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Ms. Stana Vasulka
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Dear Stana:

What is happening about our conversation for the November meeting of independent video artists? I have been talking to people, and there is a fairly serious interest in this. It might be possible to get the head of the Film and Video Arts Council of Great Britain to come here as a consultant. I turned Jean Riggs on to you because of that continuous problem with NET Tv lab. I think it would be very good timing to get together. Charles Levine has created a small group similar to ASCAP. I think it is called ISCAP for Independent something or other. I think he would talk to us about the cable industry and his efforts to organize independent artists. In other words, it is time to get together.

How are you doing? Do you need any help? Where should it be and when? I do not welcome a video anthology which Sheigko wants very much. I would suggest this first meeting be kept low profile with Ed Lynch, Doug Davis, Charles Levine, Jean Riggs, Ed Emsh, etc., you and me - maybe ten or fifteen people. I will be in New York a number of times over the next two months so maybe you can get on the University tie line, and we can arrange to talk about this. Tell me when it is convenient for you to be called on the tie line, and I will try to arrange - mostly weekends.

Please note my new address above. My phone numbers are area code 301 455-2525 and 455-1000, extension 2053 (my studio). These will be very permanent. Best wishes to Woody.

Yours truly,



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