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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM:

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Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: The Softswitch Connection

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1. On 30 October 1987 the Office of Training and Education's (OTE) Executive Officer, [Redacted] and the Chief of the Information Systems Training Division, OTE, [Redacted] attended a briefing by [Redacted] on the Softswitch Connection. It appeared to us that this new facility to provide cable dissemination would be very useful to OTE. I often have to respond to cables with a relatively short time delay. We also receive cables related to training and administrative purposes. At present, these cables must be delivered in paper form from Headquarters. On several occasions the lack of timely receipt of these cables has caused OTE significant problems. Softswitch sounds like the answer to this very real problem.

2. Unfortunately, according to [Redacted] it appears that Softswitch would only work at Chamber of Commerce if we had a WANG VS gateway. While we have five WANG Alliances, we do not have a WANG VS. I request that OIT acquire a WANG VS gateway for OTE access to Softswitch.

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cc: DTE Chrono
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OTE Registry