

MEETING OR CONTACT REPORT

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Mr. J. Mann
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AEC

Mr. P. Wilson
Mr. Jeleke
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+ one other gentleman

A. Purpose of Meeting

To present to AEC our proposed revision of Article II of the AEC
Stretch Contract AT (29-2) 476.

B. Preliminary

Mr. Whittaker opened the meeting explaining the purpose of the
meeting and the reasons for the proposed changes in Article II.

C. Presentation

Dr. Kolsky, assisted by Dr. Ballance and Mr. Merwin, presented
the proposed revisions to the contract, first in outline form then section by
section.

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D. Recess

Following the presentation, the AEC and LASL representatives met privately. During this time Kolsky and Ballance met with Messrs. Mann and Worlton.. The topics discussed were: machine installation requirements and details of the timing bar-charts which were mailed to LASL after the last Mathematical Planning Group Meeting.

E. Discussion

After lunch the meeting with AEC and LASL resumed. We went thru the proposed revisions section by section, discussing the relative merits of each change pro and con. LASL said reduced arithmetic speeds were their main loss. The other items I/O, memories, etc., seemed to balance out. They made a plea for IBM to furnish 729-IV tape units and 16 channels in the exchange.

F. Conclusions

Mr. Wilson stated that he felt that the changes were all technical in nature so that he would rely heavily on the LASL opinions in making his recommendations to the contract review panel in Albuquerque. He asked LASL to write a critique of IBM's proposed changes. The AEC will then get in touch with us and try to reach an agreement on any differences which may remain. Mr. Wilson said he felt the remaining negotiations could be done by mail, therefore, we did not schedule another meeting.



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