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IN REPLY REFER TO  
Ser 732 COD-7  
29 December 1959

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Mr. Burt Grad  
General Electric Company  
Room 2409  
517 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Grad:

Charlie Katz, who is a member of the Intermediate Range Task Force, Committee on Data Systems Languages, has told me about your advanced programming system, "Structure Table". Roy Goldfinger has indicated he will discuss this with you by phone. I would like to have you make a presentation on this system at our next meeting in Los Angeles, 22 January 1960. We can allow about an hour for this item on the agenda. Possibly you could talk for 30 or 40 minutes and leave the rest of the time for a discussion. I believe Roy mentioned that you might be able to send copies of the write up on "Structure Table" to the members before the meeting. I am sending a list of the membership in case you can do this. Please let me know as soon as possible whether or not you will be able to be with us in Los Angeles. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT E. SMITH

AES/lkf

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Schenectady, December 23, 1959

DEC 24 1959

To: SHARE Executive Board  
From: H. N. Cantrell - GS

Subject: Possible Agenda Items for the February SHARE Meeting

GS has two contributions which we would like to present at the next SHARE meeting if they can be fitted into the agenda. These are:

1. Discussion of the use of structure tables or a tabular language for expressing computer programs. Structure tables were first used for programming in G. E. by our Manufacturing Services people on the 702. We expect that they have been used in this way by a few people outside of G. E. but we have never heard them discussed at a SHARE meeting. We have tried to develop their use in GS and have written and used a structure table to SAP compiler which we will send to SDA soon. Structure tables essentially replace detailed flow charts as a definition of the problem. They are easier to compose than flow charts and can be executed directly without further coding. This appears to be a development of major importance in the programming field. It should be worth discussing at a SHARE meeting. We would like to present our ideas and find out what other people have done in this area. Jane King - GS would present our part of the story.
2. We have recently designed and written a business language compiler for the 704. This was designed to be used by our own people in programming business problems for our 704. It was designed to be as good a language as possible with the restriction that the compilers had to be written, debugged and running in one man year (actually three girls for four months). This schedule was met and the system is now compiling actual programs.

Recently we had an opportunity to study the Honeywell business language and the proposed COBOL language. We were somewhat surprised to find that our language, although it is a lot simpler, is not particularly inferior to either of these. Its processing statements are similar to FORTRAN which we think is a lot easier to write than the pseudo-English used in COBOL and the Honeywell language. We think that the contribution here is that it is possible to design a good simple business language which can be implemented in one man year. Our language is an example of what can be done here. We didn't write it with the expectation that it would be used by anyone else, but we will try and get it documented and submit it to SHARE. A discussion of this language would be given by Betty Gurka and Jane King both of GS.

I hope that you will be able to find a place in the agenda for these two discussions.

H. N. CANTRELL,

*Harry N. Cantrell*  
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MANUFACTURING SERVICES  
MATERIALS SERVICE  
NEW YORK OFFICE

December 21, 1960

cc: H. F. Dickie

Mr. C. W. Bryant, Manager  
Materials Service  
OFFICE

As discussed in your office this morning, we are requesting permission to release appropriate material describing the TABSOL concept. This would pertain specifically to the use of Decision Structure Tables as a tabular systems-oriented language.

Specifically, we should like to request that the following steps be taken:

1. Intermediate range task force, CODASYL committee --

A presentation should be made to the appropriate sub-committees and full committee of the TABSOL material in an effort to influence their planning for standardization of automatic business languages. It is suggested that this presentation be made by Tom Kavanagh at the meeting to be held January 19-22.

To maximize the impact of this presentation, it would be desirable to release advance copies for personal use to members of the committee and other influential experts in this field. These copies should probably be distributed within the next week.

2. AIEE

Burt Grad has a paper scheduled for the January 30-February 2 meeting of the AIEE. This paper was intended to discuss in greater detail some of the previously released material on the Integrated Systems Project. It is now felt that it would be useful to mention as part of that speech the basic idea of TABSOL and to illustrate its use through a simple structure table. Advantages of this TABSOL approach would also be given.



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3. Association for Computing Machinery Communications

It is proposed that a professional, non-refereed article be submitted to the Association for Computing Machinery monthly magazine. This joint article would describe the TABSOL-702 program. We would hope this material could be published by February or March.

