



Latin American Video Archives

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Latin American Video Archives (LAVA) is a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization that specializes in the distribution of Latin American video for the US educational market. We have been supported by the Rockefeller and McArthur foundations, as well as the New York State Council for the Arts (NYSCA). Our mission, broadly defined, is to reverse the predominant media flow from North to South, by making available in the United States documentaries and feature films made in and about Latin America. We work exclusively with the educational market – that is, universities, public libraries, and occasionally museums.

We have been in touch with Kate Cunningham about the completion of her documentary "Free Land", which we consider to be of interest to the educational market. Few documentaries exist on the history of the MST movement in Brazil. We therefore feel that a documentary on the subject would be a welcome and important addition to existing work. We would be happy to consider Ms. Cunningham's documentary for distribution when the project is finished.

If you should have any further questions about our organization, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roselly A. Torre Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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