SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, March 28, 1955  

To: Group Leaders  
From: David R. Brown  
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Agenda: 1. Barta Building  
2. Display Tubes  
3. Large-Board Display  
4. Staff Transfers  
5. Materials Research  

1. Barta Building  
Division 6 activity at the Barta Building will continue at its present level for at least one more year.

2. Display Tubes  
During meetings with representatives of Convair and Hughes during the week of March 21, conflicting reports were received regarding future interests of Convair and Hughes in providing display tubes for the FSQ-7 program. This problem is primarily one for IBM. N. H. Taylor will discuss it with C. P. McElvain, giving him any information we have which may be helpful.

3. Large-Board Display  
Haseltine's contract with IBM to provide the display system for FSQ-7 and FSQ-8 includes the large-board display for the combat operation center. Haseltine does not appear to be taking the steps necessary to provide the large-board display by the scheduled date.

The photographic large-board display being developed at Lincoln Laboratory will be demonstrated for ADC during the week of March 28. Slides will be prepared with 100, 50, 25, and 10 tracks.

For the installation of a scaled-down combat operation center in Building F, some building modifications will be arranged by Lincoln Laboratory. IBM will install the console, cabling, etc.
4. Staff Transfers

Group 61 has been reorganized and strengthened by transfers from other groups. D. R. Israel now has a section responsible for all test planning. J. A. Arnow, C. Zraket, and R. Walquist have sections working on the SAGE program. W. Wall's analysis section remains the same. A new section under J. F. Jacobs has responsibility for coordination. Other transfers to Group 61 include R. A. Nelson, P. Brager, A. Heinick, P. Bagley, L. Jeffery, M. Feldstein, and H. Rising. For the next several weeks, S. R. Dodd will work on test planning in close cooperation with D. R. Israel.

5. Materials Research

Several chemists and physicists of Group 63 will look into the display problem to see if they can make some contribution.

Signed

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