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SUBJECT • REVIEW OF CISL MULTICS DOCUMENTATION PLANS AND THE MPN DISTRIBUTION LIST

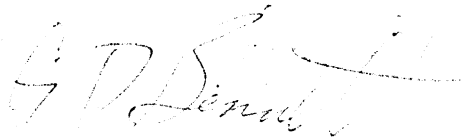
TO: C.T. CLINGEN

FROM: G.D. BENNETT

A meeting has been scheduled for 8 May at 10:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room to review both CISL's short range (i.e., through 1969) Multics user documentation plans and the current MPN distribution list.

Accompanying this letter are copies of:

- The MPN Distribution List
- The list of documents CISL would like to produce through 1969
- The list of documentation so far produced by CISL.



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CISL MULTICS USERS DOCUMENTATION PROPOSED FOR 1969

- User Introduction to Multics

In effect, a pamphlet exists in draft form describing Multics features.

- Systems Programmer's Introduction to Multics

Being written.

Contains two major sections; one discusses Multics concepts and their implementation (theory), the other provides a practical "how to" set of programming examples and tips (practice).

- Interim Multics Operations Manual

Being written.

A compilation of the procedures an operator at a Multics site must know to start, run, and shutdown Multics.

- FORTRAN

Except for a missing section on I/O, this is in review.

- MCG

Though listed as published, this manual is subject to continuing revision and will always be a "work in progress".

- Multics User Procedures

Being written.

A sequel to the MCG which covers the Multics primitives. This will also probably be a "work in progress" after publication.

- VOCAB

Exists in outdated form.

It seems inevitable under present circumstances that this must be regarded as a "dead" project. Unless more people are available and the files can be moved from Phoenix, there is little point in attempting to maintain VOCAB.

645 CPU manual?

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY GISL

M50EB00405	Chapters 1 and 2 Specification of MULTICS
G0049	Revision of 645 FORTRAN IV Manual
G0052 }	
G0056 }	INDEX of MULTIC Terms and Updates
G0062 }	
G0057 }	
G0068 }	GLOSSARY of MULTICS Terms and Updates
G0059	MULTICS Operating System Manual
--	EPL Users' Reference Manual
G0065	Errata to Users' Reference Manual (EPL)
G0070	EPL Users' Reference Manual Revision 1
G0050	Reproduction and Distribution of G10C Manual
G0063	CTSS Console Users Manual
G0066	Handbook of Operating Instructions, GE645 Configuration A - MULTICS
G0072	EPLBSA Language Reference Manual
G0074	EPL Glossary of Terms
G0073	Initial MULTICS Console Users Manual
G0075	GE-645 Address Modification
G0077	FL/1 Language Reference Manual
G0078	Interim I/O Document
G0079	MULTICS Condensed Guide
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