4. Western Joint Computer Conference

It is suggested that we try to arrange for Tom Kavanagh to give a professional paper at this WJCC meeting to be held in early May, 1960. The subject matter of the paper would be Decision Structure Tables -- a user oriented language. It is also likely that Mr. Cantrell would give a paper at this same meeting on the 704 LOGTAB. It is also expected that Mr. Evans (Hunt Foods) will present his material at this meeting.

5. AIIE

It is further proposed that a presentation be made by Burt Grad at the annual meeting of the AIIE to be held in late May 1960. The subject matter of this presentation would be the Integrated Systems Project's use of the TABSOL concept. It is also hoped that presentations might be given by Mr. Nidenberg and Mr. May concerning the application of the TABSOL concept to Manufacturing Engineering problems.

6. In addition to these immediate areas, further analysis will be required to determine the course of action in regards to general publications (Business Week, Wall Street Journal), trade publications (Datamation, Control Engineering) and professional journals

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C. W. Bryant

December 21, 1959

(Management Science, Journal of Operations Research Society of America). In addition, plans will be made with each of the participants in the Integrated Systems Project and the various other users of the TABSOL material to insure that they achieve appropriate professional recognition for their contributions.

Burton Grad, Technical Counselor  
Production Control Service  
Office

T. F. Kavanagh, Specialist  
Production Control Service  
Office

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*Ford Motor Company*

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December 21, 1959

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Burton Grad  
General Electric Company  
Production Control Services  
570 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

*Burt -  
shouldn't you  
talk to Roger + Dick*

Dear Burt:

Enclosed herewith second copies of the Hunt Foods and Industries material you had requested. Apparently the first set (which we sent Airmail Special Delivery) was short-circuited someplace in Phoenix. I trust you will receive these in time for your purposes.

Per your telecon with Roger, I will arrange for invitations to Joe Weisenbaum and Tom Kavanaugh for the Western CODASYL meetings of January 8 and January 19-21, respectively. We are looking forward to receiving your manuals and hearing the experiences and advice of your people.

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Yours very truly,

*John Smith*  
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John Smith

JS:ms  
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HUNT FOODS AND INDUSTRIES, INC.

1747 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, California, Trojan 1-2100

December 21, 1959

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Burton Grad  
General Electric Company  
570 Lexington Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Grad:

I enjoyed talking with you last week. Since this is an initial draft of a paper, I have not made many copies. I have managed to obtain one for you though.

We are making several slight revisions in the forms. The appendix instructions will be revised extensively in the final draft.

It is very gratifying to know someone else is working along these lines and have already proven the value of the technique. Your support at the next CODASYL meeting should lend a heavy emphasis toward the national data processing language.

There is one point of our approach at Hunt Foods I would like to make. The use of the data rules is the most important single factor but it is supported with the elements, sets, files, process flow charts, systems flow chart and many cross-reference listings. They all contribute to a total package.

I am looking forward to examining your material and to meeting you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Orren Y. Evans  
Manager  
Electronic Data Processing  
HUNT FOODS AND INDUSTRIES, INC.

OYE:DJR

Enclosure



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Professional status -  
hiring & keeping qualified people -

Reasons why TABSOZ material should be released.

- (1) Evans has released a tabular programming -  
analytic technique -  
to Western Region Inter System Group  
will present to full CDSYC 1/19 - 1/22
- (2) many in the field know we've done work on  
systems languages -  
HFD - SDC Speech  
- private conversation  
Spiegel/Thur, Canning, Sisson, Murdoch, CMC
- (3) Now is the time for decision on basic language  
patterns for the future -  
needed to really boost the entire use  
of computers - automatic system -  
benefits 60 - the computer  
transistors, diodes  
new machine tool controls  
communications, instrument, automation  
minimized use of electricity
- (4) We can establish role of leader in Systems  
concept development - computer applications  
The USER-oriented company  
- sales,  
- personnel
- (5) Get our ideas into the mainstream of  
language development -  
not like CAGE
- (6) Professional integrity & responsibility
- (7) We have been pressuring for release - see correspondence  
on mail computer dept blank
- (8) on 2.1 - 0.1 - 1



