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

Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 6 January 1958

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: 7 January 1958

Present: R. R. Everett, D. R. Brown, W. J. Canty, N. L. Daggett, A. M. Falcione,
R. S. Fallows, C. W. Farr, J. B. Goodenough, D. R. Israel,
K. E. McVicar, B. E. Morriss, W. N. Papian, J. C. Proctor, E. S. Rich,
P. Youtz, and C. A. Zraket.

- Agenda:
1. Bi-weeklies
 2. Russian Language Course
 3. Trip
 4. TX-0
 5. Recruiting Trip
 6. Status of ESS and McGuire
 7. WW-1
 8. Support of ATC Training Task

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1. Bi-weeklies

Farr requested Group Leaders to send copies of bi-weekly reports to A. S. Richmond for use in preparation of Joint Progress Reports.

2. Russian Language Course

Farr reported Jeffery, Woodward, and Case enrolled in the Russian Language Course and Alcott and Sinesi on a waiting list for a subsequent enrollment.

3. Trip

Everett outlined a trip which he will be taking January 15-24 which will include stops at Colorado Springs and at several places on the west coast.

4. TX-0

Everett inquired of Group 63 the status of removal of TX-0 to Cambridge.

Papian indicated that the target date for removal had been 1 January 1958 - the EE Department is not ready - Group 63 is proceeding with the provision of a transistor driven memory for TX-0 - since this is not a crash program it will take several months to complete - this appears to be soon enough for the EE Department program - Clark of Group 63 is in detailed touch with the Cambridge plans; he is currently attending Monday morning meetings in Cambridge - TX-0 will probably be located in the Servo-Mechanisms Laboratory - final plans are contingent on an EE Department reorganization currently in process.

Discussion shifted to the Building 10 Program with the conclusion that it should be reviewed prior to renewal of

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the contract, recognizing that new factors, including the Staff Associate Program, need to be taken into consideration.

5. Recruiting Trip

Zraket solicited a substitute recruiter to visit Alabama.

6. Status of ESS and McGuire

Everett outlined discussion in a Director's Office meeting 31 December attended by members of Divisions II and VI to consider the current Shakedown and Evaluation programs in ESS and to give particular attention to any changes desirable in the work program as evidenced by results to date. Possible conclusion of the meeting is that the Evaluation program is redundantly focusing on ESS shortcomings already discovered in the Shakedown program.

The discussion will continue in an interdivisional meeting Thursday afternoon, 9 January.

Everett reviewed briefly the status of the McGuire Direction Center indicating difficulty with radar data -- Colonel Lee is visiting McGuire this week -- Zraket and Roberts will attend the McGuire meeting.

At this point Brown reported a Site Coordination Committee meeting at Church Street this week to be attended by Rader and Ogden.

Everett suggested that Aronson also attend the meeting.

Everett announced the possibility that General Anderson may also visit Lincoln January 9 or 10.

In response to questions Everett indicated no news in the ADSMO question.

In response to questions Everett also announced that the JSAC will return to Lincoln in February -- meanwhile Dr. Overhage has indicated to General Putt Lincoln's intention to proceed on the basis of its November budget proposal.

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7. WW-1

Everett announced the present plan to continue operation of WW-1 at least until 1 July, operating with non-staff personnel -- he indicated intention to review the situation again in three months.

Everett also announced the plan to discontinue operation of MTC in approximately three months.

8. Support of ATC Training Task

Rich summarized the problem which has arisen in connection with programmer assistants to stand by and assure operation five nights per week during the period January 20 through February 12 as a part of our ATC training commitment.

Discussion indicated a need for a concentrated attempt to arrange with SDC to furnish the needed assistance. Everett requested Rich to discuss the problem with Melahn at the time of his 8 January visit to Lincoln.

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