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Arts and Recreation Committee  
ETHNIC ARTS SUB-COMMITTEE

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Summary of decision taken at the meeting on 16 October 1985

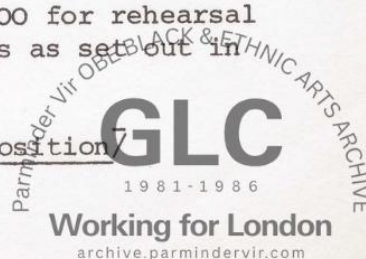
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
1. Minutes	Chair authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 1985.
2. Resignation of Advisory member	Noted the resignation of Rekha Prashar as an advisory member to the Sub-Committee.
Appointment of New Advisory members	Welcomed Patricia Hilaire and Shakila Mann as new advisory member to the Sub-Committee.
3. Action taken on behalf of the Sub-Committee (E/AR 463)	Received.
4. Athnuc Arts - Funds available 1985/86 - (E/AR 464)	Received.
5. Africa Centre - (E/AR 465)	Not ready.
6. Asian Women's Arts Group - (E/AR 466)	Agreed that a grant of £11,590 be made to Asian Women's Art Group to be allocated for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986 as follows:-  (a) £9,000 for the salary of the full-time administrator (12 months @ £9,000 including N.I.)  (b) £2,590 for operating costs in the current financial year, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 466).
7. Brazilian Contemporary Arts - (E/AR 467)	Agreed that a total grant of £13,190 be made to Brazilian Contemporary Arts for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986 as follows:-  (a) £9,000 for the salary of the full-time administrator (12 months @ £9,000 including N.I.)  (b) £4,190 to cover the administration assistance part-time to sustain the artistic programme, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 467).
8. British Friends of Palestine (E/AR 468)	Agreed (on a vote) that NO grant be awarded to British Friends of Palestine.

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9. Dade Krama - (E/AR 469) Agreed that a grant of £32,380 be made to Dade Krama for 1985-86 financial year comprising of:-
- (a) £15,830 for operating costs for the period 1 October 1985 - 31 March 1986.
  - (b) £16,550 for the purchase of a second-hand van, equipment and musical instruments, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 469).
10. Indian Arts Council In the UK (E/AR 470) Agreed that a grant of £63,965 be made to the Indian Arts Council in the UK for salaries, running costs and non-recurring expenditure for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986, subject to the approval of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, and to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 470).
11. Kuumba - Aubrey Williams Film - (E/AR 471) Agreed that Kuumba Productions Ltd., be made a grant of 45% of the final production costs of the documentary film 'Aubrey Williams - the Visual Artist' up to a maximum of £30,000, subject to the conditions set out in the report (E/AR 471).
12. Lokamaya Press - (E/AR 472) Agreed that (i) a grant of £31,688 be made to Lokamaya Press for the following purposes:-
- (a) £30,096 for operating costs for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986.
  - (b) £1,592 to purchase 2 typewriters and office equipment consisting of desk, chairs, and filing cabinets; and
  - (ii) a further report come back to the Sub-Committee at a later date, with a proposal for leasing and/or capital equipment, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 472).
- /The Minority Party reserved their position/
13. Minority Arts Advisory Service (MAAS) - (E/AR 473) Agreed that a grant of up to £45,710 be made to Minority Arts Advisory Service towards the operating costs of their 1985-86 arts programme, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 473).
14. Munirah Theatre Company - (E/AR 474) Agreed that:
- (i) this application be awarded 'high priority' and
  - (ii) a grant of £18,415 be made to Munirah Theatre Company as a contribution towards production costs, for a tour of 14 performances of choreopoems and 14 performances of the play 'On the Inside' from September 1985 to March 1986
  - (iii) an additional sum of up to £2,000 for rehearsal costs; subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 474).

/The Minority Party reserved their position/



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15. Retake Film and Video Collective - (E/AR 475)

Agreed that subject to the approval of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Retake Film and Video Collective be made a grant of £64,470 together with a guarantee against loss of £5,000 to comprise of:-

- (a) £30,000 together with a guarantee against loss of £5,000 as a contribution to production costs of major feature film 'HEATHROW COMPLEX';
- (b) £20,960 for two full-time salaries and related National Insurance charges; with respect to the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986;
- (c) £13,510 for the purchase of items of film and video equipment, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 475).

16. Star Productions Ltd. - (E/AR 476)

Agreed that:

- (i) a grant of up to £10,000 be made to Star Productions towards the production of 'Caught in a Tangled Web';
- (ii) up to £10,365 for the purchase of the following items of equipment:

(a) V5850 U-Matic video recorder	£5,555
(b) V5800 U-Matic video deck	£3,680
(c) Monitors	£ 805
(d) 2 speakers	£ 150
(e) Audio cassette deck	£ 175
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Subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 458).

17. Third World Film Season - (E/AR 477)

Not ready.

18. Triveni Dance Company - (E/AR 478)

Agreed that a grant of up to £10,500 be made to Triveni Dance Company towards running costs, subject to the conditions as set out in the report (E/AR 478).

19. Black Artists and Employment - Black Music Road Show - (AR 2409/A)

Received.

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20. London Against Racism in the Arts - Use of Council facilities and premises other than the South Bank Concert Halls - ( <u>AR 2242/A/B</u> )	Received. - <u>/The Minority Party opposed the decision/</u>
21. Ethnic Arts Despatch of Agendas to the Press - ( <u>E/AR 480</u> )	(i) Agreed that agendas be sent to all newspapers listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the main report, and  (ii) officers consult with advisory members on the despatch of agendas to Greek and Turkish newspapers.
22. Outstanding References ( <u>E/AR 479</u> )	Received.
23. (i) Asian Co-operative Theatre - ( <u>E/AR 481</u> )	Agreed that a grant of £26,618 be made to Asian Cooperative Theatre for the 1985-86 financial year comprising of the following:-  (a) £11,615 for operating costs for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986;  (b) £13,103 for production expenses for the play 'Film Film Film';  (c) £1,900 for expenditure on workshops; subject to the conditions as set out in the report ( <u>E/AR 481</u> ).
23. (ii) Urdu Majlis - ( <u>E/AR 482</u> )	Agreed that a grant of £7,350 be made to Urdu Majlis for running costs, subject to the conditions as set out in the report ( <u>E/AR 482</u> ).
23. (iii) Black Experience Arts Programme - Progress Report - ( <u>E/AR 483</u> )	Received.
23. (iv) Creation for Liberation - ( <u>E/AR 484</u> )	Agreed that a grant of up to £42,733 and a guarantee against loss of up to £1,000 be made to Creation for Liberation for the period 1 April 1985 - 31 March 1986 comprising of the following purposes:-  (a) £34,540 towards the core operating costs;  (b) £8,193 and a guarantee of up to £1,000 towards the net operating costs of the 1985-86 artistic programme as identified in paragraph 8 in the report ( <u>E/AR 484</u> ), subject to the conditions as set out in the report.
24. Confidential business	None.