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MEMORANDUM

To: Dennis Stropes
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Subject: September Status Report

General

Report Output Destinations

No training session has yet been requested by the Service Center. A few more *printers* were set up in September and the potential for others was discussed with various users. I finally obtained the Netware print queue names for the Grad Ed and AVCB *Apple* printers. The Grad Ed one has been setup, however "Lennie's Printer" in AVCB was renamed on the Apple Talk network after the Netware setup. I don't know if it will work and can't find anyone in AVCB interested in this (since Lennie left) to help me test it out. A printer in Poultry Science required quite a bit of interface time due to some mis-communications. That leaves the following as outstanding problems:

- I have not had any update regarding my request for assistance for Bill Jasinski (BADM's Netware administrator) regarding the necessary Netware setup to accept print from ADMIN.
- To my knowledge the Law printers still do not work and we don't know why.
- A domain name was setup for the Netport XL box controlling two Registrar printers, but we don't know the printer names to use to print directly to that domain. (The Registrar's office didn't want to go through the file server because it was another point of failure and potential reason for not receiving their print.)
- We still do not know how to print to printers directly attached to Macs.

Now that SYSA has been replaced with SYSB, a modification needs to be made within the USA application code to enable online printing for SYSB CMS IDs.

Training

I provided additional training for Ken, conducted an orientation session for David Savage and Cindy Knott, provided necessary documents to all three, and prepared an outline for their further training.

Script/DCF

Script processing of our documents ceased to work with the removal of SYSA due to the existence of a newer version of Script/DCF on SYSB. The problem was in the *profile* we were using, which was a customized version of that delivered with the product. I took the newer profile and retrofit our changes into that version. With the newer version, I also *discovered* how to produce postscript output. This permits us to print our documentation with complete font support on any postscript printer and not just the mainframe laser.

Labor

A bug was reported and corrected related to the submission of batch jobs without report output.

Purchasing/AP

Several meetings were held discussing the *AP* and *Payment* files, payment processing, and vouchering. Predict modifications were made to the files and new copies generated and distributed. Changes were also made to the Contract file on TEST and DEMO.

Development of the Administrative Text Management facility (ATM) also continued by refining the copycode used to invoke it, reviewing the implementation steps with Sandra and Paul, correcting a few bugs, adding the feature permitting the selection of text from another entity, and completing the documentation.

Position Control

I updated the Reason Code table within the GDA, developed a subprogram to convert an employee name to a base 27 (B10) value, added a base 27 field and superdescriptor to the Position file, developed LPBD (List Positions for BU and Date by occupation) and LPBN (List Positions for a BU and date by Name), developed a pay calc subroutine, added a decode to POS showing the result of the pay calculation, developed a report showing pay and distribution for all positions for a payroll type and period, and began work on a salary encumbrance report. I also attended meetings discussing schedules and conversion.

Budget

I participated in meetings discussing fringe benefits and conversion.

Program Generator

The LEDR access method of the Super List macro was modified to validate the key specification before attempting to read the data base. This prevents the window indicating "25 records accessed but non were effective" from being displayed when accessing the list with null or invalid keys.