13 Mar

COINS LOG

Meeting held 5 Mar 69

1. COINS operational procedures were distributed. (Later, these were withdrawn because of an error.)

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2. [ ] announced that he would meet with the T&A Panel to modify the form for collecting data on the COINS experiment.

3. Problems were discussed which have been encountered in the mailing of the COINS user logs for analysis. It was agreed that they would be hand-carried in the future, rather than mailed.

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4. [ ] mentioned that he had been more successful when a <u>single</u> COINS inquiry is submitted at CIA terminals, rather than multiple inquiries.

5. "Retransmit" capabilities have been installed at the DIA Switch and is working.

6. The desire and ability for the DIA Switch to "queue messages and hold over-nite" is being considered further.

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7. [ ] wants each system in the entire COINS network to be able to (a) return the receipt from switch to the individual user, (b) give the user any causes for aborts, and (c) provide for a automatic central directory of what is the existing operating status of each system in the COINS network.

8. It was indicated that each individual system *in the coins network* needs ability to queue messages.

9. CIA has started rewriting their COINS software.

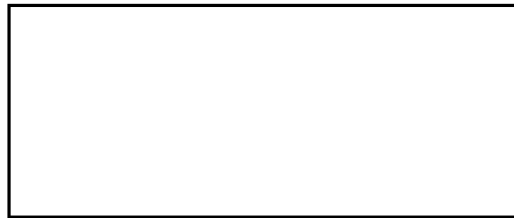10. The same test procedures will be used again in the COINS test, next week, that was used last time.

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11. [ ] is submitting a plan for a "data base of data bases" for COINS.

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12. Installation of the badly needed equipment at NIC is
being started on 6 March 1969. COINS operation at NIC should
start in 1 - 2 weeks.

13. A revised COINS #1 objective was distributed. This
one incorporates the inputs from the subsystem managers. The
inputs on the remainder of the objectives were given to

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