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SUBJECT: SAGE SYSTEM MEETING 3 OCTOBER 1955

To: Distribution List

From: E. D. Lundberg

Date: 3 October 1955

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- Agenda:
1. Tape Unit Capacity of XD-1
 2. Retrofit Changes
 3. Tape Conversion Equipment
 4. Meetings Scheduled This Week

1. Tape Unit Capacity of XD-1

A study is being made to determine whether additional magnetic tape units are required for XD-1 in connection with the use of the tape conversion equipment. In view of the possible requirement for additional tape units, the question was raised concerning whether two more tape units may be tied into XD-1, in addition to the four units presently associated with XD-1. The production machine is designed to accomodate six tape units. Anderson agreed to investigate this.

2. Retrofit Changes

H. E. Anderson inquired whether Lincoln Laboratory should establish a policy in regard to approving equipment changes on a retrofit basis which result in program changes. It was generally agreed that each change of this nature should be considered on its own merits, as schedule considerations would not made it possible for this type of change to be handled as a class "A" change in all cases.

3. Tape Conversion Equipment

H. E. Anderson reported on the results of a meeting last week with IBM on the tape conversion equipment that has been ordered for XD-1. A study of the equipment ordered has indicated that a rather extensive modification of the equipment


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is required to provide the necessary parity check. This modification would result in a delay in the delivery of the equipment. Several other possibilities for solving this problem without modifying the conversion equipment as extensively are being studied.

4. Meetings Scheduled This Week

- a. Ayer and Smiley are attending a meeting this week at Colorado Springs with ADES and ADC to review the proposed redesign of the Direction Center building.
- b. The Coordination Committee Meeting will be held at Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, 5 October.
- c. The regular IBM-Lincoln Concurrence Meeting will be held at Poughkeepsie on Thursday, 6 October. This will be attended by Buzzard.
- d. The monthly Production Coordination Meeting with ADES, AMC, and IBM will be held at Kingston on Friday, 7 October. Lincoln will be represented by Shorey.


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