

Kennedy Documentary Film Wins Distributors' Award

"John F. Kennedy: Years of Lightning, Day of Drums" has been voted the first documentary feature award of the Independent Film Importers and Distributors of America.

The presentation, as well as awards for other film-making achievements, will be made at the group's annual dinner dance at the Americana on Jan. 20.

The study of the late President, filmed in color with narration by Gregory Peck, was written and directed by Bruce Herschensohn, who also wrote the background music. George Stevens Jr. was the producer. The film was made two years ago for showing abroad by the United States Information Agency.

It was presented publicly here at the Lincoln Art Theater last April by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts through the distribution facilities of Embassy Pictures.