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August 2, 1971

Dear Professor Corbato,

The level of MULTICS used by MAC in the first seven months of this year has been alarmingly high. At one time we were encouraging people to use more of MULTICS time but the situation has clearly changed to the other side. We cannot continue to use MULTICS at the present rate without running out of the available resources before the last quarter of this year. Therefore, it is necessary to carefully manage our use of MULTICS. Together with this development IPC is implementing a new control policy from August 1, 1971 under which a project will no longer be able to spend more than the funds allocated to it.

After a study of the resources available and the expected need of the projects we have arrived at an allocation of resources to the projects and the allocation has been sent to IPC. The project supervised by you has been allocated \$20,000 for the period August 1 to December 31, 1971.

To facilitate control, the termination date has been set to 12/31/71. If this date is sooner than December 31, 1971, it is to indicate that I have not had a chance to discuss this allocation with you, and you should contact me as soon as possible but before August 9, 1971.

The dollar amount shown above is not the final allocation and some adjustment in it will be made later. Hopefully the amount will not decrease below what is shown.

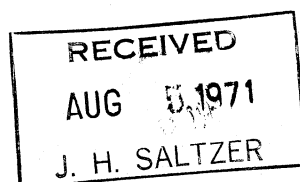
I would like to request you to discuss the situation with the MULTICS users under your supervision and to see what is necessary with regard to setting priorities and ways of reducing the use of MULTICS.

I can be contacted at X5904, Room 836A. Your help in managing our use of MULTICS is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Suhas Patil

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Acting Director



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