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Dear Peter Donebauer

THE VIDEO SHOW - A SELECTION OF WORK

Realising that at the end of the Serpentine Video Show, there would be a vast range of work by British video tape-makers available (all of which had been transferred onto one format), a number of galleries have expressed a strong interest in showing a selection of single monitor recorded pieces.

Initially, tapes by Michael Druks, Derek Boshier, Steve Partridge, Peter Donebauer, Ron Carr, Faul Neagu, and Graft-on have been selected by myself, and it is planned to show the work at Arnolfini Gallery (3 - 7 june 1975) and subsequently at the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford, Brighton Polytechnic, Yorkshire Arts Association, Glasgow Arts Centre, and Scottish Arts Council during a period up until november 1975. Particular galleries may ask other tape makers to contribute.

In consideration of the imminent closure of the Video Show on 26 may, I should be grateful for a letter or telephone call by return, stating your willingness to loan the ½" Philips cassette for the tour (this will not affect payment by the Serpentine Gallery where cassettes have been scheduled for wiping).

It is envisaged that a fee of £5 per tape per week be paid by every gallery (up to three showings during the week - no admission charge). Full acknowledgement will be made at each showing to the tape-maker, and the condition of the tape will be checked regularly (and after the Serpentine show).

yours sincerely

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Note: Phase 2. If you are coming to arnolfini all activities and administration are temporarily housed at W shed, Canons Road, Bristol 1 (on the opposite side of St. Augustine's Reach from Narrow Quay) until autumn 1975.

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