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CC: FULLER,NM&MTS\$"cop::al hall",BREZLER,BONNEY
Subj: Carnegie Mellon University grant

Russ --

Sam asked that I reply to your memo attached below. We had been working with Ed Lucente, who initiated a committment, on Digital's part, to CMU on the grant mentioned. I have a copy of the committment letter that Ed sent to CMU. I will fax it to your office tomorrow morning.

*Resend
Al Hall
Fri
Stay on top of this*

A grant proposal was presented to the External Research Review Board(ERB), our grant approval body, in April. They considered the work to be done quite worthy, but felt that the linkages into Digital groups and the technology transfer plan was weak. They thus requested the proposal be tabled for a month to see if these strong linkages and technology transfer could be put into place. This work is continuing now, with no conclusion as yet. Ed had been apprised that if the ERB did not approve the proposal, the ERP PL10 equipment budget could not be used for the work. He had also committed to pay the expense of a 100% equipment allowance.

I would be pleased to discuss this with you further. In any discussions Gil Brezler, the responsible ERP staffer, should be involved also. We, Digital, could be in an awkward position.

Jean Bonney

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Are you in support of our Carnegie Mellon grant? What is the expected "return"?

Russ

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Yes, I was aware of this commitment but not involved in the decision. It's expensive and I believe our return is minimal at best. This was something that Ed wanted to do and worked with External Research. I can send you the decmail trail of events if you would like.

Regards,

Al

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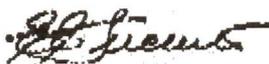
Dear Howard:

Digital Equipment Corporation enthusiastically supports your forward-looking proposal to the National Science Foundation for the research and deployment of your Infomedica Digital Video Library. Digital is eager to work with you on this effort and commits to provide \$2,000,000 worth of computing, storage, and networking infrastructure support over three years of the proposed activity in order to insure its success.

As the nation's information highway becomes a reality, and as we understand that more and more of the information content extends into time-based media (video and audio), the tools and techniques you are proposing become critical to the success of this national initiative.

The realization of the goals set forth in the proposal for the Infomedica Digital Video Library will be important to the development of commercial and academic on-line service technology. These goals parallel our vision of digital technology offering an important opportunity to dynamically change the way people at all age levels interact with information.

We look forward to working with you on this exciting project.
Sincerely,



cc: Dr. Robert Mehrabian
Ron Meier