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Coding of the initial version of the PL/I compiler will be completed within the next few weeks. As word of our progress spreads, interest in and rumors about PL/I availability will undoubtedly increase.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a current schedule of the PL/I project showing some of its major goals or benchmarks. It is very difficult to make reliable estimates for the remainder of the project because the tasks remaining are activities with which we have no experience. However, since some estimates are necessary, I have prepared the following schedule of major goals.

- March 1, 1969 - Execution of the PL/I compiler in Multics
- April 1, 1969 - Execution of a simple object program in Multics
- June 15, 1969 - Execution of a PL/I compiled compiler in Multics
- July 1, 1969 - PL/I compiler available to the public
- August 1, 1969 - An EPL compatibility pre-processor available to the public.

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