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Annual hearing - just earlier.

Frac 1/20
1. Chairman’s actions
2. Worthy of exploration by Yates:
   Yates will have 5 yr. planning document + State of the Area report
   as well as numbers related to NEA staff
   travel in Admin. budget -> Staff Travel
   is crucial - pass directors must not be isolated
   Yates should contrast Staff time
   How much Staff time was devoted to the 2 reports - They were
   crushing burdens
   How much travel by Staff has occurred during past period
   What is relative cost of staff
   travel and co
   This comparison would show a vastly disproportionate spread between
   - Frustration & a Vital Enlargement
   - major problem: EH claims to know all
   the answers.
You should keep these questions ti end of the day.

Ask 1st - How much travel were they able to do? Is it important?
- How much time & money was allocated to the 2 huge reports. Reports tied up every single staff person, they - compile the data.

Could you record some of the Chairman's millions to travel.

Chairman has made many trips - home + travel regime.

Now relating between Chair + PD is on how the programs are going.

In March FT launch data collection project - will turn the WEA into a research institution.

(3) Risky: for FB!

Success - flagrant inaccuracy for claims in locals programs.

Local test program started 1984.

Now "local programs" $2.5 million came out with a fact sheet that shows $8 that WEA have sent out to start our to be matched.
But figures showing impact of programs are ridiculous.

Just - number of local agencies very inaccurate. "In number of communities reached + number of art orgs. reached.

A grant to a seven county consortium - they take the name of every municipality in that region & say that is the number of people they reached. Often they may be reached.

The fact sheet comes from Bob Canon - now updated by new people.

Corporate gifts to the arts is similarly treated. FH claims corp. giving is up.

Richard Haff - lightweight - Dir of Local Programs.

Press people get fact sheet on local programs.

Some figures are used in this does. Member of subcom could ask about activity in his district, how many people are involved.
How exactly are these figures arrived...

What grants FH has overturned?

Yates should come down hard on AFI - & still command such a huge portion of media arts - such hegemony in the critical program. p. 54. Film Video Center

Jan Naylor - board & commissions on Presidential Task Force - referred by Anne Swallney.

Yates calling Hodson today - main problem is with appropriation request - especially - The NEA asserts that the new million would go in direct grants to school districts. NEA's response was - we'll make grants to whoever we want to (FH was in Chicago) grants would be considered special projects.