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Applications

The six-day GIM-II Procedures Course was completed by 13 students. The two-day Delta Data 7260 Facilities Course was completed by 15 students. This course was revised extensively and is now an extremely successful addition to our training program.

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Personnel:

[] reported for duty on 22 August. John is assigned to the Administrative Systems Support Branch and can be reached on []

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[] returned to SDD for his second Co-Op tour. He can be reached on []

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Ms. Iretha Whitehead, a CTEC contractor, reported to the LIMS Quality Assurance Group on 15 August. She may be reached on [] (U)

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Processing

Batch Services Branch/SPD conducted a full center test of JES3 SP level software in the [] Center on 21 August. Testing went well with only minor problems surfacing. Production implementation is scheduled for 9 September. []

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[] and members of IBM, ED, and SPD visited Southern New England Bell in New Haven, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Mutual Insurance of Springfield, Massachusetts, to discuss the operational impact of running a remote output service area. No major obstacles were cited at either installation visited. []

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Emulation of IBM 3270 terminals by Delta Data 7260s using CAM has gone into production on the STAR System in the Special Computer Center. A sudden influx of new users on unfamiliar terminals did expose a number of problems in earlier versions of the emulation software, but the system has now been running stably without known problems for several weeks. []

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The Data Base Computer Center move from 5D55 Headquarters to GG2202 Headquarters has been delayed due to the C&P telephone strike. []

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Personnel:

[] a Summer Only employee in OD, left on 19 August. [] will be attending James Madison University in the fall. []

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[] of DIA entered on duty 23 August. This brings the number of DIA operators in the Northside Computer Center to seven. []

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[] reported from OD for duty in the Production Control Branch on 22 August. He can be reached on [] 1H5126 Headquarters. []

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The IBM 3081-1 (SY5) in the [] Center will be upgraded from A Model D to A Model K on 27-28 August. []

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RECON Guard pre-installation testing to determine exact electrical characteristics of the COMTEN RECON interface are scheduled for the upcoming week. []

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Special Projects Staff

A document that will provide an overview of SAFE's capabilities aimed at the general reader is nearing completion. The body of the document is in final draft form; the graphics to support the text are being finalized. The document--its working title is the SAFE Functional Overview Document--will be available for distribution at PDR. []

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ODP 83-1223
25 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Director of Data Processing

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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 26 August 1983

1. Office of Data Processing (ODP) Strategic Plan

The final version of the ODP Strategic Plan was distributed to Agency Deputy Directors, Office Directors, and members of the Information Systems Board and its associated working groups. Individual copies of the Plan were also provided to all ODP employees and all ADP Control Officers.

2. Excess ADP Equipment

The procedure transferring the four remaining excess SAFE Project Burroughs B6930 computer systems to the control of the General Services Administration (GSA) was completed on 17 August. GSA will reassign the systems for use in other Government agencies. This action completes the Agency's involvement in the redistribution of the excess SAFE Burroughs computer systems. One dual B7800 system and six B6930s were successfully reassigned to Intelligence Community agencies.

3. Visit to Wang on CRAFT

On 16 August, Chief, Word Processing Branch/ODP; Chief, Engineering Division/ODP; and Chief, Field Systems Group, Information Management Staff/DO visited Wang Labs, Lowell, Massachusetts, to discuss the CRAFT Project requirements with the Vice President of Wang System Development, the Vice President of Wang Office Systems Development, and several other Wang Vice Presidents and Directors of Product Marketing. The Agency has requested systems analysis support from Wang for this Project.

4. Outbuilding Problems

The Credit Union Remote Data Processing Facility experienced major problems on 18 and 19 August because of air conditioning failure. Print facilities were not available on

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18 August for over three hours. Terminal service was not affected. Limited print facilities were available on 19 August until 0930. Terminal service on 19 August was unavailable from 0600-1000. Normal operations resumed at 1000 on 19 August.

All printers and communications lines were out of service at the Ames Facility from 1445 15 August through 1315 16 August. The outage was attributed to a pair of open wires on the T-1 service in the basement. Repairs were made by Office of Communications (OC) and C&P personnel.

5. Trouble Desk Activity

The ODP Trouble Desk handled a total of 940 phone calls for the week of 15-21 August: 710 incoming calls, 230 outgoing calls, and 107 Wang calls. Of the incoming calls, 137 reported terminal problems.

6. Production Division Conference

Personnel from ODP's Production Division are attending a conference in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, this week.

7. Significant Events During Coming Weeks

None.

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