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GE: Concern for software precedence - data rights  
\$200,000/mr. are admin. costs of operating

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Statement of interest on open-offer to MIT  
Closed-timed offering <sup>td</sup> GE offers service bureau

— percentage of machines?

question: ~~for~~

Lick isn't too keen on 2nd 9ms.

proposal

MIT pays at same

Multics  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GE - outside prices} \\ \text{MIT + NE (CCL) (COST) - inside prices} \end{array} \right\}$

GE controls machine

— if arrangement fails, MIT could go on - Lick

— BTL prefers GE pool

— MIT pays for A machine @ \$60k only on as needed basis after Jan 1 1970

(if A machine used significantly, then rebate costs) (also underwrite)

— must be limits on partition of GE/MIT after develop.; dev. at most 1/3 of machine

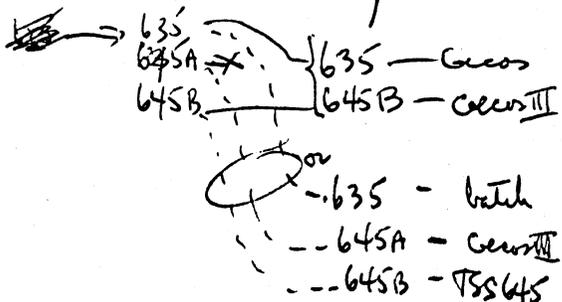
— ~~leave~~ leave 6ms w/ 3ms. option?

(see use)

Ed David: Salyer or Corbato go to BTL for EES or drum of general performance lectures

— afraid of TSS 645 because of commitment  
— if GE wants to run Multics, then do

since trying to avoid own people doing operations



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E. David can't see how <sup>his own people</sup> can use Multics before summer

ok to use machine for Multics purposes as long as serving Multics service

- as ~~for~~ Multics becomes success

→ criteria is user demand from research labs.

- ~~where~~ operations is ~~the~~ group who should take over future (if needed) 645

→ Staff Dept

- Ed wants to cut w/in 3 mos. : present BTL staff involv. to log standards

- would keep enough to can keep Multics up (256K, drum)

- will have to negotiate schedule for sharing GEOS system

- Can finish: 1) TTY in ring

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Residual i/o demon

"BTL has conditional intent to bring back Multics" - E. David

BTL wants to stay in

W. Saltzman  
Valery

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- view w/ skepticism ~~the~~ immediacy of DOD + ARPA interest
- note great concern for destiny machine + interest
- note the need to involve + develop the org strengths w. cap.

1. propose MIT runs one machine by itself

2. GE w/ 3mo lag offers service on augmented machine

GE aug. dev. machine at their expense

3. BTL be a prime customer of GE

Common site, common know-how, common developx

4. advantage of letting GE set shift times as wanted