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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing
FROM : [REDACTED] Chief,
Special Projects Staff
SUBJECT : SPS Weekly Report for Week ending 12 August 1977

1. SAFE

A. The SAFE bidders presented oral reports in response to Agency inquiries provided them last week. The briefings provided the offerors an opportunity to respond orally to our questions and to clarify any misinterpretations. Written responses to the questions are due by 17 August.

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B. The [REDACTED] Team submitted their oral report on the SAFE/ADISS Commonality Study on 8 August. The briefing was attended by management officials from the IC Staff, DIA, NSA, and CIA.

C. The SAFE/ADISS Working Group met with the IC Staff on 11 August to discuss refinements to the staff study on "How a joint project management office can be established."

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D. A SAFE Steering Committee meeting was held with Executive Management Officials on 29 July 1977 to discuss the impact of the FY-79 survival program [REDACTED] on the project as opposed to the [REDACTED] program previously planned. It was determined that while the SAFE Project is an urgent Agency requirement, the FY-79 budget situation does not warrant the previously planned rate for continuation of the project. A minimum (survival) level program will be budgeted to maintain the project through FY-79 with adequate funding levels anticipated in FY-80 and beyond to procure and implement the system.

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2. ADSTAR

A. We received the bidders responses to our questions and the deficiencies were noted.

B. An amendment to the RFP has been prepared which asks the bidders to set prices on an initial functional package for ADSTAR and two optional packages.

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3. RAPID

A. [redacted] submitted a critique of the contractor's proposed interim solution for a semi-automated system which could be used until the delivery of RAPID. The critique, which was thorough and constructive, will be sent to the contractor for their information.

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B. A briefing was presented to the Steering Committee and the DDS&T. The topics discussed were the project status, the contractor's completion plan, ODP's estimate of the credibility of the newly proposed schedule, and [redacted] study of the interim solution. Some tentative decisions were made concerning how to proceed with the contract pending a meeting with the contractor on 23 August.

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C. [redacted] completed a review of the first two test specifications recently submitted by the contractor. The specifications have been accepted with the understanding that the government can review the input and expected output prior to performing the tests.

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4. TADS

A. [redacted] was introduced to the government personnel on 9 August 1977. He replaces [redacted] Project Manager of TADS. [redacted] will be leaving as the project manager 19 August 1977.

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B. The Acceptance Test Criteria Meeting was held on 9 August 1977. It was decided to begin writing the preliminary acceptance test.

C. Installation of software modifications of the DEC PDP 11/34 is continuing with government assistance. These modifications are bug fixes for RSX-11M V03.

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