

Memorandum 6L-266

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Subject: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING - June 25, 1956

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: J. C. Proctor

Date: June 27, 1956

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Agenda: 1. Cape Cod Expansion
2. New ESS Schedule
3. RAND Assignment to Group 66
4. IBM Visitors
5. Research Division

1. Cape Cod Expansion

With the new programming schedule it is imperative we continue evaluation problems on the Cape Cod system for at least another year. Continued use as a research facility beyond that time will probably be essential. Group 22, in a memo by Wells, has outlined a proposal of work to be done and additions to the equipment. In view of the probable importance to our future program, expansion of the equipment should be seriously considered. Holmes will make an estimate of the cost of the desired expansion. As soon as this is prepared, discussions will be held with Group 22 and a final decision made.

2. New ESS Schedule

ADES has requested from Rich a new ESS schedule by July 15, for inclusion in the next quarterly report. It will be difficult to make a revised schedule in which we have much confidence before September. However, it is felt we should prepare the best schedule possible for submission to ADES in July, then make revisions from time to time as new conditions may indicate.

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3. RAND Assignment to Group 66

RAND has assigned Langfield to Group 66. He will be responsible for the Group 66 functions when they are taken over by RAND in the future. He will work for the present as a member of Group 66, in essentially the capacity of an Associate Group Leader.

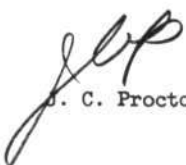
4. IBM Visitors

Group 63 reports considerable inconvenience from IBM visitors. Much of the difficulty arises from lack of correlation among the visits by IBM. Taylor will discuss the problem with IBM and attempt to arrive at a mutually compatible arrangement.

5. Research Division

Everett announced the proposed organization of a "research division" to carry on "prime" or "basic" research. This elicited considerable general discussion, but no clear consensus of opinion was arrived at. After further consideration by the group it will be discussed again.

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