

## **Federal Agents Seize Cuban Festival Films Here**

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**L**ess than an hour before the first New York Festival of Cuban Films was to go into its second day at the Olympia Theatre yesterday afternoon, Federal agents carrying a search warrant confiscated films and propaganda material. The action forced the cancellation of six programs scheduled for yesterday and today.

After seizure of the films, Michael Myerson, international director of American Documentary Films, the California-based, nonprofit organization sponsoring the festival, said that the confiscation order would be challenged in Federal Court here tomorrow. . . .

The warrant authorizes the seizure of 25 films which, it is charged, had been brought into the United States "fraudulently, clandestinely and without required declaration of entry." . . .

The action had been expected Friday night after Treasury Department officials in Washington said that none of the films to be shown at the festival had been licensed and that their importation into the United States constituted a violation of the Trading with the Enemy Act.