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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Principal and Alternate Members of the Interagency Committee

on Automatic Data Processing

SUBJECT: Draft of NBS Instructions on Details and Areas of Application

of the ASCII Code

As you will recall, President Johnson, in his memorandum of March 11, 1968, approving the ASCII code as a Federal ADP standard, assigned to the National Bureau of Standards the responsibility for providing Federal departments and agencies with details and areas of application of the code. The attached draft titled "Application of Federal ADP Code and Media Standards" was prepared by the ad hoc Policy Group on Transition to Federal ADP Standards as a recommended NBS release on this subject. Your comments on the draft will be greatly appreciated.

Please send them to me by October 1, 1968. I assure you that all comments received will be carefully considered.

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Attachment