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Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - July 23, 1956
To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders
From: C. W. Farr
Date: July 25, 1956
Present: R. R. Everett, N. H. Taylor, D. R. Brown, W. J. Canty
C. L. Corderman, N. L. Daggett, R. S. Fallows, C. W. Farr
D. R. Israel, K. E. McVicar, B. E. Morriss, Jr.,
J. A. O'Brien, W. N. Papiian, J. C. Proctor, E. S. Rich
P. Youtz
Agenda: 1. Fiscal 1957 Budget
2. Group 64 Organization
3. Bomarc
4. Air Traffic Control
5. Weapons Integration
6. Group 66 Organization
7. Union Negotiations

1. Fiscal 1957 Budget

Proctor introduced discussion of the Fiscal 1957 Budget preparatory to Steering Committee discussion later in the day. Rental of EDFM equipment at an estimated annual charge of \$100,000 will be necessary and is not provided in the Division VI budget. The Division VI budget was discussed item by item in an effort to discover a plan of reallocating budget funds; decision was reached to request an additional \$100,000 for EDFM rental during Fiscal '57.

2. Group 64 Organization

Rich explained the Group 64 need for a Section responsible for the data reduction programs and data simulation programs in ESS; additional future responsibility will include operation and maintenance of the ESS

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master program. Various names were discussed as possible Section Leaders including Gaudette who left in April to join Datamatic. Promotion of various individuals in Division VI was also discussed. Gaudette's personnel folder contains a notation recommending that he not be rehired for supervisory responsibility. Israel said he is capable of leading a small section (half a dozen people) and characterized him as a small team leader rather than a large team leader. Brown spoke in favor of encouraging technical ability as well as administrative ability. Several encouraged the rehiring of Gaudette to utilize his technical ability and programming experience.

Decision was reached that Rich and Taylor will talk with Gaudette July 24, and that he will be considered for employment by Group 61, 64 or 66.

3. Bomarc

Taylor reviewed informal discussion with Israel and Boeing representatives at lunch recently at which time Israel mentioned the possibility of using WW-I in initial Bomarc flight tests in late '57 or '58.

Everett pointed out the difficulties of using WW-I without also committing a prohibitive amount of Lincoln Staff time to the detriment of Lincoln's other commitments; he suggested that we regard Whirlwind I as Lincoln's R & D tool not available to others.

4. Air Traffic Control

Taylor announced July 30 SAGE briefing of a group of scientists appointed to study Air traffic control by E. P. Curtis, Special Assistant to the President.

5. Weapons Integration

Fallows reviewed the problems that have arisen in weapons integration discussions with ADC and discussed the possibility of a SAGE briefing presentation to the Weapons System Project Offices.

Everett suggested that Fallows write up a proposal.

Everett also reported on a meeting July 20 with Col. Forrest Allen, Col. Shiely, Col. LaMontagne, Lt. Col. Waterman, Dr. Holloway, Dr. Valley and Dr. Overhage; he said Lincoln took the position of willingness to "pull on the rope" to expedite the air defense program but pointed out the need for Air Force long term arrangements for contracting systems responsibility outside M.I.T.

6. Group 66 Organization

Morriss supplied details of plan to dissolve the Division VI PCO activity; the Lincoln PCO will continue under supervision of Rader; Gray will act in liaison between Division VI and the PCO.

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Morriss also reviewed Section Leader and Assistant Section Leader appointments in Group 66.

7. Union Negotiations

Papian reported that the M.I.T. contract with the AF of L is undergoing mediation at the State House; meanwhile he reported progress in negotiations with the guard union and the independent union.

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