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1. Additional Testing at McGuire

Ayer gave a preview of the report of the committee which has been studying the additional testing required at McGuire. The tests fall into five general categories:

1. Test Method Prove-In
2. Design Tests not possible in ESS
3. Equipment-Program Compatibility Testing
4. Test Failure Analysis
5. Maintenance Testing and Record Keeping

Current estimates are that approximately 245 man months of additional testing effort will be required at McGuire to accomplish the above tests. With an anticipated crew of 47 people, this amounts to approximately 5 months of additional effort. In addition, it is estimated that an effort equivalent to approximately 40% of the total McGuire testing effort will be required for testing of the Combat Center at Syracuse.

2. IBM-Lincoln Meeting

It was announced that the IBM-Lincoln Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, rather than on Wednesday, June 6 as previously announced.

3. Program Schedule

After last week's study of the status of the programming effort in ESS, it appears that an initial program, which has been completely tested, will not be available in ESS until April or May 1957. It is planned to ship the utility system and probably the air surveillance package at an earlier date to McGuire in order that the checkout of those portions of the program and also training of personnel can be carried on at McGuire. It is desired not to delay entry of Lincoln personnel into the McGuire effort.

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