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SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, January 24, 1955

To: Group Leaders

From: David R. Brown

Date: January 26, 1955

Present: J. W. Forrester, D. R. Brown, S. H. Dodd, R. R. Everett,
 A. P. Kromer, J. C. Proctor, and C. R. Wieser

- Agenda:
1. Classification of Building F
 2. Component and Tube Specifications
 3. Time on IBM 701
 4. Radar Coverage
 5. IBM Engineering Support Program
 6. Status of January Salary Review

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1. Classification of Building F

A jurisdictional dispute has arisen over janitor service for parts of Building F which have been turned over to MIT. The possible bearing of military security on the dispute was considered, but it was concluded that the areas in question should not be classified at the present time. J. C. Proctor will continue to work on the problem.

The possibility of keeping a log of visitors to Building F was considered and the proposal rejected for the present time.

2. Component and Tube Specifications

Division 6 has proposed that the specifications prepared by IBM for components and tubes for FSQ-7 be made available to Burroughs for use with the fine-grain-data system. C. W. Watt has written this proposal into a memorandum and discussed it with R. E. Rader. Subsequently, J. V. Harrington asked that the memo be withdrawn. S. H. Dodd will discuss the situation with J. V. Harrington and check with J. W. Forrester after the discussion.

3. Time on IBM 701

C. R. Wieser reported that D. Mason of IBM's Madison Avenue Office suggested that MIT buy time on the 701 and thereby obtain the right to scheduled operating time like other paying customers.

We understand that Project High does pay for Group 61's time on the 701. Group 61 should have the same status as other paying customers.

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4. Radar Coverage

Memorandum 6M-3265 recommends specific radar sites to provide coverage for SAGE system subsectors 1 and 2. The drawings accompanying the memorandum will be redrawn to more clearly indicate the coverage of individual sites. A. P. Kromer will check with J. W. Forrester before sending the memorandum to Colonel T. Halley at Colorado Springs.

5. IBM Engineering Support Program

We have unofficially received three proposals prepared by IBM for their engineering support program. S. H. Dodd will ask W. Smith at AFRC for a more specific request for Lincoln Laboratory comments. In particular, we would like to know which proposal we should consider. We would expect that the Air Force would not ask for our comments until a proposal satisfactory to the Air Force had been obtained.

During a visit to IBM on December 12, 1954, D. R. Brown found that the engineers previously working on the memory-core program, W. Wittenberg, R. West, J. Crowe, and F. Crier are now working on advanced support engineering under N. P. Edwards. The status of the memory-core program is difficult to determine. Evidently changes are being made in specifications without MIT consultation. A. P. Kromer will look into the status of the memory-core specifications and report to D. R. Brown. S. H. Dodd will find out from N. P. Edwards how many men are working on advanced support engineering and inform him of the status of our relations with Philco.

6. Status of January Salary Review

Thirteen of the fifteen increases recommended by Division 6 have been accepted by the DDL Fiscal Office. Several other divisions have yet to be considered.

New Division 6 staff should be reviewed at the end of six months. J. C. Proctor will send reports of these reviews to J. W. Forrester.

Signed

David R. Brown

 David R. Brown, Secretary

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