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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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SUBJECT: GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, April 4, 1955

To: Group Leaders

From: David R. Brown

Date: April 7, 1955

Present: J. W. Forrester, D. R. Brown, S. H. Dodd, R. R. Everett,
 C. W. Farr, A. P. Kromer, J. C. Proctor, N. H. Taylor, and
 C. R. Wieser

By: <i>RRE</i>
Date: <i>3-13-60</i>

- Agenda:
1. Radar Coordination Committee
 2. Joint Services Advisory Committee
 3. April 7 Meeting on SAGE Programming
 4. Space
 5. April 6 Coordination Committee Meeting
 6. Colonel LaMontagna's Friday Visits
 7. Ferrite Memory Cores
 8. Radar Calibration
 9. Personnel Handbook

1. Radar Coordination Committee

The report of the Radar Coordination Committee presented at the March 28 meeting of the Lincoln Laboratory Steering Committee and Group Leaders emphasized counter-countermeasures. D. R. Israel is keeping informed of this work.

2. Joint Services Advisory Committee

The Joint Services Advisory Committee will meet here on April 5 and 6 to consider the fiscal '56 program, radar improvement program, 444-SAGE integration, and military-civilian air traffic control. C. R. Wieser will present the discussion of the 444-SAGE integration for Division 6.

3. April 7 Meeting on SAGE Programming

G. E. Valley and C. R. Wieser plan to attend the April 7 meeting on SAGE programming to be held in New York.

4. Space

The first floor and part of the second floor of the field station are now unoccupied. The unoccupied space is ideal for the IBM school. J. C. Proctor will make a detailed study of time schedules to be used as a basis for a proposal to move the IBM school to the field station.

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5. April 6 Coordination Committee Meeting

A. P. Kromer, B. E. Morriss, J. A. O'Brien, N. H. Taylor, and perhaps R. R. Everett will attend the April 6 Coordination Committee Meeting. Items to be discussed include the handling of changes for XD-1 and the phasing of the display job out of Endicott. N. H. Taylor will make a specific and detailed proposal for what should be done, working out the details with R. R. Everett, and S. H. Dodd.

6. Colonel LaMontagne's Friday Visits

No change in procedure is contemplated for Colonel LaMontagne's Friday visits to J. W. Forrester's office. Anyone wanting a particular item discussed should submit that item and attend the meetings himself.

7. Ferrite Memory Cores

IBM has changed the ferrite memory core specifications to tighten the tolerances on peaking time. This has been done in order that the 6 microsecond memory cycle might not become any more difficult. General Ceramics is reluctant to quote on the new specifications because they have been unable to measure peaking times which agree with IBM's measurements. MIT is attempting to coordinate these conflicting measurements.

8. Radar Calibration

Recommendations for radar calibration prepared by C. R. Wieser and H. W. Boehmer have been endorsed by Bell Telephone Laboratories. The recommendations, together with Bell Labs endorsement, are being sent to Western Electric and the JFO.

9. Personnel Handbook

J. C. Proctor will check on the status of the personnel handbook and report at the April 11 Group Leaders' Meeting.

Signed David R. Brown
David R. Brown
Secretary

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cc: C. W. Farr
W. K. Idnvill

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