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PROJECT MAC

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Dear Charlie:

As part of the continued transition of responsibility for all phases of Multics from our organization to yours, I propose that our organization temporarily continue the on-line input and editing of the primary Multics documentation, with partial financial support from you. The documentation involved includes the 3-part Multics Programmers' Manual (MPM), the System Programmers' Supplement (SPS), and various other smaller items. We are currently handling content editing of the MPM, and on-line input and mechanical editing of all the documents in question, as well as supervision thereof.

The part for which I propose financial support is the on-line input and mechanical editing, which currently is done by a team of two clerk-typists using Multics terminals. For the moment, at least, Project MAC will be able to continue to supply both supervision of the clerk-typists and MPM content editing. The amount of money involved is as follows:

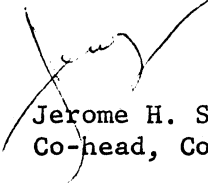
Salaries, benefits and overhead	\$1604/mo.
Room space	179/mo.
Terminal rental and supplies	<u>300/mo.</u>
Total requested	\$2083/mo.

Computer time will be supplied by HISI, as previously planned.

I suggest that we plan initially to pursue this arrangement for six months beginning January 1, 1973. Well before the expiration of this period -- say in May, 1973, we should review whether the plan should be continued, modified, or abandoned.

Thank you for your consideration. I await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jerome H. Saltzer  
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