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SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, November 30, 1953

To: Group Leaders

From: David R. Brown

Date: November 30, 1953

Present: R. R. Everett, D. R. Brown, J. C. Proctor, N. H. Taylor,
C. R. Wieser, and P. Youtz

- Agenda:
1. Possible Move of MTC to Lexington
 2. Schedule in Poughkeepsie for Week of November 30
 3. Visitor from Convair
 4. Joint Computer Conference
 5. Briefing and Demonstration of Cape Cod System

1. Possible Move of MTC to Lexington

Space for MTC has been planned in Lexington and it is important that this space be available to Division 6 even though MTC might not move to Lexington. The future location of MTC has an important bearing on several aspects of the laboratory program and will be discussed at the next Group Leaders' Meeting.

2. Schedule in Poughkeepsie for Week of November 30

Forrester plans to be in Poughkeepsie on December 1 and 2 to look at the time schedules and to talk with R. Palmer.

Taylor, Everett, and S. H. Dodd will be in Poughkeepsie on December 1 to 4 for the following agenda:

- Wednesday morning - review of time schedules
- Wednesday afternoon - review of FSQ-7 input system
- All day Thursday - parallel sessions - review of exhibit prepared by A. P. Kromer and review of the display system, including the Charactron
- All day Friday - summary of the display situation

In addition, Brown will be at Poughkeepsie on December 1 to review the core testing program.

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The review of the exhibit prepared by Kromer will include a discussion of the costs of XD-1 and XD-2. The earlier estimate of approximately \$18,000,000 will probably be revised upwards.

Decisions from Group 61 are required on three items: (1) the order code, (2) traffic on the input drum, and (3) the display system. Taylor will inform Wieser specifically what questions should be answered.

3. Visitor from Convair

Mr. G. T. Gerlach, Manager of the Charactron Project, will arrive on December 7 to discuss the future program with respect to the Charactron.

4. Joint Computer Conference

The laboratory expects to send some representatives to the Eastern Joint Computer Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., on December 8, 9, and 10. Expenses will be paid for Section Leaders who wish to go and others appointed by Group Leaders. Any other staff members will receive time off to go to the conference at their own expense.

5. Briefing and Demonstration of Cape Cod System

The evening seminar to be presented by Wieser on December 1 will be inadequate as a briefing for the Cape Cod System. A separate briefing will be arranged for members of Division 2 and 6 who should see the Cape Cod System in operation. The briefing will be followed by short visits to the operating system.

Signed

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Secretary

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