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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Biomedical Controls Committee 712906

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FROM : J. A. Helland  
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DECNET was discussed briefly for informal purposes. No decision was made, although it was felt that we should hold off for awhile until our computer system works better.

The microfiche reader/printer was discussed. The price of a new reader/printer is ~\$3000, but we can buy the one we're leasing for ~\$1900. It was decided that we should not buy two \$1K items as discussed in the last meeting, and buy the reader/printer instead.

The leasing of a Xerox machine was discussed. Jim Wing is to pursue this.

The data analyst problem was discussed. MP-3 will hire a full-time data analyst.

The status of the knobs and buttons was discussed. The button hardware is essentially finished, and ~3 days are needed to finish the knob hardware. The software for knobs and buttons is finished but not debugged.

The alternatives for tuning the Biomed channel were discussed. It was felt that the Q-system is definitely needed. The down-time of the computer was discussed.

The slow response of the computer was discussed. It was felt that some scheme is needed to monitor computer utilization, e.g., an oscilloscope appropriately connected.

The MNPC system and encoder tester were discussed. Lundy pointed out that Biomed has a \$4000 credit for tuning in the Berkeley mag tape controller.

The scanner hardware and software and the slit hardware and software were briefly discussed. The way in which to add a subroutine to the system library was discussed.

The DIVA problems were discussed, along with the plans for overcoming them. The January 15th deadline was re-stated.

Other items that were briefly discussed were the upcoming Site Visit, the beam schedule, MP groups, accelerator reliability, and computer reliability.

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The meeting was adjourned.

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