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INTERIOR FILM EXPERT TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES AT EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

The selection by the Department of State of Elliot A. Macklow, motion picture expert of the Fish and Wildlife Service, to serve as the official United States delegate to the Fifth International Edinburgh Film Festival to be held in Scotland from August 19 to September 9, was announced today by Service Director Albert M. Day.

Mr. Macklow, who is in charge of the motion picture program of the Service's Branch of Commercial Fisheries, recently completed the production of the 16 mm sound and color film, The Story of Menhaden, which was chosen by the Department of State for showing this year at the Edinburgh festival as well as at the 12th International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art which is to be held in Venice, Italy, from August 8 to 18.

In 1949 another film supervised by Macklow, It's the Maine Sardine, won first prize in the public relations category at the 10th International Exhibition in Venice.

Mr. Macklow will leave for Edinburgh early in August. As United States delegate he will sponsor the films selected to represent the United States Government for showings at the festival and will discuss with film producers, film critics, and educators of the countries represented new motion picture techniques for the purpose of improving the production of motion pictures of that type in this country.

By appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, Macklow has served as the Department's representative on the Department of State's Audio-Visual Aid Review Committee since 1948.

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