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MULTICS TASK REPORT   MTR-123

To: Distribution

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Subject: Design Discussion of MTB-236

A discussion of MTB-236, "An Extension to the Multics Condition
Mechanism", was held on March 16.

The proposed extension to the condition mechanism was generally
acknowledged to be a useful feature and no changes were requested
to the design or implementation as described in the MTB. It was
decided, however, that the name "condition wall" should not be
used for the new feature because of historical conflicts.

It was pointed out that the new feature could also be implemented
by the use of an any-other handler and a special resignalling
program. However, it was generally agreed that this alternative
was less desirable.