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Excerpts from ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 4 August 1982

Applications

25X1 GRAPHICS (Graphics Support Group). DISSPLA Release 9.0 information was provided to Customer Services Staff in preparation for a TECHNOTE announcing that the new release is ready for user testing. (U) [redacted]

Training During the Past Week:

25X1 A ten-day course, Intermediate PL/I, was completed by eight students. (U) [redacted]

25X1 A two-day course, GIMS User Language, was completed by 23 students. (U) [redacted]

25X1 A three-day course, Fundamentals of VM, was completed by 14 students. (U) [redacted]

25X1 Twenty-three students attended a three-day Projects Management course given by IBM at their facility, Crystal City. (U) [redacted]

Personnel Items:

25X1 [redacted] transferred from T&I Division to the Office of External Affairs as of 30 July. (U)

25X1 [redacted] EODed to System Development Division on 29 July. (U)

TADS (Technical Analysis and Display System). Analysis of the results of the recent TADS stress test indicate the reason for poor TADS performance when there are more than four TADS users on at once. TADS requires approximately 700 pages of memory in which to run. At this time, there is an artificial limit on the number of pages which one user is allowed to have in VM at one time of 300 pages. As long as there is no contention for real memory, the TADS users may obtain all 700 of the required pages. However, once there is sufficient demand on the system to force paging, TADS users immediately are reduced to having only 300 pages resident, causing intense thrashing of memory as the user attempts to execute his program. In some cases, as much as 98 percent of a user's time was spent paging. Since the 300 page limit is an artificial one introduced to avoid having single users (not TADS) monopolizing the resources, SPD and Engineering have agreed to either eliminate the limit or increase it so that TADS users will not be forced into unnecessary paging. This will be done in mid-August, at which time the stress test will be rerun to determine the effect of the change. (U) [redacted]

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Arrivals and Departures:

25X1 [redacted] was reassigned to DCI from T&ID on 30 July 1982. (U)

25X1 [redacted] resigned from Production Division on 30 July 1982. (U)

25X1 [redacted] EOD'd in Applications Division on 2 August 1982. (U)

Management Staff

Finance. As of 4 August, \$45,540 was advanced to 90 ODP travelers. No accounts were delinquent. (U/AIUO) [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing
SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 4 August 1982 (U)

SAFE

The DCI was given a short briefing on the SAFE status report submitted to him on 26 July. Subsequent to the briefing Mr. Casey asked several questions regarding user concurrence in the sequence of SAFE capabilities to be delivered. Those questions are being addressed by the DIA and CIA user organizations. (U) [redacted]

The Comptroller was given a background briefing on SAFE and given a copy of the current status report. (U) [redacted]

[redacted]

The Director, Consolidated SAFE Project Office, accompanied the DDA to a meeting with two staff members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Mr. Bush and Ms. Smiley). The purpose of the meeting was to keep them informed on the proposed redirection of the SAFE Project. The meeting was cordial and did not generate any difficult questions. (U)

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A joint session was held by Consolidated SAFE Project Office and Processing personnel and two Office of Communications representatives in a very profitable SAFE Early Capability planning conference at [redacted] 1-3 August. Basic hardware and systems software components have been identified to SAFE users, and initial delivery schedules have been established. (U)

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Training Support

Effective 2 August, registrations for all ODP courses were taken over by Central Registrations, OTE, ext.

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Significant Events During Coming Week

None

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