Wayne State University Libraries

Memorandum

TO: Art Gloster

FROM: Louise Bugg

SUBJECT: IBM 3725 Front End

DATE: June 30, 1986

As you already know, the WSU Libraries will require 12 lines on a front end for their initial installation of NOTIS terminals. It is our understanding that the CSC will be able to provide these lines to the Libraries on their existing front end equipment.

However, as the WSU Libraries enter Phase II of their NOTIS implementation and as other Detroit area libraries join in the WSU NOTIS system, more lines will need to be installed. The estimated number of lines needed in the next 12 to 18 months is:

WSUL-Phase II	6
Oakland University	2
University of Detroit	3
Detroit Public Library	23
Highland Park Public Library	2
Beaumont Hospital	1
Botsford Hospital	1
Total	38 lines

The WSU Libraries have already gotten preliminary prices from IBM for a 3725 front end that could serve the DALNET libraries. Another option the DALNET libraries would like to explore is an IBM 7171 Control Unit to enable the attachment of less expensive ASCII terminals.

Can the CSC assist with exploring the options available to the DALNET libraries? Can the CSC fit these needs into planning now underway for expansion of its communications capabilities?

Thanks.

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