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TO: F. Corbato
FROM: S. Patil
SUBJECT: MULTICS Allocation

Since I talked to you on Thursday, Jones spoke with IPC and I am told that IPC has agreed to treat MULTImp and MPM as Multics development projects and not charge MAC for them. I am also told that this arrangement will be retroactive. So, barring any unforeseen development, MAC will receive rebate for the past MULTICS use by these projects.

The understanding that we arrived at with regard to MULTLab, namely that it should be regarded on the same basis as the activity of any other research group in MAC, is fair and is quite satisfactory to me. Recognizing that your group's need for MULTICS time in research will be higher than that of other groups, the allocation to MULTLab will be considerably higher than allocations to other groups. In our first attempt at budgeting resources, we have arrived at the figure of \$20K for the period of August 1 to December 31 for this project. When we get a more accurate idea of the resources available for the use of MULTICS, the figure above will be adjusted. Hopefully the figure will only increase. The figure will depend on how successful we are in negotiating bulk rate for MULTICS.

Is it possible to change the name of MULTLab to something that will show a greater association with the Computer Systems group? ?

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✓ cc: Prof. Saltzer

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