## Publication of ISP material

- (1) Request immediate pub of TABSOL, Dec 50 Tables
- (2) basic concept has been released by others.
- (3) cannot restrain outsiders on this material now that it has been released  
Cunning, Simon, CUC, Murdoch,  
Spiegelthal, Mc Crahen
- (4) Directly <sup>improving recognition & status</sup> ~~hunts~~ those who have contributed:  
Grad, Kar, Cantell, Weizenbaum
- (5) we are participating in CODASYL on a disinterested basis -
- (6) Hinders our hiring & retaining of professionals
- (7) Anything which builds computer use is good for us -
- (8) G.E. internal use would be accelerated by having other make mfrs prepare compilers, interpreters -  
we would then make initial advantage of
- (9) Should plan release of other material in reasonable time interval.

little to  
CWB

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- (1) Presentation of TABSOL (str tat + <sup>702</sup>processor) Jan  
to Int. Language Committee.
- (2) Release of "personal" copies to experts in Dec '59  
field -  
Larson, Canning, CMC, Evans,  
McCrae, Benin, Hoppin, Art Katz,  
& a few others - Perlis, McCann, Int Lang Com.  
- for personal use only - <sup>Richard Hays</sup> McCarthy <sup>1958</sup>  
But Brown, (Honeywell), Grosch (CEIR), Phil Thompson (MCA),  
Spiegelthal, "GUIDE", Shaw, Subin, Conway, McGarrath,  
(3) AIEE - initial formal meeting - 156 Jan.
- (4) ACM Commun - 301 Feb
- (5) NJCC - Speech } TFC 702  
proceedings }  
ACM Journal } Confell - LOGTAB
- (6) AIEE - Speech }  
proceedings } BG - General ISP (800)  
AIEE Journal }  
Hidenberg?  
May?

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General pub -

Trade pub -

Unrefereed pub -

Journals

proceedings

meetings

private dist

ASME - Widenburg

ORSA - (305)

TIMS - (309)

EJIC - (LSD TABSOL)

ACM - (305 TABSOL)

Language Group 1/19 - 301, 302  
305, 309

Wiley Books - BG, TPK edition  
ML + P speeches  
detailed carry through  
of examples  
others as long as

AIEE - Jan <sup>BG</sup> - we present outline  
+ table relation  
<sup>BG</sup> <sup>TPK</sup> TABSOL, Dec 8 TV TABLES  
cannot do account  
not method.

WJCC - TPK - 302

<sup>BG</sup> <sup>TPK</sup> ? publish in ACM Journal  
control.

AIEE - BG - ISP.

<sup>BG</sup> <sup>TPK</sup> publish - DITE Journal  
Widenburg, May

ACM Commun - 301

→ BG, TPK, JIC

AIEE - later : Langenwallen

① TABSOL / Tables  
movement

② applic of TABSOL  
to functional

③ ISP - Syst  
dev.

NACA - MacMullen

ASAC - Schultz



send advance copies of 301, 302

to Sisson, Canning, Kelly, Evans, McCracken, Ashmore

send copies of 301, 302 to

COBOL Committee,  
Bemer, Hopper, Katz  
Honeywell contact

heuwel, Simon, Shaw  
Spiegelthal.

GUIDE

arrange for formal presentation to intermediate language committee

distribute 305 TABSOL as soon as complete -

GE & Tech Dist Dist, Lewis, all 305 users

Same as 301, 302 above

Announce 650 TABSOL Spec

Distribute <sup>704</sup> LOGTAB to appropriate personnel (Contrell) - SHARE

Publish cut version of 301 (702 TABSOL) in ACM Communications - February  
3 authors, BG, TFK, JK. - 704 LOGTAB

AIEE presentation - end of Jan

B Grad - present regular speech + Kavanagh speech TABSOL examples  
distribute paper - BG, TFK

AIEE - Formal presentation of TABSOL concept -  
use 302, improved for readability

B Grad -

arrange for AIEE publication - June

BG, TFK

WJEC - Formal presentation of 301 (702 TABSOL)

TFK -

BG, TFK, JK paper

Contrell log tab (King?)

TIMS - Nidenberg - Cameron; MAY

ORSA -

EDCC -

AIEE - DFL, Mount

AMA(?)

