THE KITCHEN

VIDEO MUSIC PERFORMANCE DANCE FILM

May 12, 1983

Steina Vasulka Rt.6, Box 100 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Dear Steina,

Thanks for the tape. It is very interesting and we would like to program it in the wewing room from November 1 to November 30. We pay the usual viewing room pittance of \$150.

As for the installation: Enclosed is a diagram (rough) of the space of the new gallery. As you can see, it is an atypical space and probably needs atypical treatment.

It is possible to use the entire L shaped space for an installation. However, there would be light coming from the lamp on the receptionist's desk at the front, from the front door, bathroomdoor and viewing room door when were opened to let people in and out. The red broken lines mark the places where curtains could be hung to make two completely dark spaces that would not be traversed except by viewers of the installation. Either one or both of these spaces could be used.

We could let you have either two 19 inch or two 21

I'l start looking for other monitors (to be loaned

you we can only pay you \$1000 for the installation

but we will find two plane fares in some budget and

inch monitors from our equipment and three decks.

by friends) but I'm not too hopeful. As I told

if your plane fare is paid by Washington so much

the better for the installation.

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The opening reception for the installation has been set at November 12 (Saturday) but I would hope to have it open by November 10 (Thursday) That way it can be up for a full three weeks. You could begin to set up Monday, November 7. Is that possible.

It would be very helpful to Joe Beirne (the technical

if you were to send us a plan of the installation as

director), Steve Juliano (the video technician) and myself

I've sent the tape on to Chuck Hagen and he'll send it back to you. I'll need it back again for the viewing room by November 1.

I think that's everything.

soon as possible.

HALEAKALA, INC. 59 WOOSTER NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10012 (212) 925-3615 Almost. Just to wish you and Woody a good summer.

Sincerely

Amy Taubin Video and Film Curator