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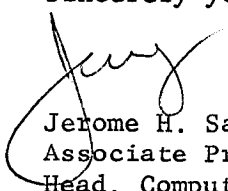
Dear Jerry:

Enclosed is a draft copy of the research proposal we are developing for ARPA and the Air Force. Please consider it to be a working paper, especially in the area of proposed budget, which has not been reviewed by anyone at M.I.T.

As we discussed, there is a problem with the amount of money allocated to purchase time on a "stand-alone" development computer, and also in the price which I.P.C. will charge to Project MAC; all in all the proposed budget provides for minimal computing support. For this reason, I would like to propose that HISI/DSO consider providing additional computing support to our efforts. I would estimate that computer time support at the rate of \$150K/year would provide a much more effective working environment. As we discussed, there are several reasons why this support should be in a form usable at the M.I.T. Information Processing Center Multics site.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,


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