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LIBRARY AUTOMATION PROJECT

CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

November 13, 1985

Present: L. Bugg; F. Burejsza; T. Falzon; A. Gloster;
          R. McReedy; J. Williams.

Guests: Marie Couch of Codex; Janet Boyle, Pat Toohey,
          with Joan and Karen from IBM.

1.   Codex --

     Marie distributed "Sample data communications
configurations, IBM/DALNET option" and reviewed it with the
group. It was recommended by Jerry that no more than 16
terminals be put on an IBM 3274 controller, and that no IBM
3276 controllers be used in the DALNET configuration.
Configurations for Oakland University will be done two ways:
with 4800 baud lines and with a 19.2K line that has four
channels. Marie indicated that Codex is currently
delivering on a 5 week lead time. She will have price
quotes by November 22.

2.   IBM advice re. planned NOTIS configurations --

     Pat answered many questions about the CSC's plans to
install NOTIS first on the 3081, in a CICS region, and then
to relocate it on the 4381. He inquired about space needed
in the CICS region and in the 4381, about DASD sharing
plans, about backup plans, about links between systems, and
about the implications of long range plans to
move to MVS/XA. Additional disk storage will be needed on
the 3081 by the Dec. 10th installation date. Pat offered to
review the CSC's DASD plans, as needed.

     Next Tuesday, Nov. 19th, John Lavender of IBM will be
at the CSC making a presentation regarding IBM
telecommunications. Louise was invited to attend, and to
discuss WSUL and DALNET telecommunications planning with
John after his presentation.

3.   Telecommunications timeline --

     Jerry discussed his installation plan for the
Libraries' NOTIS peripherals. He is concerned about being
able to meet the targeted installation dates in the spring
and summer of 1986. He will meet with Louise on Monday to
review the timeline in detail. Bob Posner, of Telex, will
also join the meeting Monday, Nov. 18th, at 2:30 p.m. A big
concern about purchasing Telex terminals is the long lead
time required for delivery, possibly as long as 5 months!
Beth Baxter should be asked to pursue an RPQ through IBM for
terminals with the ALA character set.

4.   Staffing --

Paperwork has been done to transfer funds from the
Library account to the CSC for a lead systems programmer
position.   Rick was welcomed to the group as the NOTIS
systems programmer.   He immediately asked for the promised
advance tape copy of the NOTIS software.   Louise will check
again with NOTIS.   The NOTIS MVS installation manual did
arrive for Rick to begin work.

Jim expects the Library's applications
programmer/analyst position to be posted immediately.
Tony and Kelly Dazsi, plus Rick, will be involved in
interviewing candidates for the position, along with Jim and
Louise.   It becomes increasingly urgent that a programmer be
hired who is able to begin work on the NOTIS system Dec.
10th.

Denise Taylor will not be assigned to the NOTIS system
as a programmer.

5.   CSC service agreement --

Draft number two was distributed for review at the next
meeting.   Sharon Maher will have cost data for the next
meeting.

Jim reported on a meeting with Michael Kiley and Peter
Spyers-Duran regarding options for DALNET libraries to make
capital investments in the shared NOTIS system.

6.   NOTIS contract --

Still no news from Northwestern.

7.   Oakland University visit --

Art will followup on their request for telephone line
installation and ongoing prices.

Notes by Louise Bugg
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