

CONTRACT

between the following parties:

documenta und Museum Fridericianum
Veranstaltungsgesellschaft mbH
Friedrich-Engels-Straße 20
3500 Kassel

hereafter referred to as 'documenta GmbH'

and

Woody Vasulka
Rt. 6/Box 100
USA-NM87501 Santa Fé

hereafter referred to as 'owner of copyright'

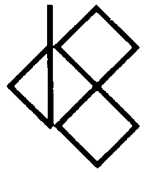
relating to the video production "The Commission"

§ 1

The aforementioned owner of the copyright provides documenta GmbH with one copy of the aforesaid cassette in order that it be exhibited during the documenta 8 exhibition (June 12th - September 20th, 1987).

§ 2

The exhibit (cassette) will be made available to documenta GmbH latest on June 1st, 1987 to be included in the establishing of a videotheque. The exclusive technical standard is 3/4 inch (U-matic), NTSC/PAL/SECAM perferably PAL.



documenta GmbH receives a perfect submaster copy which meets all technical production standards of the original; exhibition copies will be made from this either by documenta GmbH or on their behalf.

§ 3

The owner of the copyright takes repossession of the submaster copy directly after closure of the exhibition, but not later than October 30th, 1987. The exhibit copies will be destroyed immediately after closure of the exhibition. An appropriate statement pertaining to the destruction of the copies will be enclosed with the submaster copy. Should the submaster copy be lost, the owner of the copyright receives a compensatory sum of

DM 1,200.-- (insured value).

§ 4

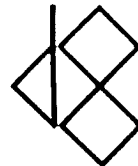
The owner of the copyright confirms herewith that the information given relating to the authorship of the work is correct. Further, he confirms that he is the owner of all rights for the completion of this contract.

§ 5

The authorship rights/copyrights remain with the author/owner of the copyright of the cassette.

§ 6

documenta GmbH declare herewith that the cassette will not be passed to any third party either for exhibition or for copying. documenta GmbH declare further that the cassette will be exhibited and made available to the public in its entirety. The originator of the work will be named in an appropriate manner, for example an insertion in the designated section of the catalogue. documenta GmbH determine the arrangement of the video programme as well as the assigning of the individual works.



§ 7

documenta GmbH reserve the right to exhibit the cassette at events taking place outside the videotheque (introduction, scholastic events for visitors, lectures).

Furthermore, documenta GmbH reserve the right to produce and distribute photos taken from the cassettes for publicity purposes as well as to make short excerpts of the cassettes available to the television medium for documentary purposes. These excerpts are free of royalties providing they are less than 60 seconds in length.

§ 8

documenta GmbH compensates for the loan of the submaster copy with a single payment of

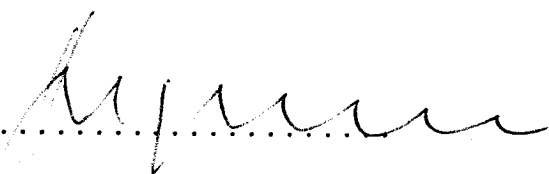
DM 300.--

payable until 15th June, 1987.

§ 9

Seat of jurisdiction for this contract is Kassel.

Kassel, 13th February, 1987

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Klaus Angermann

(Managing Director)

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Woody Vasulka

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D-6000 Frankfurt 1

The Vasukas
Rt. 57Box 100
USA-NM87501
Santa Fe

Frankfurt, 26.4.87

Dear Woody,

due to custom procedures tapes
from non-EEC-countries (North America and Japan) have to be send to
the documenta office in Kassel, so that customs clearance
can be handled by the central office.

Tapes concerned:
Woody Vasulka The Commission

The address of the office in Kassel is as follows:

Documenta GmbH
Friedrich-Engels-Str. 20
D-3500 Kassel
(attn. W. Preikschat)

Thank you!

Yours sincerely


Wolfgang Preikschat

NR: Dear Woody, I am sorry, but your tape has been sent back,
because of customs problems. This is not your fault, rather lack
of experience, since tapes until now have passed customs without
declaration. Due to these problems all tapes are going to be
handied by the office in Kassel.