4 Nov. '86

Dear Steina and Woody:

I got the tickets. Molte grazie! Lei è molto gentile.

Here are a couple of tapes for you — more tapes and the transcript to follow soon.

Steina, I adore Sanáček! I hadn't really listened closely before. Thanks for this new discovery.

You'll hear from me again soon.

Arrivederci!

Gene
1. OVERVIEW OF THE THREE PROJECTS

A. Woody & Charles:
   1. multiple video projection (3 screens)
   2. political speeches...on tape (audio) & live (Joan)
   3. voices (transformed by computer & played on tape) will be set against the live rendition
   4. video - "political landscapes"

B. Joan & Steina:
   1. voice activates video
   2. some live video
   3. some tape

C. Mort & Ed
   1. scrim, lights, video projection, slide(s) and monitor (1)
   2. live (Yamaha) and/or tape
   3. live voice
   4. camera(s) on Joan ...which does live cross-fading of images

2. TIMETABLE:

A. First Talk Period: April '85
   SANTA FE

B. First Work Period: July '85
   1. Ed finishes shooting
   2. Woody, Steina, Joan & Mort
   3. Charles on his own?
   SANTA FE

C. Second Work Period: Fall '85
   1. Ed completes work on video & Mort does tests with him
   2. Woody
   3. Steina
   4. Joan
   5. Charles
   CAL ARTS

D. Spring '86
   1. Woody, Charles, Steina, Joan finish work
   2. Mort finishes music
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E. Late May '86 - one week
   1. mount works...try out everything
   2. discuss further collaboration, i.e., larger work with all six (7), then go home & work
   CAL ARTS

F. August '86
   repeat D and put work in final stage
   CAL ARTS
3. BUDGETS: through work period in May, this should come out of the existing money (i.e., money awarded by NEA):

A. FEES
   1. "the six" 2,000.00 12,000.00
   2. "management" (Jill) 500.00 500.00
   3. helpers: sound, light, video $400/week/person
      for May work period 1,200.00
   TOTAL: 13,700.00

B. EXPENSES
   1. TRANSPORTATION; FIRST TALK
      a. LA/Santa Fe/LA (ed) 100.00
      b. NY/Santa Fe/NY (Chas) 300.00 400.00
   2. FIRST WORK PERIOD:
      a. LA/Santa Fe/LA (ed?)
   3. SECOND WORK PERIOD:
   4. LATE MAY-ONE WEEK
      a. 4 x Santa Fe/LA/Santa Fe 400.00
      b. 1 x NY/LA/NY 300.00 700.00
      TOTAL: 1,100.00

4. BUDGETS FOR MOUNTING WORK: AUG PERIOD & PERFORMANCE NEEDS
A. Aug. mounting period
   1. fees
   2. transportation
   3. rental
   4. other
B. Performance Needs per Host
   1. fees
   2. rentals
   3. transportation
   4. other