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DATE: November 1, 1969  
SUBJECT: Administrative Distribution

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SUBJECT; Multics News Letter

The Multics News Letter (MNL - more alphabet soup), edited by J. M. Grochow, authored by the Multics Development Group, printed by Project MAC, distributed by Institute Mail, will be published bi-weekly. It will contain the latest information about aspects of Multics that will be interesting to users.

Initially, this is believed to include:

- Known bugs and scheduled dates of correction.
- Known pitfalls and traps including suggestions for avoidance.
- Aberrations in the Service schedule.
- Installation of new commands and changes in existing commands.
- Multics Language (PL1, Fortran, Basic) problems.
- Interesting hardware developments
- Pending performance improvements
- General hints and tips
- Miscellaneous

The MNL will consist of two or more pages including index and bibliography (if necessary). Short articles (no more than half a page if possible) will be solicited from various members of the IPC and Multics Staffs. Each will cover a particular topic in sufficient detail to be of benefit to a typical Multics User. Those sections which are considered to be of a more specialized nature or to be of above average technical difficulty will be so marked. In addition, general lists and schedules will also be

published.

It is hoped that the MNL will have only a short life. As the quantity of information decreases, it would be advisable to use the IPC Bulletin's Multics Corner for all Multics Information. It remains to be seen, however, whether these hopes will be fulfilled.