

Friday, July 26, 1963

Digital Counter for Measuring Machines

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[Redacted] left the company and [Redacted] took his place for this contract.

Contract start date was June 17 and shipment is scheduled Oct. 15.

The Control Panel size has increased to 11"X 18½" partly because of the addition of the warning reset switch. A print of the panel machining drawing and the panel engraving drawing is enclosed. [Redacted]

requested me to send them in because he will be gone for two weeks. He is sending a print to [Redacted]

It is probably desirable to also send a second print for coordination with the [Redacted] machine.

Engineering on items 1,2,and 3 is complete and engineering is in work on item 4. Item 1 parts are on order and item 2 parts are partially ordered. Progress is good and they expect to make delivery on time.

[Redacted] had two questions regarding coordination with the computer. One was regarding parity. The final line of a message will be a line of parity counts of the columns. He is assuming that the last count will be a parity of the last column and not a parity count of the line of parity counts.

The other question regarded response from the computer. Since he receives only acknowledge or error signals from the computer, He wants to eliminate the Start of Message and Stop signals from his receiving line. This will simplify his circuitry. I recommended he discuss this directly with [Redacted] over the Phone since the answer depended on whether those receiving lines would be used for any other information coming from the computer. [Redacted] will arrange for Hans to call [Redacted] Monday. Hans also wants to know exactly how long the stop pulse from the computer will be.

Handwritten notes: circled numbers 1, 2, 3; "full" with an arrow; initials "WC" and "SK".

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