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Subject: Multics AED

SofTech, Inc., has proposed to IPC that a Multics AED be implemented by them. (SofTech, as you probably know, is a company formed by some of the original members of the AED development group at Project MAC). The cost to IPC would be as follows:

- 1. Payment of \$50,000.
- 2. Two IPC "qualified personnel" to work with the SofTech people for five months.
- 3. Machine time for debugging.

If there is sufficient interest among current or potential users of AED and/or Multics (enough interest to supply some of the manpower or money for the project), then IPC will pursue the project in more detail with the SofTech representative.

I would appreciate it if you would convey your comments to me as soon as it is possible.

Enclosure: Completion of Multics AED, SofTech Proposal 8023