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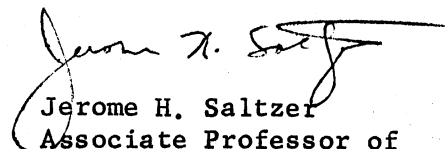
Mr. Robert K. Walker
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Dear Mr. Walker:

Bob Daley has passed me your note of September 30 requesting that we try to get you placed on the distribution list for publicly available project MAC reports and memos. Unfortunately, since a majority of the output of the Project MAC documentation office is unrelated to the Multics research effort, we have no particular handles with which to influence its policy regarding mailing lists. I observe that that office has come up with a fairly strict policy of not supporting personal libraries of MAC reports, but rather of identifying, where possible, central repositories of organizations which can also return the favor by sending our document room appropriate reports. Between the good features of that policy in encouraging multiple use of reports, and also the current economy wave, I see little chance of convincing anyone to bend the policy.

We do want to make sure that you are properly supplied with Multics documentation, over which we have more control. Please let me know if you are having any difficulty obtaining appropriate copies of things about Multics.

Sincerely yours,


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