

August 11, 1961

MINUTES OF MEETING

SUBJECT: OVERLAP Customer Engineering Time

DATE: August 8, 1961

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Product Test indicated that the average CE time per trouble found in overlap operations exceeded criteria. This excessive time is mainly due to the difficulty of isolation and diagnosis of point of failure.

It was decided that more extensive diagnostic programs would provide the greatest aid to the Customer Engineer, also the ability to operate a given program in PAR mode under sense switch control.

To provide these more extensive programs, it was agreed that they should be approached as follows:

- 1) Reader-Punch diagnostics would be based on a minimum of 2K of storage. All existing basic and optional decks would be modified to operate in overlap mode.
- 2) Tape and Input-output channel diagnostics would be based on a minimum of 4K of storage.

Mr. Stoffel agreed to provide an estimate of time required to write those programs by 8-15-61 and that primary effort should be expended on overlap programs affecting Edits, Multiply-Divide, Index and Recoment operations.

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