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OC 77-72-536

18 AUG 1972

FPB 72-1231

MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Director-Comptroller

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support *PSU*
Chairman, Information Processing Board

SUBJECT : Approval for Acquisition of ADP Equipment

REFERENCES : A. My Memorandum, same subject, dated
3 May 1971
B. My Memorandum, same subject, dated
25 January 1972
C. My Memorandum, same subject, dated
14 April 1972

1. This memorandum requests approval for the acquisition of three Honeywell H-316 computers, three memory modules and two model 37 ASR teletype sets at a cost of \$50,720.

2. Reference (a) was an approval for the acquisition of three Honeywell H-316 computers and associated peripherals to be assembled into Field Cryptographic Processors by the Office of Communications, Special Programs Division. Reference (b) was an approval to modernize and expand the Special Programs Division's headquarters facility supporting these field processing systems. Reference (c) was an approval for the acquisition of six Automatic Telegraph Terminal Units, two each fiscal year, 1972 through 1974. All of these approved acquisitions have been implemented.

3. Two of the three new computers requested herein will be used to assemble two additional Field Cryptographic Processors and will be installed as companion systems to the two Automatic Telegraph Terminal Units for Fiscal Year 1972, reference (c) above. The third computer will be used to replace the Honeywell H-516 computer operating in the prototype system in Saigon. This computer has exhibited significant maintenance problems and will be disposed of through normal logistical channels.

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4. This acquisition is provided for in the Office of Communications, Special Programs Division's program and budget for Fiscal Year 1973.



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Director of Communications

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SUBJECT: Approval of Plans for Acquisition of ADP Equipment (ATTU)

CONCURRENCE :

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[Redacted Signature]

John W. Coffey
Deputy Director for Support

21 Aug 72

Date

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[Redacted Signature]

Charles A. Briggs
Chairman, Information Processing Board

24 August 72

Date

APPROVED : ** (See below)

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[Redacted Signature]

W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

5 Sept 72

Date

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** It will not be necessary to seek my approval for the acquisition of additional copies of this system if required in similar OC operations in other locations -- provided the cost remains essentially the same and subject to the availability of funds budgeted for this purpose.

WEC

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REMARKS:		
On receipt of this I told [redacted] to call off [redacted] from his minicomputer letter. This seems to be our answer - before the question was asked !!! I sent a copy up to Mr. Watters.		
Good! <i>RPS</i> <i>JJK</i>		
FROM: <i>DD/Co.</i>		
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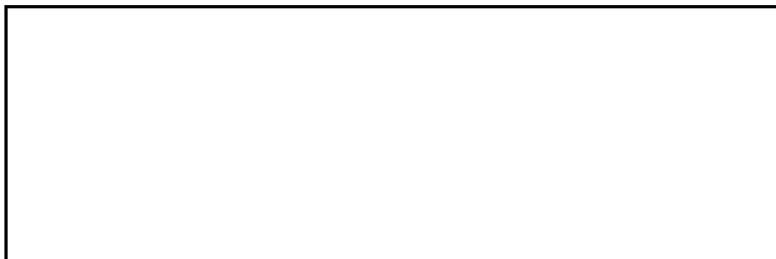
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REPLACES FORM 36-B
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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Margaret,
 Do we have a
 copy on file which
 includes Mr. Colby's
 note (pg. 3)?

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*FYI. A significant
 departure from old way.*