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TASK ASSIGNMENT - CYBER DECOMMISSIONING

PROJECT NAME

CYBER 175 DECOMMISSIONING

TASK NAME

IDENTIFY THE WORK REQUIRED TO DECOMMISSION THE CYBER

BACKGROUND

The CYBER 175 replacement CRYPT processor MARSIK is now in operational use. The CYBER is scheduled for decommissioning by the end of June 1989 at the latest. For some years a variety of SM projects have been targeted at replacing appropriate CYBER processing with duplicate or alternative processing on the IBM. It is now time to finalize and further implement the decommissioning strategy. That strategy must ensure the cost effective preservation or replacement of essential CYBER processing and preferably reduce recurrent expenditure on the CYBER.

REQUIREMENT

Identify the work required for a timely and cost effective CYBER 175 decommissioning. When completed this task should identify further tasks requiring attention. Projects such as will supersede some CYBER processing. The implementation of these and other projects will have consequences for CYBER processing, these consequences may affect decommissioning strategy and if so need to be considered and identified.

TARGET DATE

29 August 1986

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REPORTING REQUIREMENT

A written report is to be submitted to SMT through SMC.

TASK LEADER

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