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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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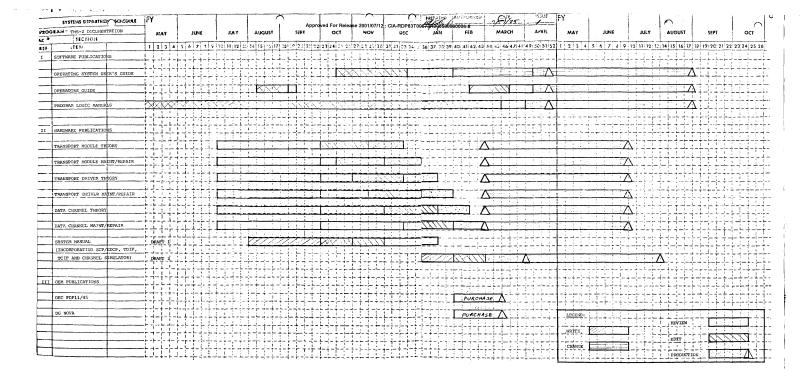
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10 July 1975

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Mr. John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for Administration
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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

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gain a better assurance of timely project completion.

I shall be looking to Mr. Ragosine 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,

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