



PBS STATEMENT ON
THE ANNENBERG GRANT

These are "the best of times and the worst of times" for public television. Never have our opportunities been more promising, our public support more widespread and our financial future more uncertain.

Ambassador Annenberg's unprecedented gift comes at an opportune time. It opens an extraordinary educational television frontier which we at PBS can't wait to explore. By his gift to public broadcasting, Ambassador Annenberg is providing a remarkable educational benefit to all Americans.

Not to speak of the fact that it's nice to get some good financial news, for a change.

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