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Dear Mr. Normand:

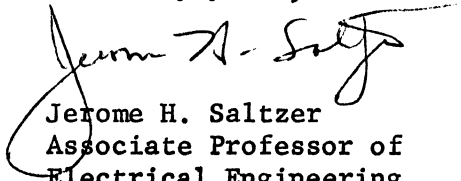
Thank you for the advance copy of the RADC/Multics evaluation. It was indeed pleasant to read such a complimentary report. I had two trivial observations, and one of more significance. First, the trivial:

1. We have grown accustomed to spelling the name of the system as Multics, rather than MULTICS.
2. On page one of the report, Multics at M.I.T. is currently scheduled to operate 22 hours per day, rather than 18.

The more significant observation is that I could find essentially no comments critical of the system. Since no system is perfect (and Multics certainly still has its share of flaws,) the report seems somewhat incomplete without a section summarizing difficulties you encountered.

Other than these observations, the report seems well organized and is easy to read and understand.

Sincerely yours,


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