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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cartography, Design, & Publishing Group, CPAS

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FROM:

Deputy Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT:

Integraph Corporation and IBM Connectivity

REFERENCE:

Your Memo, dtd 11 Apr 88, Same Subject

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1. This is an interim status memorandum on your referenced request to OIT. Members of Data Communications Division, EG/OIT, met with to discuss your connectivity requirements for the Systems Center/DI. As we understand it, your requirement is to attach 40 to 50 new Integraph workstations for interactive access to VM over the next 2 years. We recommend that you configure the workstations as a SNA 3270 terminal connected through the PBX for access to host processors. This is the standard configuration for Headquarters SNA terminals. This configuration will provide the greater flexibility and throughput compared to other host connectivity options discussed. These requirements will be forwarded by Engineering Group to Customer Service Group, OIT, for planning and implementation. They will contact you for future activities.

2. A backup strategy for connecting the Integraph workstations is to provide a SNA communications gateway in the VAX processors. The security issues must be addressed before this option is implemented and we would be happy to work with you should you wish to pursue that option in the future.

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