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Miss Margareta Akermark, Circulation Director of the Museum of Modern Art Film Library, leaves today (August 29) for Stockholm, Sweden to attend the 15th annual Congress of the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF), meeting September 20-27. She will report on the Museum's film program to delegates of the thirty-four participating countries.

In contributing to the development of film museums in many countries, the International Federation of Film Archives encourages world-wide diffusion of materials and information essential to knowledge of the cinematic art. The Federation was founded in 1938 in Paris by the Museum of Modern Art Film Library, the Cinémathèque Française, the National Film Archive of London, and the Reichsfilmarchiv of Berlin.

Member nations of FIAF are Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Columbia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, East and West Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.

A native of Sweden, Miss Akermark has been connected with the Museum of Modern Art since 1941. After the FIAF Congress she will visit the national film archives in Copenhagen and in London.

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