

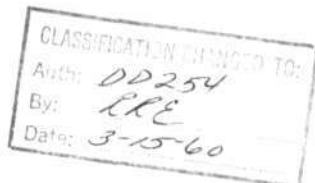
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Subject: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING - JUNE 11, 1956

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: June 13, 1956

Present: R. R. Everett, J. A. Arnow, H. D. Benington, W. J. Carty  
C. L. Corderman, S. H. Dodd, R. S. Fallows, C. W. Farr  
D. R. Israel, K. E. McVicar, B. E. Morriss, Jr.,  
J. A. O'Brien, W. N. Papian, J. C. Proctor, E. S. Rich  
N. H. Taylor, P. Youtz, C. A. Zraket

Agenda: 1. BTL Organization Change  
2. Computer Programming Schedule -- ADES Presentation  
3. Union Negotiation  
4. Systems Design

1. BTL Organization Change

Farr read a portion of letter from Halligan of BTL to Dr. Valley announcing the transfer of M. J. Burger to Whippany, the transfer of Burger's assignment to A. A. Currie, the transfer of Currie's assignment to R. O. Wise.

2. Computer Programming Schedule -- ADES Presentation

Everett explained the plan of presentation of the change in programming schedule at the ADES meeting, June 12; after preliminary remarks by Dr. Holloway or Dr. Valley, Jacobs will present the situation in some detail explaining that the completely checkedout ESS program will be completed in May 1957 rather than in July 1956. CSS will continue operation in the foreseeable future; one task ahead for CSS is the integration of the Bath radar into the system. The delayed schedule represents a programming bottleneck, but in the opinion of those present other elements of ESS are in phase with this delayed schedule. Everett discussed possibilities for obtaining additional programming

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help on ESS by transferring personnel (Lincoln and BTL) from EPSCOM. He has discussed this idea with Halligan who is agreeable. EPSCOM is recognized as a possible training ground for new personnel. Everett also mentioned the possibility of loaning personnel from Group 63 to assist in the programming effort.

Taylor discussed the need for a Group 63 study of the possible use of computers in breaking the programming bottleneck; he said the ECM problem promises to present another programming manpower bottleneck in the SAGE program.

3. Union Negotiation

Papian stated that an additional union negotiation meeting had been held and a little progress had been made.

4. Systems Design

Israel inquired concerning status of proposal to increase the FSQ-7 rapid access memory. Everett reported no decision; the time cycle study is continuing with an interim report expected in July; he expects no difficulty in establishing justification of doubling the internal memory if the study indicates such action. He expressed the opinion that the IBM estimate of 24 months to produce an operational 256 by 256 memory at McGuire is optimistic.

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C. W. Farr, Secretary

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