

Phone Call to Henry 16/12/84.

- She has sent a letter to us including copies of ~~sent~~ letters from Large Door, IBT & press cuttings & leaflet.
- She asked me to phone candidate cinemas before our meeting tomorrow & ask how much it would cost to hire them. No need to talk to distributors. I said I would do that. She said she might take the film away from us if we weren't prepared to go far enough. I said COW couldn't invest beyond a certain point because we just don't have the money.
- The IBT meeting is on Monday, not Tuesday. I said I would be going.
- She told me about IBT organising a 3rd world information film & TV conference. Henry found out about it & went & was shocked to find there were no other 3rd world film makers there. She later found out it was because they would make trouble and ask the conference to vote on Chilean issues when that was not the purpose of the conference. 3rd world film makers are seen as being irresponsible and she doesn't want to be seen in this way. The organisation

funding IBT had set at September/October
deadline for the opening to be arranged & she
is feeling very nervous that even at this stage
no opening has been arranged.

She thought being at the IBT screening
tomorrow night be embarrassing for COW
as an opening date had not been
arranged, and also she might want to
indicate that all was not going well with
her & COW. I said it was not embarrassing
- openings take time to set up & we felt
perfectly confident that our position was strong.
I also said I thought it would be a great
mistake for her to suggest she might
change distributor at this point to IBT.
She agreed.

Later in the day.