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SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, March 14, 1955

To: Group Leaders

From: David R. Brown

Date: March 18, 1955

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

- Agenda:
1. Top Secret Clearances
 2. Space
 3. ADC Personnel at Lincoln Laboratory
 4. Large-Board Display

1. Top Secret Clearances

The desirability of top secret clearance for J. F. Jacobs, B. E. Morris, K. E. McVicar, E. S. Rich, J. A. O'Brien, and Group 61 Section Leaders was discussed. J. C. Proctor will see if these can be obtained.

2. Space

The Lincoln Laboratory Space Committee has visited most of Building C and some Group 60 space in Building D. In general, space in Building C is well filled. The necessity for maintaining Division 6 shops at their present size has been questioned. Some consolidation of Division 6 shop space may be desirable. Division 6 should send portions of some jobs to the Division 7 shop to get an accurate determination of the quality of work done in the Division 7 shops before any drastic changes are undertaken. The ratio of Division 6 shop space to Division 7 shop space of various categories should also be determined.

3. ADC Personnel at Lincoln Laboratory

Several representatives of the ADC are being transferred to the Lincoln Laboratory. The question was raised regarding the possible effect of this on the normal procedure of transferring information by way of the Joint Project Office and other established channels.

The ADC representatives are not being sent here to do jobs normally handled by the JPO. Problems other than the type handled by the JPO are expected to require all of their attention. The ADC should be encouraged to strengthen its representation at the JPO.

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4. Large-Board Display

Several techniques have been proposed for the large-board display. One of these makes use of the Polaroid process and another makes use of xerographic techniques. A small group at the Lincoln Laboratory under the direction of Frank Rodgers has accepted the responsibility of developing a large-board display using the Polaroid process. This is to be demonstrated at an early date. Some work on xerographic techniques may also be undertaken by the Lincoln Laboratory group. Hazeltine's role in the development of a large-board displays is not defined.

This subject will be discussed again at the Group Leaders' Meeting on March 21.

Signed

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