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

Subject: Group Leaders' Meeting - 18 August 1958

To: Group Leaders and Associate Group Leaders

From: J. C. Proctor

Date: 20 August 1958

Present: R. R. Everett, W. S. Attridge, W. J. Canty, N. L. Daggett,
A. M. Falcione, D. R. Israel, K. E. McVicar, J. C. Proctor,
J. A. O'Brien, E. S. Rich, P. Youtz.

Agenda:

1. Air Traffic Control
2. Meeting Report
3. MITRE
4. Jim Degan
5. FY '59 Funds
6. ALRI Communications

1. Air Traffic Control

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CHARM is still proceeding satisfactorily. Computer time is some problem, but Group 22 is phasing out its work which may give the necessary relief.

Israel reported on his trip to brief ADC on his work. ADC shows great interest, particularly in connection with the solid state computers, the first three of which have been approved on '59 funds. The Air Force will arrange a meeting here, Sept. 8, to consider the deployment of the machines.

2. Meeting Report

Everett reported on the ADES Phasing Meeting. Highlight of the meeting was the status report of NYADS, which was encouraging. The machinery seems to be working pretty well and the over all operation reported to be at least equal to the manual system.

The following day a meeting was held on the IM-99A schedule. It was agreed that Montgomery tests will be run as a shake-down exercise. One problem is the fact that present schedules call for the 3B-program at Montgomery and the Model 5 program at McGuire. An attempt will be made to get the Model 5 program ready for Montgomery, maybe by shaking it down elsewhere.

A discussion arose as to computer time at McGuire in regard to the retrofit. It appears this can only be accomplished by going to Mode 2 operation.

3. MITRE

Everett reported little new in the MITRE situation. Some points will presumably be clarified in the staff meeting on 19 August.

4. Jim Degan

Jim Degan of Group 38 who has been working on SAGE manpower problems wishes to transfer to Division 6. This will be arranged, and he will initially be attached to Division Headquarters.

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5. FY '59 Funds

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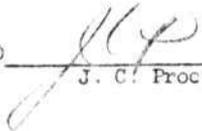
O'Brien reported that IBM has no available funds for necessary modifications to the large memory. There is apparently a Department of Defense stop order on the renewal of certain Air Force ground electronics contracts. Little or no information seems to be available.

6. ALRI Communications

Group 62 is requesting help to get started on the ALRI Communications.

Everett will talk to Wieser about Division 2 assistance.

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J. C. Proctor

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