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MEMO TO: Mr. F. D. ~~McDonald~~

SUBJECT: Off-Line Wire Printer

REF: Dr. W. Buchholz' letter of
3/30/59

Dr. Buchholz has brought out the need for an off-line printer for use with STRETCH from September 1959 on until such time as our own chain printer has been delivered and put in operation. It is obvious that other machine groups in the South Road Lab. will also need time on such a unit. For this reason, it seems to me that the printer should be considered as part of the computer complement of the Computing Center. If, as presently planned, the Computing Center is moved out of the South Road Lab., they should leave behind a tape operated printer for our use. This will probably make it necessary to obtain an additional printer from the plant by September 1st.

Will you follow this matter to make certain that a printer is made available for us, and advise me immediately of any budgetary or schedule problems which might stand in the way of our getting it.



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