>), will be shown to the public Thursday only, at 3 and 5:30, at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Six new German films will follow in a week of daily showings prior to commercial distribution.

Sky Without Stars depicts the tragic implications of a divided Germany. Eva Kotthaus, Erik Schuman, George Thomalla and Horst Buccholz are featured. An NDF Production, it is shown through courtesy of United German Film Enterprises.

The week of new films, selected by the Film Library from a large number of recent productions made available by the Export-Union of the German film industry, will be followed by a thirteen-week retrospective, the entire program to be called "Past and Present, A Selection of German Films, 1896 - 1957."

Complete listing and stills available from Herbert Bronstein, Assistant Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N. Y. CI 5-8900