

AMAZONIA FILM

Rosaines Aguirre from Colombia and Glenn Switkes, members of SAIIC, who produced the film "The Four Corners: A National Sacrifice Area?" have recently left the United States for Brazil on a pre-production and research trip in preparation for their film "Amazonia," which will focus on the situation in the Northwest Region Project area (Polonoroeste). Recent Congressional hearings in Washington have questioned the World Bank's commitment toward controlling environmental damage and invasions of indigenous peoples' lands in the Polonoroeste area. The United States government plays an important role in deciding World Bank lending policies by virtue of the fact that it holds 20% of the shares of the Bank. International concern centers around a new road being built into the Guapore Valley, in Rondonia where the Brazilian government has plans to settle 10,000 migrant families with an even larger wave of spontaneous migration expected to follow. This will threaten several reserve areas, including two Indian Parks, and the territories of the Uru-eu-wau-wau and Urupa-in Indians.

FESTIVAL OF INDIAN FILMS IN MEXICO CITY

The First Latin American Festival of Indigenous Peoples' Films is being organized in Mexico City for September 5-8 by the Interamerican Indigenist Institute (Instituto Indigenista Interamericano). Super 8, 16mm, and 35mm films are being solicited throughout Latin America for screening at the festival. For more information, contact Instituto Indigenista Interamericano, Insurgentes Sur no. 1690, Colonia Florida, C.P. 01030, Mexico-DF.

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TENGO CASA PROPIA

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