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2. A call was placed to Mr. Slingland of Ampex on this date to determine whether the schedule problem at Systems Concepts had resolved itself. Mr. Slingland stated that the subcontractor was still very busy and, while making some progress, was still behind. With this information in hand, a call was placed to Mr. Michael Levitt, president of Systems Concepts. Mr. Levitt was told that CIA is the customer on this program and that it is a critical program which involved large dollars and is substantially behind schedule. He was asked to take management action from his office to attempt to recover schedule. He was also told that he might be asked to attend the next management meeting on the program which will be held on 24 July at the Ampex plant in Sunnyvale. He stated that his firm is small and that he is continuing to recover schedule and will be happy to sit in on the management meeting if requested.

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WM	FT	OS	MISC	Miner	Levy	Bruf	LICROS	
		8						Host Timeout on Command Response
		8						Host/SCP Communication Line
8+		8						Host Failure
5	8							No Path Avail. to a BSS Vol. while Ascending Data
5	8							No Path Avail. to a BSS Vol. while Descending Data
5	8							No Path to any BSS Volumes while Ascending Data
5	8							No Path to any BSS Volumes while Descending Data
5	8							Bad Track/Cyl. on a BSS Vol. while Ascending Data
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5	8							Head Crash on a BSS Vol. while Ascending Data
5	8							Head Crash on a BSS Vol. while Descending Data
5	8							Wrong BSS Volume Mounted - Ascend
5	8							Wrong BSS Volume Mounted - Descend
7		C						Power Failure to Entire MSS
7		?						Master SCP Failure, Slave SCP Available
7		?						Slave SCP Failure, Master SCP Available
7		?						Both SCP Central Processing Units Fail
	8							One EDCP Failure
7	8							Both EDCP's Fail while Ascending Data
7	8							Both EDCP's Fail while Descending Data
7	8							TBMTAPE Write Error
7	8							TBMTAPE Read Error
7	8							TBMTAPE Breaks or Stretches
7	8							TBMTAPE Drive Failure
	8							Loss of One Transport Driver
7	8							Both Transport Drivers Fail
	8							A Read Channel Failure
7	8							Both Read Channels Fail
	8							A Write Channel Failure
7	8							Both Write Channels Fail
	8							A Tape Dubbing Buffer Failure
8	8							Both Tape Dubbing Buffers Fail
		8						One or More Consoles Fail, but one still operable
7		8						All Consoles Fail
		8						DEC Line Printer Failure
		?						DECTape Unit Failure
		8						Paper Tape Reader Failure
7		8						MSS 3330's - Wrong Volume Mounted at IPL
7	8	8						MSS 3330's - Bad Track/Cyl. on One Volume
7	8	8						MSS 3330's - No Path Available to One Volume
7	8	8						MSS 3330's - No Path Available to Either Volume
7	8	8						MSS 3330's - Head Crash on One Volume
7	8	8						MSS 3330's - Head Crash on Both Volumes
7		?						MSS Integrity of the Private Files is Questionable

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WM	FT	OS	MISC	Miner	Levy	Bruf	LCMOS
		8+					Display Status
		8+					Display Unit
?	?						Display Volume
C	5	8+					Set
		8+					IPL
		7					STOP
	3						Mount
	4						Demount
2	5						Vary
8+							Check
			8				Maint
C							Display File
C							Delete File
C							Create GDG
C							Display GDG
C							Delete GDG
C	C						Monitor Files
C	C						Monitor Files, Off
C		?					Flush Unit
		?					Flush Host
C							Rename and Newname
7	8+						Erase
8+							Create Group
8+							Display Group
8+							Delete Group
6							Compress
5	C						Move
7							Ascend File
7							Descend File
4	C						Disperse
4	3						Disperse, Off
C							Display Job
7							Cancel Job
8+							Hold Job
8+							Release Job
C							Monitor Jobs
C							Monitor Jobs, Off
8+							Replace File
6		8+					Display RBA
?		8+					Display Address
6		8+					Change RBA
?		8+					Change Address
6		8+					Dump RBA
C		8+					Dump Address
8+							PBUILD
8+							PDISPLAY
8+							PDISPLAY AUDIT

A L L E L S E

Miner	Levy	Bruf	LevOs	
WM	FT	OS	MISC	
	3			TBMTAPE Preparation
	8+			Tally Track Processing
		6		Concurrent Console Support
		6		HSS-MSS Communication
		C		Message Queuing
	8+	?		Priority Processing
3				GDG Support
4				Host Binding
1				BSS Space Allocation
	3			Ordered Queuing
C	C			Ascend
C				Job Binding
C				Job Termination
C				Deallocation
C	C			Descension
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18
21 July 1975

SUBJECT: AMPEX XG-3766
Systems Concepts in San Francisco

RE : Order for several channel simulators - behind
schedule.

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██████████ called System Concepts President, Mr. Levitt, and explained importance of program and our high-level interest in program and asked that he get channel simulators moving.

Told him he might be asked to attend the next management meeting.

Bill Slingland notified that I called firm.

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~~HARRY E. FITZWATER~~
~~Director of Joint Computer Support~~

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PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

10 July 1975

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Mr. John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Blake:

I am in receipt of your letter of 30 June 1975, relative to your concern about Ampex performance on the Agency contract for a Mass Storage System. Victor Ragosine has kept me apprised of the problems and progress in satisfying the contract requirements of this important program. I assure you that successful completion of development and delivery of this system to the Agency is of the utmost importance to Ampex. As evidence of this importance, we have planned and are making a substantial Ampex Corporate contribution toward the development of the necessary hardware and software for your application.

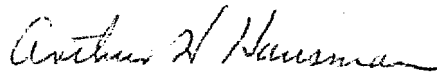
I share your interest and concern over the progress and cost escalations that have been experienced, and have asked Mr. Ragosine to strengthen the necessary internal controls to measure cost and schedule progress against the program plan recently established with the Agency as part of the renegotiation process.

I believe you should be aware that we had deferred some staffing of our software group pending final agreement with the Agency on continued development of this program. We are now engaged in the appropriate personnel expansions needed to satisfy the Agency and other contract requirements. As these new people are applied to the project tasks, we will

gain a better assurance of timely project completion.

I shall be looking to Mr. Ragsine to keep me apprised of the results measured by the monthly review meetings. Be assured that Ampex will apply the necessary assets and dedication to successfully accomplish this program, as we are both working toward the same goal.

Sincerely,



Arthur H. Hausman

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