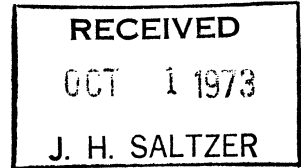


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Dear Jerry:

In response to your letter dated September 5, 1973, concerning problems in transferring the responsibility for Multics documentation from M.I.T. Project MAC to Honeywell, I also recognize the responsibility gap in supplying the M.I.T. community with advance and/or interim documentation.

Because the Software Documentation Unit is chartered to produce customer manuals supporting a defined software release, we are dependent upon HIS developers and implementors to supply us with information relevant only to that release. Therefore, we are unable to provide for continued editing and input typing for interim or advanced documentation. Also, because of staffing and budgetary reasons, there is no way for HIS to support M.I.T.'s documentation activity.

I am very hopeful that my efforts to obtain terminal operators will soon be successful. It was a disappointment that neither Ossie or Sadie chose to join Honeywell. I will keep you apprised of any significant developments.

Yours truly,


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