

# Honeywell

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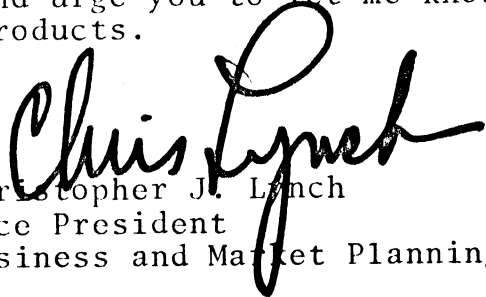
TO: Multics Users Group

In my new position as Vice President of Business and Market Planning, Bob Henderson has given me full responsibility for the Multics System.

I want you to know that we consider Multics an extremely important product and despite some mistakes and oversights in the past, Multics has the complete support and commitment of Honeywell management. We view this system as the most advanced in the industry, and we intend to continue its development and promotion on a world-wide basis. In spite of the current budget pressures we all face, Multics development schedules are defined and are funded to provide all the enhancements required to satisfy our commitments to you, our Multics Users.

We feel that Multics serves a unique and rapidly growing market that we intend to capitalize and expand in the years ahead. We are planning a series of public announcements in 1975 which will include a new Multics central processor in addition to new software elements we are developing. We also plan to organize and staff our Multics marketing capabilities to fully exploit this outstanding product.

My sincere thanks to each of you for being Honeywell Multics customers; I am confident that we can satisfy your needs and together build an even more competitive and profitable product in the years ahead. I look forward to meeting each of you and urge you to let me know your views of our plans and products.

  
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