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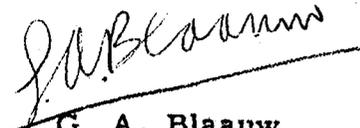
MEMO TO: Mr. S. W. Dunwell  
SUBJECT: Meeting of May 6, 1959, on True Zero Handling

Present at the meeting on True Zero Handling were:

R. S. Ballance  
E. Bloch  
S. W. Dunwell  
E. I. Jordan  
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G. T. Paul  
W. Y. Stevens  
G. A. Blaauw

The following agreement was reached:

1. True Zero Handling will be incorporated in all 7030 computers.
2. In order to abide by the present schedule and meet delivery dates, the design of the computer may proceed without actually building in True Zero Handling at this time. If not built in now, the necessary changes will be made later as machine corrections.
3. A consistent and complete method of True Zero Handling, as specified in the attached memorandum will be described in the Preliminary Manual of Operations.
4. Those details of True Zero Handling which permit alternate solutions will be adapted to the machine design in order to minimize the redesign effort. Since these details are of second order importance to the user, they will not be specified in the manual until the actual design is decided.



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Dr. W. Buchholz  
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