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To: Members of the Symbol Standardization Subcommittee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your files are the minutes of the Symbol
Standardization Subcommittee meeting held in Pittsburgh on June 23, 1972.

Sincerely,


Stephen A. Brown

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Enclosure

MINUTES OF THE SYMBOL STANDARDIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING - PITTSBURGH - JUNE 23, 1972

Members Present: Messrs. Haberman, Hayes, Galt, Peet, Linn, Tripp,
Waldbaum, Russell, Franz

Also Present: Messrs. Brinkman, Timms

- 1) Steve Linn and Fred Timms were asked to work with Russell to modify the Battelle Test procedures.
- 2) Russell and Franz will work out an approach to each hardware manufacturer so that as many as possible are included in the lab test program.
- 3) Symbol Committee authorizes above groups to deal with individual questions if:
 - a) Answers are not prejudicial to individual companies.
 - b) There is no cost effect.
- 4) MITRE and Dean Pounds at MIT are interested in participating with the Committee. They will be the future MIT contacts since Howard Johnson has severe time constraints.

5) QUESTIONS

SENSE OF GROUP

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| a) Should we get help from MIT? | Yes |
| b) Should we go to the Productivity Council? | Seriously questioned |
| c) Should we go to an independent development group and have them build a new symbol? | Not now |
- 6) Comments on licensing policy
 - a) Looks of symbol does not tell you if there is a patent problem.
 - b) Negotiating is not going on among manufacturers.
 - 7) Eric Waldbaum was nominated as Vice Chairman. Nomination is to be acted upon at a future meeting.
 - 8) Next meeting will be August 9th in Cincinnati with a visit to the Kroger test store the night before.

Barry Franz