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Subject: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING - July 25, 1955
 To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders
 From: C. W. Farr
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Present: J. W. Forrester, R. R. Everett, J. A. Arnow, D. R. Brown, C. W. Farr,
 J. A. O'Brien, E. S. Rich, W. H. Taylor

Agenda: 1. FSQ-7 Display
 2. Laboratory Hours

1. FSQ-7 Display

R. R. Everett summarized action taken preliminary to the calling of the ADES meeting at Lexington July 20th. He summarized the results of the meeting as convincing S. P. Schwartz of ADES of the need for display changes requested by Lincoln and ADC; he said IBM was not convinced. Schwartz asked Lynch of IBM to prepare a statement of IBM position (not through ECP procedure). Schwartz agreed we need 1) ground rules; 2) established time beyond which design is frozen for purposes of expediting production; 3) implementation of the making of such modifications as are necessary after the design freeze without upsetting production schedules.

Everett reported that discussion at the July 20 meeting then shifted to XD-1 display. The JPO insisted on cost and time estimates to obtain approval to proceed with XD-1 changes. Lincoln, ADC, and CRC issued communications to Col. Osgood requesting approval. July 22 IBM communicated with the JPO estimating XD-1 display changes at \$1,000,000 (\$600,000 for modifications and \$400,000 for operational spaces). IBM's time schedule was semi-completion January 1, 1956 and completion April 1, 1956; IBM also wanted three hours per day of computer time.

Further discussion detailed the information obtained orally from IBM concerning the further breakdown of the estimate. Everett said there appeared to be a duplication of certain items in the estimate which were presumably included in the previous Command Post estimate; other items such as cable and labels appeared to allow for unnecessary duplications.

J. W. Forrester pointed out that questions of involving money should be argued by ADES with IBM; we need to get together the necessary information for a meeting with Schwartz.

2. Laboratory Hours

R. R. Everett reported that the Director's Office has proposed a change of laboratory hours from 8:45-5:30 to 8:00-4:45. Everett said reaction at the Division 6 Tea was mixed but he believed a majority were in favor of the earlier hours.

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