

We propose to establish a post-production facility for the following uses:

- 1) To prepare tapes for the Videotape Distribution System
- 2) For use by the Kitchen in documenting the programs presented there
- 3) For use by members of "Perception" and artists associated with the Kitchen
- 4) For use by qualified artists other than members of Perception and the Kitchen
(By "qualified" we mean qualified by training and/or experience to use the equipment)

The Distribution System requires tapes in the following formats:

- a) B & W and color, reel-to-reel
- b) B & W and color, cassettes

The following equipment will permit the production of 1" master tapes, and the production of tapes for distribution from these masters in the formats required.

1) Two Sony UV-340 1" Color VTR @ 6,800 each	\$13,600
2) One AV-8600 (Sony) color/b/w VTR	1,300
3) One U-Matic b/w-color cassette recorder	1,600
4) One Sony Triniton 17" color monitor	800
5) One G.B.C. B & W monitor	325
Misc. items under \$100 ea.	300
	<u>\$17,925</u>

The facility would be located in our new space at 59 Wooster Street, second floor, where there is ample space to house the Videotape Distribution offices, mailing room and library as well as the equipment for the Post Production Facility, all in the same area. This would make for ease of scheduling, supervision and security. The Kitchen is housed in adjacent space, which also makes this location convenient and almost ideal.

The combined useage of this facility specified in Items (1) through (4) would insure that the equipment would be used to maximum capacity and benefit.

There are other post production facilities available of course, but the commercial operations are so high in cost that for all intents and purposes they are not available to artists, and the NYSCA supported facility at TV Lab is so highly utilized by the staff and artists-in-residence that as a practical matter, this is also not available to those not connected with that organization.

At the rates charged by commercial operators, it would not be long before the cost of the equipment would be recovered,