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Film About Kennedy Assassination Set

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The premiere of "Rush to Judgment," a film dealing with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, based on taped and filmed reports of eyewitness accounts, has been set for mid-September.

Emile deAntonio and Mark Lane made the film on location in Dallas. Lane recently completed a book with the same title, based on a thorough examination of the complete 26 volumes of the Warren Commission Report. Lane's book will be published Aug. 15 by Holt, Rinehart & Winston.

DeAntonio is the film maker who directed "Point Of Order," the award-winning documentary on the Army-McCarthy hearings. Last year, he directed a political documentary about urban affairs in New York for the BBC.

THE CHICAGO Film Council in co-operation with De Paul University and the National Center for Film Study will present 19 of the winning short films from this year's American Film Festival.

Ten films will be screened Aug. 11, and nine on Aug. 12, in the De Paul Center Theater, 25 E. Jackson. The programs each evening begin at 6 p.m. and are free to the public.

A few of the films and their categories are: "Mosaic" (Film as Art), "Michelangelo" (Sculpture), "Hangman" (Ethical Problems), "Time of the

West" (History), "Railway with a Heart of Gold" (Recreation) and "Headstart" (Child Development). The American Film Festival is sponsored each year by the Educational Film Library Assn.

A WASHINGTON (D.C.) Film Festival to alternate with the Moscow Film Festival has been suggested by a House foreign affairs subcommittee.

The Washington Festival would serve as a combined cooperative exhibition of motion pictures and as an international conference and workshop symposium on films, according to subcommittee chairman Dante B. Fascell (D-Fla.).

The subcommittee also recommended that an exchange program of artists under an "in residence" agreement be initiated, and that the federal government subsidize private organizations that set up their own exchange programs.

The fourth annual Panama International Film Festival will be held in Panama City Sept. 1-8. Grand prize for the best feature film, equivalent to the Hollywood "Oscar," is called the "Sphinx."