Mr. Ed Kerr Q.E.D. Information Sciences, Inc. 141 Linden Street Wellesley, MA 02181

Dear Ed:

We just received Q.E.D.'s publishing notice about the course we have agreed to give. We ask in the future that such notices be sent to us prior to mailing, as they may contain misleading or erroneous statements. This is especially important in light of our roles and responsibilities at M.I.T., which must be handled with great care and sensitivity.

In particular, under the description of our backgrounds, stating that we played a leading role in the development of MULTICS, CP/CMS, and VM/370 is an overstatement, especially in view of the large number of researchers involved in such projects. In particular, while Professor Donovan and I participated in the development of these systems, in the case of MULTICS others at M.I.T., such as Professors Corbato, Saltzer, and Glaser, played far more important roles.

Sincerely yours,

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