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March 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Prof. Jerome Saltzer
SUBJECT: O.S.P. 84564, 84707 & 86077

Messrs. Montgomery, Reed, Kent and Luniewski have devised a software program and have asked the Institute to waive copyright title back to the authors. Where students are concerned, it is Institute policy to do this, unless the material was developed under sponsored research in which case the Institute may have title obligations to the sponsor which cannot be waived.

It is my understanding that this particular program was developed as an IAP project. However, since all four of the authors have received O.S.P. support for computer research, it is necessary to rule out any conflict of interest. The enclosed form is a request for a technical comparison by the principal investigator of the students' program as devised with the statement of work under the specified contracts.

Incidentally, you are still the principal investigator of record on all the accounts specified on the form. I have asked Joe Connolly of O.S.P. to update these records and, as soon as he can identify the proper parties, a copy of the form will be sent to your successors for their signatures.

Diane

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To the best of my knowledge, none of the contracts or grants listed below for which I am/was principal investigator were used to support the creation/improvement of the program known as "A Software Implementation of the National Bureau of Standards Data Encryption Standard for the IBM 370 and Other Computers." Insofar as these contracts/grants have supported the work of Warren A. Montgomery, David P. Reed, Stephen D. Kent and/or Allen W. Luniewski, since January 1, 1977, the contract/grant-related duties of said persons have not specifically included the development of said program.

| <u>O.S.P. Acct.</u> | <u>Contract/Grant No.</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 84707 | Contract N00014-75-C-0661. (Part) | Computer Systems Research |
| 86077 | Contract N00014-75-C-0661 (Part) | Same as Above |
| 84564 (83682) | Agreement/Honeywell, Inc. | MULTICS Certification |

10 April 78
Date

David D. Clark

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