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February 5, 1975

To: M. Persinger

From: R.W. Harris

Marcial Plehn-Mejia says

1- he believes Mexicans are supplying interpreters for official pre-conference meetings which is why they do not have services available for NGO pre-conference. These interpreters then become available for Tribune when UN interpreters arrive for official conference

2- date is still up in air. 99% sure will be June 23 - July 4 because conference services can only cover then. However, Waldheim is holding up signing invitations because he cannot open Conf. on 23rd.

3- there is problem about films I will discuss with you

4- Tinker project has been re-formulated. If it proceeds it will cover all costs. Invite more limited number of people and pay their expenses (if these turn out to be government delegates nice for the governments). They will have to rent conference space, and services. I pointed out that this must materially raise their budget and they are competing with us for funds. Perhaps we should confer with Tinker about her understanding and plans.

3a- Doreen Alexander's plan is kaput and any other film festival type proposals unless under the aegis of the UN.

5- no other parallel activities to be recognized (I forgot to ask about youth conference *in F. Hoshen*)