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Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 14 July 1958

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: 22 July 1958

Present: J. F. Jacobs, D. R. Brown, W. J. Canty, N. L. Daggett,
A. M. Falcione, C. W. Farr, C. C. Grandy, D. R. Israel,
K. E. McVicar, J. A. O'Brien, W. N. Papian, E. S. Rich.

- Agenda:
1. Power Outage
 2. Personnel
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ACTION

1. Power Outage

Farr reported that Edison Company is scheduling a power shutdown affecting Hanscom Field Base feeders starting at 8 A.M. July 17th -- Group leaders of Groups 60, 62, and 63 indicated that they would be affected.

Word came through at the end of the meeting from Newell that the shutdown would occur 19 July (rain date 20 July) -- Farr notified Group Leaders of 60, 62, and 63.

2. Personnel

Farr relayed Forrester's request to Proctor for programmer personnel.

Jacobs requested Farr to report by Friday proposed action in staff recruiting.

Jacobs reviewed the staff personnel situation -- Farr reported Proctor and Kates on vacation and up to the minute statistics not available -- discussion indicated need for increased recruiting effort.

3. Boeing

Brown stated that Boeing presented a plan last week at Wright Field for integration of BOMARC B with SAGE.

A meeting at 2 P.M. 14 July was called by Jacobs to be attended by Brown, Rich, and McVicar.

Extensive discussion brought out the need for Lincoln to designate in-house responsibility and take a strong position in connection with a test development plan.

4. SDC

Brown announced forthcoming trip to Santa Monica by Brown, Parkins, and Odgen to discuss the detailed procedures for 1960 implementation -- Parkins will be assigned to Santa Monica in liaison for a period of six months to a year -- his point of contact in SDC will be Durieux. Parkins will be in position to expedite documents, meeting arrangements and emergency concurrence.

O'Brien introduced the need for SDC interest in the diagnostic program being installed in ESS by Group 62 and IBM.

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5. BMEWS

Falcione distributed copies of 24 April 1958 AF communication, Security Classification of Elements of BMEWS.

6. CC

Brown announced that 15 July is the first meeting of the CC review team; Attridge is Chairman; membership includes representatives of WE-ADES, BTL-ADES, 4620th ADW, 26th Air Division, and SDC (IBM has a temporary representative). This group grows out of the McGuire experience and will attempt to anticipate and minimize operating difficulties on the ops date.

7. ESS

Jacobs requested Rich to present briefly a report on status of ESS planning by 18 July prior to starting his vacation 21 July.

8. TX-0 Drawings

Falcione has been requested by M.I.T. to furnish complete drawings of TX-0 -- he proposed transmitting originals to M.I.T. retaining only a set of final prints -- Papian indicated many of the drawings are pertinent to TX-2 and are basic to ARC.

Jacobs requested Falcione and Papian to arrive at a solution.

9. ALRI Report

Jacobs briefly reported the status of the ALRI program -- Jacobs requested O'Brien to draft a letter to ADSID spelling out aircraft requirements.

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C. W. Farr

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