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Subject: Plan for Graphics Users' Supplement to the MPM

      Enclosed is a proposed initial table of contents for a Graphics Users' Supplement. Several observations are in order:

1. Writeups for gsc_ and gsm_ are obtained by splitting the present SPS writeups for those routines into user-intended interfaces and internal interfaces.

2. All of the writeups in the GUS will be documented on Development System level.

3. An abridged version of the overview, and the writeup of subroutine plot_ will also be placed in the MPM. This duplication is intended to provide the casual Multics user with enough leads and teasers that he thinks of Multics as a system which supports graphics if he ever needs them.

4. There are presently available writeups for all of the sections indicated in the table of contents. Thus a manual containing these items can probably be gotten out fairly soon.

5. There is a question about whether the GUS should be distributed just like the MPM, through IPC, or should it be handled on a special distribution basis from the CSR group, to maintain a list of recipients. Some more thought is needed on this point.

6. The initial issue of the manual will be a little under 100 pages in size.

      Your comments are invited.

Graphics Users' Supplement -- Contents of Initial Release