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Ms. Sharon Seitz
Ziatech Corporation
3433 Roberto Ct.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Sharon,

We are a non-profit organization of technologists and artists dedicated to developing a robotic system for electronic stage. For over twenty-five years our work has ranged from media and computer graphics to electronic sound. The final summary of our recent efforts is a project named The Electronic Opera House. We were lucky to meet two young technicians from Los Alamos National Laboratory, Russell Gritzko and Jody Niesen, who are experts in robotics and motion control and they suggested your company as the most reliable for our hardware needs. Though this project has gotten substantial support from the National Endowment for the Arts for the device programming, the scope of the support is not sufficient to cover the technological aspect of this collaboration.

We would like to use your STD-DOS computer system to interface with the robots in our pioneer project. Besides the regional development of The Electronic Opera House, our work continuously travels on an international circuit of museums and galleries where the system would have extensive exposure. Our work necessitates ongoing dialogue and collaboration with technologists and artists abroad. If you would consider supporting the project, we firmly believe that this international exposure and dialogue would advance your systems and applications within a broadening cultural domain.

As a non-profit organization, we request documentation on the

prepared to supply you with quality pictures and videotapes of our progress. Enclosed you will find our list of required systems parts. We look forward to your participation.

System Parts List

From Ziatech:

1 each DOS 8817 - PCA 2275.00

with: ZT8817, 8 mhz V50 CPU. w/512K

ZT95046 STD DOS & BIOS

ZT97022 HOST s/w DEV. DISK

ZT8862 8 slot CARD CAGE/ PS

ZT90014 & ZT90027 CABLES

1 each OPT 864A
SUB ZT8864A for 8862 230.00

1 each ZT8857
INTEGRATED 20 MBYTE HD 950.00

1 each ZT8856
3 1/2" MICROFLOPPY DRIVE 425.00

1 each ZT8844 VIDE0 BOARD 565.00

1 each OPT 131 ZT90031 CABLE 35.00
for ZT8844

1 each DPT 809 ZT 98009 KEYBOARD 85.00

for ZT8844

4565.00

10% -456.00

4109.00

The Stepper Motor Driver Boards have not yet been selected but will have to be purchased as well. Any action on your part would be much welcome, even a partial contribution would be greatly appreciated. We hope you understand the pioneering spirit of our project.

Sincerely yours,

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