

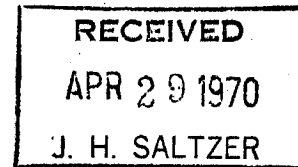
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To: Wes Burner
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Subject: Removal of second DS-10



My recommendation is that a second DS-10 be released from the GE-645 configuration after the first week in May. This recommendation is based on the following facts:

1. A third DS-10 will still be on site.
2. Multics will not be using any DS-10 storage as of the first of May (it has been using only 200 tracks for about the last two months).
3. Multics storage requirements should be adequately met by the DSU-270's currently on site until such time as a 2314 is installed and utilized (October). We are currently demanding only 11 units worth and actually using only 8. This leaves 4 units worth of quota allocations and 7 units worth of storage still available (if we decide to over allocate). The increase in storage demand over the summer will probably not be very great.
4. GECOS usage is currently required for only one task - Fortran maintenance. John Gintell estimates that Multics maintenance for Fortran (thus obviating the need for GECOS entirely) will be possible starting in August.
5. The one remaining DS-10 can always be added to the Multics system if an emergency arises.

I also recommend retaining the third DS-10 until such time as the 2314 is up and running on Multics.

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cc: Multics Administrative Distribution

