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April 1, 1966

Mr. R. G. Mills MIT Project MAC 545 Technology Square Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Dick:

The shipping schedule on the 2741 terminals has been spread with the first two scheduled for May 13, 1966, and five per week starting June 17, 1966. I sent a detailed list of this to Mike Solomita with a copy to you.

The receive interrupt RPQ is on order for these terminals. A description of this RPQ is attached as a separate sheet.

Also attached is a layout of the special print element which is in pricing. We are making every effort to expedite the long overdue answer to your request for a price on this.

The 1401 extended character set chain is now at Project MAC. It can be installed at your convenience. The last two characters ordered - the left and right accents - have not yet arrived, but these can be added to the chain by the CE's after installation.

The 2302 is scheduled for November 25, 1966 shipment. We shall need a purchase order to confirm this or a letter cancelling it by April 19, 1966.

As we have discussed, I understand that Professor Minsky does not want a 2361 Core Storage unit. If this is the case, I would appreciate a letter to this effect. We have ordered a 2841 Storage Control and three 2311 Disk Drives for him. A confirming letter on this has been sent to Mel Cabral.

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Other pending RPQ's are:

Ribbon Shift on the 2741 - I understand that this will cost approximately \$10/month. Frankly, I doubt that it is worth this much to you, but in any event, we shall let you know when we get a confirmed price.

Computer controlled print inhibit

Terminal generated address - we shall notify you when these are resolved.

I shall stay on these RPQ's until the answers are in and begin filling Pete Robohm in on our pending items.

Sincerely,

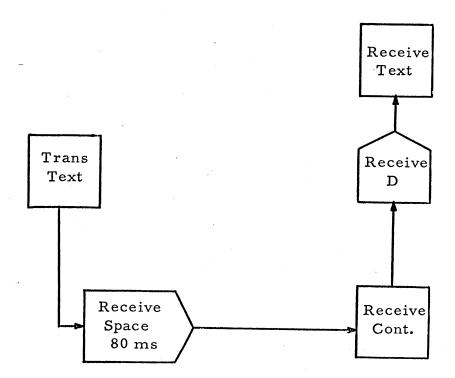
Robert E. Surtees Marketing Representative

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# IBM 2741 COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL

## Receive Interrupt - Specifications

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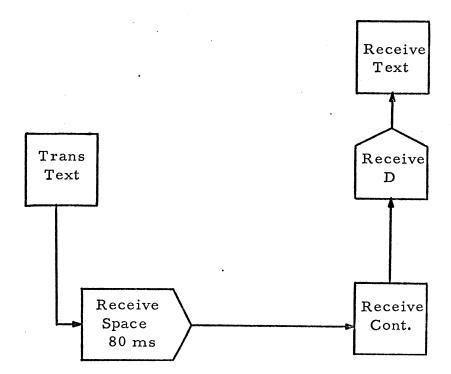
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