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

Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 26 August 1957

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: 28 August 1957

Present: R. R. Everett, J. F. Jacobs, D. L. Brown, C. L. Corderman,
N. L. Daggett, R. S. Fallows, A. M. Falcione, C. W. Farr,
D. R. Israel, J. A. O'Brien, W. N. Papian, J. C. Proctor,
E. S. Rich, and P. Youtz

Agenda: 1. Personnel
2. FSQ-8 Instruction Manuals
3. GF Radar Improvement
4. Division Personnel for Training
5. IBM's ECFX Program
6. Personnel Changes
7. General Quesada
8. TEC

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1. Personnel

Jacobs outlined a letter from USAF Headquarters to Lincoln calling for a 5% reduction of non-SAGE, non-ICBM work - the communication arrived via ARDC - Melahn and Morriss are at Santa Monica working on the problem from the Rand viewpoint.

Everett discussed the interpretation of the communication and indicated that action is pending.

2. FSQ-8 Instruction Manuals

Falcione stated that the LPO has requested Lincoln to furnish a statement of FSQ-8 Instruction Manuals required - Rand will obtain its requirements separately.

Following requirements were agreed upon: one complete set for Division VI headquarters (to be kept in the Document Room), one complete set for the System Office, one complete set for Lincoln Library, one complete set for Attridge's section, certain extra copies of individual volumes (Falcione has list).

3. GF Radar Improvement

Fallows discussed the problem of GF Radar Improvement.

The meeting is scheduled for 30 August at 9:00 A.M. Everett requested Rich to carry out the necessary tests planning and assign an adequate number of staff to the problem.

4. Division Personnel for Training

Rich pointed out that the present support to the training program for the 6520th ADW includes two Lincoln and two Rand staff, but Rand staff will be removed in November; Dodd has agreed to furnish a Division II man.

Everett took the position that Lincoln has thoroughly discussed the training program and has made a commitment which must be met. In subsequent discussion Jacobs requested Fallows to discuss with Melahn the use of the 704; he also asked Israel to set up a meeting for 27 August to discuss data tapes.

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5. IBM's ECPX Program

Fallows said that an IBM System Office has been set up under Beebe; this office provides a contact for the Lincoln System Office as well as a center for responsibility for integrating of IBM's development program with SAGE.

6. Personnel Changes

Israel and Papien announced that H. Anderson and K. Olsen are leaving 6 September; they are forming the Digital Equipment Corporation which will be affiliated with American Research and Development Corporation - Horace Ford will be a member of the Board - among their first products will be computer plug-in units, and other "building blocks."

Shoolman, assisted by Hauser and Ladd will carry on the BOMARC work in Group 61.

Israel also announced the termination of Garth who is joining Convair as of the end of this week; he will be in Lexington initially and will eventually return to the west.

Israel announced five acceptances for Group 61, one in September, two in October, one in November, and one in January; Group 61 has been assigned a Rand staff man starting in September.

Jacobs gave approval to Group 61 to call upon Hill in the indoctrination of staff men newly recruited.

Israel announced that six out of seven summer people hired

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by Group 61 have worked out very satisfactorily.

7. General Quesada

Israel reviewed General Quesada's visit stating that a very successful demonstration of XD-1 was made - the General was also given a tour of the Barta Building.

8. TEC

Brown called attention to the fact that Olsen's termination leaves the Test Equipment Committee without a chairman. The responsibility of the TEC was reviewed - its purpose is to coordinate the planning, purchasing, and evaluation of test equipment for Division VI, to insure the consistency of the equipment procurement program and to provide adequate test equipment for our work.

Everett asked Brown to look into the problem of the replacement for Olsen as TEC Chairman, and to report at the next Group Leaders meeting.

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