

# Honeywell

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Attention: Mr. J. F. Connolly

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your correspondence dated July 23, 1976, which provided to Honeywell MIT's Proposal for Continuation of Research on Engineering of a Computer System for which Security can be Certified by Auditing and the corresponding Cost Proposal.

Review by Honeywell of the above referenced proposal indicates inconsistencies or omissions as based on stated program requirements. The stated program requirements as coordinated with your technical personnel (Mr. J. H. Saltzer) were provided on-line to MIT the week of July 5, 1976, in a document entitled "Statement of Work, HIS/MIT, Effective July 1, 1976", which is provided as an enclosure.

Resolution of these inconsistencies and/or differences must be resolved or clarified to the mutual satisfaction of both parties prior to formal negotiation between the Government and Honeywell as are now scheduled to commence the week of August 9, 1976.

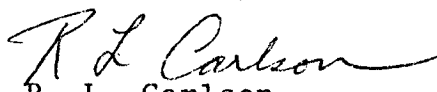
By enclosure to this correspondence is a listing of the general inconsistencies of your proposal as compared to the enclosed Statement of Work.

As discussed by telcon with Ms. Mary L. Atkinson this date, Mr. L. Verdery who has responsibilities as the Project Guardian Program Manager will be available at your activity on July 30, 1976.

Honeywell is confident that resolution or clarification of the MIT proposal can be expeditiously addressed to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures (2)

## MIT Proposal Review

The MIT proposal to Honeywell dated July 1976 is inconsistent with the Statement of Work transmitted to Professor Saltzer on 5 July 1976.

1. The proposal provides no task schedule nor does it confirm agreement with the schedules in Attachment A to the SOW. It is important that MIT efforts be completed consistent with overall program activities in order that MIT results may be factored into Honeywell designs. Does MIT propose to perform tasks consistent with the SOW schedule?
2. The proposal makes no mention of SDRL items. These are listed in Attachment B to the SOW. Does MIT propose to submit SDRL items consistent with SOW requirements?
3. Section 2.0 of the SOW covers Networking Interface Studies and identifies a task to define a specific list of tasks. Candidate tasks are listed for consideration by MIT. The MIT proposal does not address any of the tasks for consideration, nor does it include the study task. The networking tasks proposed by MIT involve defining the external I/O methods to be used in the secure Multics system. Honeywell CDRL Item A024, I/O report, already has accomplished this effort and any work that MIT did in this area would be redundant and unnecessary.
4. SOW task 1.8 requires a final report on the kernel design project, SDRL 0005. It is understood that key members of MIT team will not be available for future MIT Multics activities. In light of this, the proposal should comment on how MIT plans to produce this report, its content and depth.