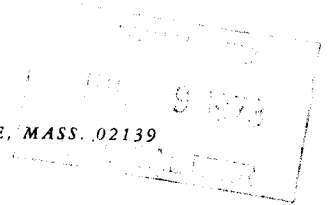


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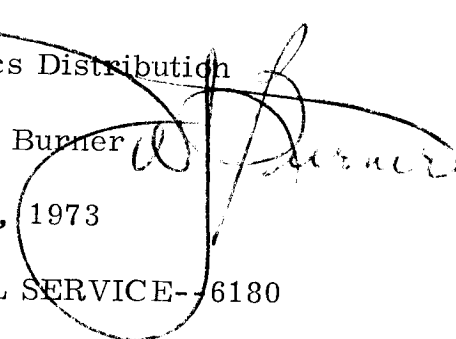
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TO: Multics Distribution
FROM: W. J. Burner 
DATE: July 3, 1973
SUBJECT: TRIAL SERVICE--6180

Effective July 9, 1973, the Honeywell 6180 will be available to Multics users and standard Multics service will be provided on a 2-shift, 7-day per week basis. Users are encouraged to move their files and work to the new hardware as promptly as possible since the availability of 645 Multics will be limited to the months of July and August.

As we move through this transition, it is the Center's plan to shift emphasis on service and support towards the new facility and the following shift schedule is anticipated--

Shift Schedule

<u>Date</u>	6180 Bldg. 39		645 Tech Square	
	Weekdays	Weekends	Weekdays	Weekends
7/9/73	2	2	3	3
7/21/73	3	3	2	2
8/4/73	3	3	2	0
8/18/73	3	3	1	0
9/1/73	3	3	0	0

As you can see, although we are rapidly building to a 3-shift, 7-day operation in Building 39, we will be gradually reducing the coverage in Technology Square and plan to physically power down the equipment just before

the Labor Day weekend. Physical removal of the hardware will occur on or before September 14.

During the month of July, there will be no charge on the 6180 for disk storage to alleviate the duplicate charging which could occur. During August, however, all charges on both facilities will apply and users should be encouraged to delete unnecessary files on the Tech Square system.

At this time, there are two features missing on the new 6180 Multics, namely, 1200-baud asynchronous terminal support and an ARPA Network connection. Both of these facilities will be provided by August 9.

This entire program has some rather ambitious milestones dependent on Honeywell Information Systems, PDO, IPC, MAC and of course the users themselves. Hopefully it will not have to be changed.

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