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To: List of Attendees
Subject: FORUM Minutes for 27 February 1973

Attendees:	WJ Burner	RM Gross	LJ Ryan
	CT Clingen	RE Hoffman	JR Steinberg
	RC Daley	ED Kleinow	DR Vinograd
	JW Gintell	JR Ohlin	SH Webber
		RA Roach	

The weekly FORUM (Follow-On Rap-Up Meeting) was held in the Building 39 Conference Room with all (1) participants in attendance:

A. H6180 Hardware Status

CP-A&B we have been experiencing some processor problems; four or five design bugs have been identified; three more change-orders to be installed before Doberstein arrives with EIS updates.

Mem-B Store-A had a parity error this morning.

DS181 still having a minor problem with one drive powering-down.

B. H6180 Software Status

Console-less Daemon software is being installed today. H6180 has been updated to Rev. 18.1 level. No consistent software bugs causing system crashes. Expect a new ALM this week. About half of crashes are related to DN355 software; new version installed today should result in substantial improvement in system MTBF.

C. Communications, Consoles, and Terminals

Vinograd and Waclawski re-arranged all of the Honeywell modems onto the new wooden shelf. The need for a hard-wired (300-baud) terminal for the Console-less Daemons was discussed; Burner to order a TERMINET-300 to meet this need for a Primary Initializer Console.

D. Tech Square

The dual-645 had a good week. A faulty head assembly on a DSU270 caused many check-character errors; fixed.

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E. Miscellaneous

Ohlin has rented a clamp-on ammeter, will be making a detailed power analysis during the coming week. As a result of a recent inspection of the Machine Room by the MIT Safety Officer, Ryan requested everyone to pick-up the clutter. Daley asked for the group's suggestions on how to measure DN355 performance; the consensus response was to push more users onto the H6180 and measure how the 355 reacts. Burner discussed some of his pricing philosophies. At Gintell's request, the FORUM decided that Mem-B and Mem-C should be interchanged so that interlaced memory can be run on Service; Ohlin will try to schedule this re-cabling for the coming weekend. Hoffman to publish a revision of the "Master Plan" which contains target-dates.



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