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Division 6 - Lincoln Laboratory
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Lexington 73, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, February 14, 1955

To: Group Leaders

From: J. C. Proctor

Date: February 18, 1955

Present: J. W. Forrester, A. P. Kromer, J. C. Proctor, W. H. Taylor,
C. R. Wieser, P. Youts

Agenda: 1. Fiscal '56 Budget
2. Engineering Support Program
3. Space and Personnel Committees
4. FSQ-8 Drums
5. Hazeltine Visit

1. Fiscal '56 Budget

The extraordinary budget for fiscal '56 was discussed. Amounts were agreed upon for all items which could be foreseen.

2. Engineering Support Program

The additional data on the engineering support program requested from IBM by the Air Force has been revised by Lincoln and returned to IBM for submittal.

3. Space and Personnel Committees

The Lincoln space committee has been reactivated with Hubbard as chairman. Proctor will be nominated as Division 6 representative. A committee to consider Lincoln personnel and recruiting problems is being formed. This will be headed by Forrester and Hubbard with representatives from the interested divisions. Ogden will be the Division 6 representative.

4. FSQ-8 Drums

Added drums should be included in the FSQ-8.

5. Hazeltine Visit


Taylor feels that the IBM attitude was rather unsatisfactory at the Hazeltine visit. IBM seemed much more concerned over administrative problems than the technical requirements of the program. IBM seems very reluctant to approve MIT dealing directly with Hazeltine. Hazeltine has not been requested

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to help in the XD-1 program as it might jeopardize the production program. Lincoln has requested Haseltine to send approximately six engineers to work with our people in order to learn the detailed operation of the display system. Lincoln should probably make immediate plans to turn the remainder of the display job back to IBM.

Signed



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Acting Secretary

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cc: W. K. Linvill