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Memorandum to: Dr. M. A. Shader

Subject: 7000X

Both Jack Kenney and I completely agree with yours of April 14th. It is doubtful that the 7090 can be expanded beyond perhaps twice its current power, and even this is optimistic. I am assuming that Product Planning is actively pushing toward firm specs for a "small" STRETCH unit with a target rental of well under \$125,000. This has also been discussed with Messrs. M. B. Smith, C. R. DeCarlo, G. E. Jones, and J. J. Korth.

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