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I BELIEVE THERE IS NO EXACT PARALLEL TO THE NATIONAL FILM THEATRE IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD, AND I AM PROUD THAT ENGLAND WHICH HAS ALREADY MADE SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CINEMA, ~~NOT~~ NOW TAKEN ~~LEAD~~ A LEAD IN ESTABLISHING NOT ONLY A NATIONAL <sup>SHOULD</sup> BUT ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF THIS KIND FOR FILMS AND FOR THE PEOPLE ~~IT~~ WHO WORK FOR THEM ✓

46 ft.

I AM SURE THAT EVERYBODY WHO ENJOYS FILMS AND VALUES THE CINEMA SHALL NO MATTER WHAT POINT OF VIEW WILL JOIN WITH ME IN CONGRATULATING THE GOVERNORS AND ~~THE~~ OFFICIALS OF THE BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE. BOTH PAST AND PRESENT WHO HAVE SPONSORED THIS <sup>MOST</sup> ORIGINAL BUILDING

34 ft

I NOW HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN DECLARING OPEN THE NEW FILM THEATRE AND I WISH SUCESS AND ENJOYMENT TO ALL WHO TAKEN PART IN ITS ACTIVITYS. ✓

24 ft