## November 30, 1973

TO:

Elliot Mitchell

FROM:

Walker Watson

SUBJECT:

TAPE AND ACTIVITY SUMMARY

TAPE TITLE: DR. WALTER GAUDNEK: PAINTER, ARTIST

TIME: 1 HOUR

This tape is a casual interview with an international artist at his beach home in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Dr. Gaudnek discusses among varied topics his work, his life and environment, and the cultural atmosphere of Orlando and surrounding area.

TAPE TITLE: DR. WALTER GAUDNEK: PAINTING CLASS CRITIQUE TIME: 1 HOUR, 45 MINUTES

A real time document of a University Painting Class Critique. Interesting insight to the working of an art class in session, plus a view of contemporary student work with comments and criticism by Dr. Gaudnek, Florida Technological University Art Professor.

In addition to these tapes, further documentation and project tapes are planned in cooperation with the FTU Art Department. The Department has already made steps to purchase it's own tapes for archival purposes and the foundation for purchase of equipment is being laid out.

These efforts are in coordination with my plan to help bring the arts into a fuller view and understanding of the public by utilizing already existing institutional resources.

At the same time, plans are being made for a possible series of workshops in the area's two other art centers, Loch Haven Art Center and the Maitland Art Center. Also, the Board of Directors at the Loch Haven Art Center have shown interest in having the Center connected to the cable, thus opening another field of possibilities for helping the public to become more aware of their opportunities and responsibilities to the arts.