

DEFENCE SIGNALS DIRECTORATE

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DELIVERY OF MARSIK EQUIPMENT

The state manager of FLIWAY () together with his senior computer delivery manager (), visited DSD today (Thursday 20 February 1986) to conduct a site survey.

2. Representatives of SM (SMO) and AP (acting APW) were present during the visit.
3. Points that arose from the visit:
 - a. The disc drives, spares and test equipment are expected to arrive at Tullamarine today. Cray have directed Techway to leave the equipment in customs pending further advice next week;
 - b. The main shipment is due to arrive Thursday 27 February. Providing the flight is not delayed and the custom papers are in order, the equipment should clear customs Friday 28 February and be delivered to DSD Saturday 1 March. Contingency plans should be made for any slippage in these dates;
 - c. Techway intend using a covered, air ride, semi-trailer for the main delivery. The length of which (40 ft plus prime mover) may require the outside roller door to be left open whilst the van is unloaded ie. the inside sliding door would also be open. Recommend SO provide security staff to monitor the loading bay during the unloading period;
 - d. The lower ground corridor should be cleared of all building materials etc. and SES1 cabinets (if possible);
 - e. 1/8 in w plate steel will be used as load spreading material to cover the computer tiles in the SMO corridor and computer room area;
 - f. The glass panel over the entrance doorway into the CRAY computer room should be removed to ensure the mainframe will fit comfortably through that doorway; and
 - g. One or two terminals within the main SMO computer room should be relocated to permit a clear passage way for the movement of the equipment.

2. I will be present during the main delivery day to provide access to AFS store facilities, emergency purchasing approval to BO or AP and to assist as requested by APW in ensuring the delivery phase proceeds smoothly.

AFS

20 February 1986