

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE FEMINIST PERIODICALS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

On behalf of the <u>National Film Board of Canada</u> I am pleased to invite you to a special screening and discussion of new NFB Women's Films, with Kathleen Shannon, Executive Producer of Studio D.

> The screening will begin at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 11, at the Tai Chi Centre in Orangeville. (Please see attached program)

A selection of additional films will be available for screening by request, later Sunday evening in Orangeville, and on Monday afternoon, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. at the NFB Production Theatre, 65 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Additional printed material will also be available.

I look forward to meeting you Sunday evening.

Sincerely,

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NFB SCREENING PROGRAM

Feminist Periodicals Association Meeting

Sunday, May 11, 1986, 8:00 P.M. Orangeville Tai Chi Centre

SPIRIT OF THE KATA

28:00 (approx.) Scheduled for release in June, 1986.

- D: Sharon McGowan
- P: Jennifer Torrance, Kathleen Shannon: NFB Studio D in association with the Pacific Regional Studio

Five women, all black belts in karate, talk about how karate has changed their lives. It has given them a whole range of physical, psychological and spiritual benefits, and has helped them to achieve a sense of their own power and potential.

Speaking Our Peace Series: A WRITER IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

9:10

Now Available

D: Terri Nash (English films)

P: Margaret Pettigrew, Bonnie Klein, Kathleen Shannon: NFB Studio D

Margaret Laurence, acclaimed Canadian author and outspoken member of Artists for Peace, talks about language, her novels and the responsibility of the artist toward social issues. This is the first film to be completed in what will be a series of five short films related to the widely acclaimed one-hour documentary, <u>Speaking</u> Our Peace.

SPEAKING OF NAIROBI

58:00 (approx.) Scheduled for release in June, 1986.

D: Tina Horne

P: Barbara Janes, Signe Johansson, Kathleen Shannon: NFB Studio D Barbara Doran, Tina Horne: New Film Group

A thoughtful overview of Forum '85, the World Meeting of Women, held in Nairobi in July '85, to mark the end of the International Decade for Women. The meeting brought 17,000 women from around the world together for ten days of discussion, discovery and analysis.

A French-language version, A propos de Naïrobi, will also be available.