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

Subject: Group Leaders's Meeting - 4 November 1957

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: C. W. Farr

Date: 5 November 1957

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

Agenda: 1. Staff and Non-Staff Personnel
2. FY-59 Budget
3. BOSCO
4. Division VI Party

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ACTION1. Staff and Non-Staff Personnel

There was an extended discussion of staff and non-staff personnel in connection with current lay-offs.

A Group Leaders meeting is called for 9:45 Tuesday 12 November.

2. FY-59 Budget

Everett announced the forthcoming Lincoln visit of JSAC 13 November. Everett outlined tentative ground rules for preparation of a Division budget.

Proctor will discuss budget with individual Group Leaders and prepare a tentative budget for discussion at the Group Leaders meeting 12 November.

3. BOSCO

McVicar reviewed the experimental systems for tracking and guidance of BOMARC missiles using GPA-35 vs. XD-2 computer; he proposed assignment of a man for an estimated 3 months to study and compare GPA-35 and SAGE data.

On the basis of data available without commitment, Everett and Jacobs agreed that it was worth while to obtain the data from Boeing and spend several man-months of effort studying its usefulness to programs within Lincoln responsibility; they left specifically undecided the question of the degree to which the study would be carried.

In the discussion that followed Israel requested that any available additional manpower be added to the BISEPS II program -- Israel felt that BISEPS II effort would be more meaningful in advancing the aims of BOSCO. Zraket favored the GPA-35 advanced program proposed by McVicar. Morriss speaking for Group 66 offered to furnish manpower for the proposed study program. Brown recommended consideration of available Group 66 manpower assignment to air traffic control, AICBM and other forward-looking programs.

McVicar indicated that GPA-35 data is available from Boeing and can probably be obtained without Lincoln commitment to make a complete study.

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4. Division VI Party

Discussion reviewed the status of the Division VI party scheduled for 8 November; ticket sales of approximately 270 were reported to include good staff participation; Group Leaders of Groups not currently represented on the Division Activities Committee were urged to take appropriate action with the Committee.

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