

INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STAFF  
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 21 JUNE 1988

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

A. TECHNICAL GROUP:

(1) FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System)  
[redacted] was contacted by [redacted]  
(C/IDSB [redacted] with a request to run an IDSB Statistical  
Report for the previous year (1 June 1987 to 31 May 1988) to  
obtain dollar amounts for line items ordered from the Army.  
[redacted] showed [redacted] how the report can be generated  
and printed. [redacted]

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(3) BIDDERS (BIDDERS)  
The User Manual for the BIDDERS NOMAD database is in the  
final stages and is expected to be delivered to the  
customer, Procurement Management Staff, OL, the week of  
20 June 1988. [redacted]

(4) APS (Accountable Property System)  
The updated Wang/CRAFT APS Glossary and the User Manual  
change page are being forwarded to those stations and  
components currently utilizing APS. A total [redacted] diskettes  
have been mailed. [redacted]

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(5) WANG  
The Wang Systems Administrator created three visual memory  
cabinets for [redacted] of Budget & Fiscal Branch,  
OL. These cabinets were created to track costs of OL  
employees' POV, external training, and travel. [redacted]  
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25X1 (6) [redacted] has been reassigned to the Office  
25X1 of Personnel. [redacted] new mailing address is  
25X1 OP/CAP/HRAC/System Development Group A, [redacted] and he  
25X1 can be reached on [redacted]

25X1 (7) [redacted] passed the VM proficiency  
25X1 test. [redacted] has also completed the requirements for  
25X1 Computer Based Training in Nomad 2 and AIM. [redacted]

**B. CLAS:**

(1) Release 1.3 Commercial: The Supply Team continues to test the 1.3 Commercial packages (Bill of Materials and Inventory Control) with a fairly high degree of success. Some minor discrepancies have been found but nothing major. Cullinet on-site support has been very helpful in resolving the bugs, and tracking down inconsistencies in the documentation. [redacted]

(2) Interface and Conversion Programs: OIT's conversion and interface team is making substantial progress in designing and coding the conversions and interfaces. There is one conversion program and three interfaces being developed between Cullinet's Application Software (CAS) and the existing Inventory Control System (ICS) that have to be in place before 1 October. One of the programs, the conversion of catalog data from ICS, is already in testing by the programmers. The functional team is scheduled to have all four programs available for testing by 25 July.

(3) Proposal from Cullinet: Cullinet's proposal for "single point of entry" for requisitions was so out of line that a meeting was held with Cullinet representatives on Friday to discuss the matter. There is skepticism on our part that Cullinet is able or willing to provide this piece of functionality either at their cost or ours. Certainly there is doubt that it can be accomplished in time to coincide with the final product in February 1989. We have asked our representatives in the Federal Systems Division of Cullinet to get a commitment from Corporate Cullinet prior

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to our meeting in Boston on Friday this week. Discussions within the Supply Team and with the CLAS project management indicates a possible work around for this piece of functionality, by changing our way of business. Certainly, when weighted against the cost of coding this module, the Supply Team proposal has merit. However, we are not going to let Cullinet off the hook for this piece of code until we are satisfied we have an adequate plan for accomplishing the tasks it was to provide.

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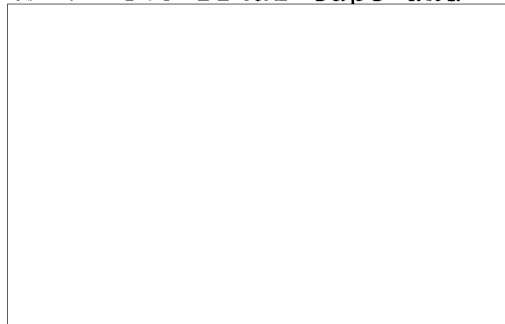
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3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

(1) Trip to Boston: As reported last week, the CLAS and BARS program managers, as well as a representative from the Audit Staff and the DD/OF, will travel to Boston on Friday the 24th to meet with Cullinet senior managers. The primary purpose of the visit is to determine, via a Program Review, the status of the Funds Control Tape scheduled for delivery on 31 July, and the condition of the software on the tape when it arrives. Our concern is obvious in light of previous Cullinet delays in delivering software. But we are also keenly interested in the content of the tape, which is supposed to contain some Agency specific functionality. The key point is that if all of the promised functionality is included on the July tape then our confidence will be much higher that Cullinet can deliver the final tape and functionality in February 1989.

4. Perspective of Staff Activity:



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