ACM Community - Kavanagh.

Data Proc Digest -

Share mtg - Feb - Contrell

publish 305 TABSOL BG, TFK, JK - ACM Com

650 TABSOL BG, TFK, JK, Paul M. - ACM Com

Other material - examples - Mod Tab; 2 address language; relative addressing  
ISP progress reports

Book (Wiley) using Road Town speeches plus appropriate  
visuals - BG, TFK and contributing authors -

HED, DFL, HEWN, TES, SAM, H Henley.

news release  
Business week  
Computing news.

TO: The Members of the Intermediate Range Task Force CODASYL Committee  
FROM: J. A. Strong, Chairman  
SUBJECT: Summary of Western Regional Systems Language Committee Meeting  
DATE: December 11, 1959

The Western contingent of this committee convened a 2-day meeting, Thursday, December 3, 1959 at 9:00 a.m. at the General Offices of North American Aviation, Inc. Those present were:

Mr. Orren Evans  
Hunt Foods Company  
Fullerton, California

Mr. David Nelson  
Lockheed Aircraft Corporation  
Sunnyvale, California

Mr. John Smith  
Aeronutronics - A Division of the Ford Motor Company  
Newport Beach, California

Mr. J. Laurence Nelson  
Morton Air Force Base  
San Bernardino, California

Mr. Roy Nutt  
Computer Sciences Corporation  
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Jack Mayes  
Dept. 892

Mr. Irvyn Marshall  
Dept. 892

Mr. Jack Strong  
Dept. 892

The morning of the first day was occupied by each member expressing his views on the character of a systems language. This seemed necessary since there were several persons in attendance who had not previously participated in this



been compiled were gone over item by item to decide which appeared desirable in a systems language. At the conclusion of this examination it seemed to be the sense of the group that any attempt at the present time to effect substantial improvement in the quality of present compiler languages would be futile. The committee generally agreed that the primitive verb lists specified for various compilers were adequate. It was further believed that those effective terms which we had discussed and which we described as being sophisticated verbs or macros, were of such a nature that they could be accommodated by present compiler specifications -- if properly organized. It was felt that an acceptable compiler must be an INTEGRATED entity, possessing the ability to utilize in a natural way all of those facilities necessary to produce an information processing machine language program, e.g., it must be recursive, have report writing, sort merge, and input-output features. It is assumed that a tool of the above description will be available.


In view of the foregoing conclusions, alternate courses of action to facilitate the implementation of an information business processing system were discussed. Mr. Orren Evans described a method employed by his company for documenting systems in tabular form. Examination of this scheme resulted in the suggestion that it be further explored with the idea in mind that it might be used to provide all necessary information to a compiler. A cursory examination reveals there is a high probability that this method of presentation will allow all of the systems flexibility, the understandability by management and detailed information for the compiler that we have been seeking. It further seems likely that a relatively simple translator would allow for the transfer of programs from compiler to compiler (assuming it possesses the general characteristics described above) with ease. It is well to point out that Mr. Evans' method could be used to describe any system whether it be manual, EAM, or EDP in nature. An integral part of this system includes elements of data description



which possesses all information required for machine implementation.

The committee decided that it would spend the next four weeks examining the system and that it would hold a second meeting on January 8, 1960 to discuss its findings. As soon as possible information will be duplicated and distributed to the entire committee for its inspection and it is hoped that the subject can be discussed in detail at our joint meeting on January 19, 1960. The committee feels that its meeting was highly educational, and is enthusiastic about the possibilities of this new approach. Happy holiday season to all.

Best regards,

  
Jack A. Strong, Chairman  
Intermediate Range Language Committee

# Publication Plan for Dec Sta Tables + Tabular processing

Dec  
Sta  
TAB

704  
TAB

702  
TAB

305  
TAB

650  
TAB

PAID  
INDEX  
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MFG  
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COST  
OUT  
STR

QC  
STR

AIEE - Jan 30

AIEE - May

Communications of ACM  
Data Proc. Digest

TIMS

ORSA

WTCC

Kavanaugh  
Grad

Kelly?

May

Centell

King

Mount

Kempwaller

Wienberg - Cameron

Miss interpreter  
Log Hs.