

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Code 5600

DATE: 23 Oct 1968

FROM : Code 5614B

SUBJECT: Status Report for Week ending 23 October 1968

1. Overtime: Overtime for the past week was spent on the assembly and deployment preparation of the 3rd digital computer system and receiving consoles for the [redacted] Deadline for Computer System deployment still set on December 1, but it's beginning to look like it won't make it.

2. Status Report:

(1) Cable list for receiving consoles for [redacted] is being proof read. Cables will be started this week.

(2) Receiving consoles are not being worked on pending cables and front panels from model shop.

(3) Because of delays in the assembly of the receiver consoles for [redacted], shipment has been delayed indefinitely and a probable deployment date seems to be 1 December 1968. Thus, the installation team for the [redacted] should plan on a January 1969 trip.

(4) The SEL 810A System scheduled for [redacted] has developed some subtle but serious problems. The divide instruction on System #3 performs differently than the same instruction on Systems #1 and #2. SEL will be required to correct the situation, but at this time, it looks like it will take a while and perhaps move the installation date right back to the limit of November 15. This means that December 16 would be the earliest deployment date possible.

(5) Modification to System #2 have not been started so that one machine would be useable. It looks like we might move back the installation date of modification to System #2 so that one machine will be usable at all times. Both NRL Contract personnel and SEL Contract personnel are studying the situation to see how it can be done.

(6) Terry FISHER returned from [redacted], but is now attending a one week course at NRL, so nothing to report on the Video Disk recorder and other things.

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