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1. Chairman's actions

2. Worthy of exploration by Yates:
   Yates will have 5 yr. planning document + staff. The are 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 so
   This comparison would show a
   vastly disproportional spread between

   - fatal for massive reports i
     - an affair & a vital enlargement

   - major problem: EJ claims to
     know all
   the answers.
Chairman has made many trips.

Come + travel regime.

...no relating between Chair + PD in on

How the programs are going.

In March FT launched data collection

Project - will turn the NFA into

research institution.

Risky for FB!

Flagrant inaccuracy for claims in locals

programs

Local test prog. started 1984

now permanent

now "local programs" $2.5 million

came out with a fact sheet that

shows $8 that NFA has sent out

to start out to be matched.
But figures showing impact of
programs are ludicrous.

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 names of every
municipality in that region. I say
That is the number of people to be
reached. Iten only I may
be reached.

The fact sheet comes from Bob Conner
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 novel in this does.
Member of subcom could ask about activity
in his district. How many people are reached?
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 one critical program. p. 54. Film/Video Center

Jan Naylor — board/commission on Presidential Task Force say — referred by [Name Swallowed].

Yates calling Hodson today — main problem is with appropriation request.

Especially — NEA asserted that the new million would go to 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”