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Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 25 March 1957
To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders
From: C. W. Farr
Date: 28 March 1957

Present: R. R. Everett, N. H. Taylor, J. A. Arnow,
D. R. Brown, W. J. Canty, C. L. Corderman,
N. L. Daggett, S. H. Dodd, R. S. Fallows,
C. W. Farr, D. R. Israel, J. F. Jacobs,
K. E. McVicar, B. E. Morriss, J. A. O'Brien,
W. N. Papian, J. C. Proctor, E. S. Rich,
and C. A. Zraket

- Agenda:
1. Summer Staff
 2. Group Leader Meeting Procedures
 3. Infra-red Information Symposia
 4. System Office
 5. International Symposium on Theory of Switching - Harvard Computation Lab
 6. Simulation
 7. Division Staff Requisitions
 8. Tape Printer Allocation

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ACTION1. Summer Staff

Proctor announced receipt of letter from John W. Carr, 3rd, who is available for summer staff work from June 20 to August 15. Papian, Clark, Arnow, and Zraket have expressed interest in using Carr's services this summer -- a course in Advanced Programming would be valuable.

Everett will invite Carr to join Division 6 as a staff member during the summer.

Zraket discussed reported proposal to place an M.I.T. EE cooperative student in Lincoln card room.

Everett requested Zraket to discuss directly with Professor Boehne.

2. Group Leader Meeting Procedures

Everett noted receipt of suggestions from Farr.

Discussion tabled due to shortage of time.

3. Infra-red Information Symposia

Farr noted receipt of announcement of meeting of East Coast IRIS, 26 April at WADC. Rodgers of Division 4 has already been notified.

Everett approved attendance by one representative of Division 6 (Israel has named Earnest) and requested Farr to notify Divisions 2 and 3.

4. System Office

Brown stated that the System Office is now manned by the following personnel: Wolin - RAND, (alternate to Brown), Durieux - RAND, Schell - RAND, Bolles - RAND, Johnson - RAND, Vance - Lincoln, Parkins - Lincoln, and May - Lincoln.

Brown also outlined a plan to start a series of meetings March 27 scheduled three hours per day, 4 days per week for a month to study the functions, priorities, approximate cost, and procedures for carrying on after May 1 in connection with the September 1959 programming revision. The working group will include Brown, Wolin, and Schell from the System Office, representatives of the RAND

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4. System Office (Continued:)

programming implementation and program development group, representatives from Group 67, 4620th ADW, plus one day appearances of specialists such as, weapons integration people.

This procedure will enable a first informal pass at the specifications for the September 1959 programming revision.

Taylor advised Brown that Frick wants to make a proposal for incorporating passive tracking into the September 1959 revision.

5. International Symposium on Theory of Switching - Harvard Computation Laboratory

A poll indicated that Brown, Corderman, Papian, O'Brien, and possibly Taylor plan to attend all or part of the Harvard Symposium April 2, 3, 4, and 5.

6. Simulation

Israel reviewed the simulation plan to be developed by Lincoln, RAND, IBM, and Boeing. The simulation program will be divided into four packages -- Lincoln will concentrate on the track-while-scan package -- Boeing will support with four people -- details of IBM support now under discussion -- Dodd requested opportunity to participate in IBM juggling of SAGE manpower -- Jacobs is working with Melahn on RAND participation -- this program will eventually be identified with Lincoln 704 computer time allocation; current Lincoln budget covers 704 time for one shift only; Everett observed that Lincoln would probably need all available 704 time one year hence.

7. Division Staff Requisitions

Everett indicated Fitzpatrick desires to discuss Division staff requisitions, clip level etc. -- tentatively Tuesday, p.m., March 26.

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8. Tape Printer Allocation

Jacobs reviewed allocation of tape printers.

Decisions were reached that first unit, available April 15 will be delivered to McGuire -- second unit, available in May will go to Kingston -- third unit, available in June will be installed in Lexington - fourth unit, available as needed after June will go to Syracuse.

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