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Senator -- We should not give this one up without at least a brief discussion, and a quid pro quo.

Surplus Property...

The letters we have received detail various supplies that would be helpful to Arts Endowment grantees...

Opera -- material for stage sets and their construction
(i.e. canvas and small tools)

Film-- film and photo equipment, sometimes at only
2% of original cost

Theater -- set materials, lighting equipment...

It would appear that much of the above, if not all, would not interfere with use of surplus materials for health services, hospitals, or other crucial activities...

It would seem possible to categorize arts materials, so that their surplus use would not conflict with other priorities.