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Subject: Multics Service

Today, October 1, 1969 Multics service becomes publically available to all members of the M.I.T. community. Within Project MAC we have tried to simplify the steps necessary for people to use the system.

To obtain a copy of the current collection of Multics Manuals please see Mrs. Dorothy Kontrimus, Room 419 Tech Square. In order to register yourself as a user, please see Mr. Jerry Grochow in Room 505 Tech Square. The signature of your group supervisor will be required in order to obtain a manual and to become a registered Multics user.

An elementary accounting system is presently available and all users will be billed for usage at rates which are not yet determined but which are expected to be similar to those currently on CTSS. At the present time, Multics has only a limited administrative control system with a disk quota but no CPU time allocation limits. It is expected however, that CPU time limits will be enforced before the end of October.

In addition to the first introductory lecture on Multics held yesterday, a second lecture will be given tomorrow, October 2 and the third and concluding lecture will be given next Tuesday, October 7. Both of these lectures will be held in Room 10-250 from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Potential users as well as those who wish only to obtain general information about Multics should find these lectures informative.