

First Feature Award Jury Statement

The jury felt that the director of CHECK MATE, José Cabral, showed the right balance between imagination and technique to make excellent films. CHECK MATE demonstrated dexterity with script, with editing, and with the manipulation of the actors to produce a thriller that still managed to make astute statements about some of the most vicious problems of contemporary society. And the director succeeded in communicating his aims very well.

Jury Members

Felix Angel

Harvey Feigenbaum

Peggy Parsons