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UNITED NATIONS FILMS SHOWN AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

A private showing of recent films made by various governments and agencies of the United Nations was held at the Museum of Modern Art Monday, December 7. The films--several of them shown for the first time--were selected for the program as examples of the new function of motion pictures to keep the civilian population in touch with the war effort of all the United Nations in the many areas of combat.

Iris Barry, Curator of the Museum of Modern Art Film Library, commented on the special showing of these films at the Museum as follows:

"Films of this kind, so well designed to inform and encourage us, are seen far less widely than they deserve, whether in the theatres or in the non-theatrical field. This program is being given at the Museum in the hope that they may gain wider attention."

Selections will be made from these and similar films to form a program to be added next spring to the Museum's current Cycle of 300 Films. The films given in the special showing, with the addresses of the agencies from which information regarding them may be obtained are as follows:

THE DIARY OF A POLISH AIRMAN (Ministry of Information, London).
British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

THE MOLDAW (Czechoslovak Information Service). Czechoslovak
Information Service, 1790 Broadway, New York.

KOKODA BATTLE FRONT (Australian News Agency). Australian News
Agency, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York.

OUT OF DARKNESS (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer & Belgian Information
Center). Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Short Subjects, 1540 Broadway,
New York.

LISTEN TO BRITAIN (Ministry of Information, London). British
Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

QUEBEC (National Film Board, Canada). United Artists, 729
Seventh Avenue, New York.

INSIDE FIGHTING CHINA (National Film Board, Canada). United
Artists, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York.

OUR RUSSIAN ALLY (National Film Board, Canada). United Artists,
729 Seventh Avenue, New York.

THE FIGHTING FRENCH NAVY (Ministry of Information, London).
British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.