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One hundred works of art, selected by the Museum of Modern Art to represent the United States at the VI Bienal in São Paulo, will sail today (August 11) for Brazil on the <u>SS Argenting</u>. Included are paintings by Robert Motherwell, sculpture by Reuben Nakian, prints by Leonard Baskin and a group of 21 works representing recent trends in American art. Rene d'Harnoncourt, Director of the Museum, has been named United States Commissioner of the Bienal and will be present for the opening ceremonies in September.

Waldo Rasmussen, Assistant Director of the Museum's Department of Circulating Exhibitions which organized the American section, will go to Brazil on August 18 to make arrangements for receiving the works of art.

About 50 nations from Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and South America are expected to participate in the Bienal which will be on view through December. The United States Representation, shown under the sponsorship of the International Council of the Museum of Modern Art, will be the only nongovernment sponsored section of the exhibition.

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