

POUGHKEEPSIE

July 31, 1957

MEMO TO: Mr. J. C. Gibson

SUBJECT: ECC Check bit in Control Word

REFERENCE: Your file Memo of July 24, 1957

The ECC Indicator bit has not been dropped from the control word, as you state. The tentative philosophy of checking assumed in the design of the Exchange and I/O equipment incorporates an ECC Indicator bit in the control word. The Basic Exchange checking philosophy as postulated several months ago has not been changed.

As far as I know, it will be changed only if we adopt a different method of checking for the system from that which we have assumed.

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