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Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 28 July 1958

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: 31 July 1958

Present: D. R. Brown (presiding), W. S. Attridge, W. J. Canty, N. L. Daggett, A. M. Falcione, R. S. Fallows, C. W. Farr, C. C. Grandy, D. R. Israel, K. E. McVicar, J. A. O'Brien, W. N. Papian, and C. A. Zraket.

- Agenda:
1. IBM Solid State Computer
 2. Summer Students
 3. FASTTALK
 4. BOMARC B
 5. SAGE Phasing Group Meeting
 6. 704 Time
 7. Staff Recruiting
 8. Litton Visit
 9. Union Negotiations

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1. IBM Solid State Computer

Brown reported on meeting at USAF Headquarters concerned with approval of the purchase of two prototype, solid state, air defense computers. Brown was prepared to give interim support to the 48 bit word length (pending completion of study 15 August) and to support the prototype computer for ESS -- actually no individual contractor supporting statements were requested at the meeting. Brown reported that the presentation was well received although no commitment of authorization was given. A question arose concerning the fiscal year in which the funding would be effective.

2. Summer Students

Falcione raised a question concerning what appears to be a non-uniform Lincoln policy in summer hiring of students for non-staff positions at Lincoln.

The situation in which the question was raised is being resolved by Falcione -- Brown requested Farr to investigate the policy question.

3. FASTTALK

Farr announced receipt of correspondence relating to security classification of Project FASTTALK.

Falcione will make and distribute copies of the DD-254 form to Groups 60, 61, 62, 64, 67, and 68.

4. BOMARC B

Brown announced a one day meeting 4 August, called by Captain Atkinson of ADSID to discuss computer programming plans for BOMARC B -- Benington of SDC is interested and will attend.

Brown will coordinate necessary Lincoln preparatory meetings.

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5. SAGE Phasing Group Meeting

The Phasing Group Meeting in New York 13 August will include a report by Colonel Chandler of NYADS and a Mode III report -- Lincoln participants in the Phasing Group Meeting will include permanent representatives Mildram (for Rader), Brown and/or his alternate May, Everett, or Jacobs, Burrows, and Rich or Grandy.

Farr will draft letter to SAGE Project Office from Jacobs.

6. 704 Time

Farr announced receipt of memorandum from CRC forwarding copy of letter from The Martin Company making available 704 computer time.

Farr was requested to discuss with Wolf and Burrows.

7. Staff Recruiting

Farr requested Group Leaders to indicate individual group effort to be made by technical representatives visiting WESCON. Holmes plans to attend. Discussion evolved a plan that staff members attending WESCON will receive instructions from their Group Leaders concerning recruiting; Farr will be at WESCON and will assist individuals as necessary.

8. Litton Visit


Canty reported 3 visitors last week from Litton -- we obtained information on the Air Tactical Data System and in turn briefed them on ALRI.

9. Union Negotiations

Papian summarized the status of union negotiations.

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C. W. Farr