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SUBJECT: SPS Distribution information needs of subsystem writers

We have discussed at various times the need to limit SPS distribution but still leave subsystem writers with enough information to survive. The enclosed letter is a proposal for a way to accomplish this feat; it is an extension of an idea suggested by Steve Webber.

The general strategy suggested is to immediately stop distributing the SPS or its updates outside the Multics project proper, and to begin a new manual, the Subsystem Writers' Supplement, to fill the gap. Initial suggestions for its contents are to come from the present user recipients of the SPS.

The letter would go to the following list of users who are present recipients of the SPS:

W. Nissen	(Technical Information Project)
W. Matthews	(Technical Information Project)
R. Mabee	(ProgLing)
A. Evans	(ProgLing)
J. Donovan	
J. Dennis	
M. Jones	
R. Goldstein	(MACAIMS)
J. Klensin	(Cambridge Project)

I would propose also to send the same letter to twelve of our outside recipients, leaving only R. M. Graham and E. I. Organick as recipients of the SPS:

F. Westervelt	(University of Michigan)
A. Perlis	(Carnegie)
R. Fredrickson	(Stanford)
M. Greenberger	(Johns Hopkins)
E. Glaser	(Case Western)
R. Bisbey	(Rand)

P. Neumann	(Berkeley)
J. Ossanna	(BTL)
D. Johnson	(NSA)
R. Iuorno	(ROME)
N. Adleman	(SDC)
R. Daley	(RCA)

We should review with IPC whether 55 complete copies of the SPS are really needed there. The distribution list for the SPS would end up as follows:

CSR staff, faculty, and MultImp students	23
IPC staff at MAC	5
Honeywell staff at MAC	4
Project MAC document room	1
R. J. Harmon	1
Operations and Field Engineering	2
Honeywell	50
IPC	55
E. I. Organick	1
R. M. Graham	1
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