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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

MINUTE PAPER

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SUBJECT: MARSIK PROJECT CONTROL

ADD

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ADC

To ensure proper monitoring and control of MARSIK project activities a two level project control method is proposed. Routine project management and co-ordination of activities will be the responsibility of SM. To support this a task definition and reporting system as shown in the attached sample will be produced. This will provide the basis for monthly progress reporting on each task. Responsible officers will be asked to write in monthly progress on the forms, which will be collected, reports input to LIBRETTO and copies made and distributed to all project participants. Monthly meetings will be held to review project progress, proposed participants to include SM, SMT, SMT2, SMO, AF, AP, CH, CHR, STE.

2. In view of the importance of the project, and the substantial involvement of several DSD branches it is suggested that a Directorate steering committee would also be beneficial in ensuring effective co-ordination and progression of the project. This could take the form of a monthly meeting chaired by ADD, with ADS, ADC, ADA and SM participating. A possible alternative would be for SM to make a report to the Director's meeting, either monthly, or as required.

3. Your views on these proposals would be appreciated.

19 Apr 84

SM

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PROJECT REVIEW FOR MAY 1984

Report Date: 84/02/24

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Project No.	Target/Office	Project Title and Brief Description	Brief Progress Details	Status
S0602	SM July 86	MARSIK; provide enhanced computational support for cryptanalysis. File refs:18/3/33, 25/2/46		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0010	SMT 29 Jun 84	PREPARE SPECIFICATION; prepare tender specification for MARSIK computer equipment and support services procurements.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0020	AF Aug 84	ISSUE R.F.T.; undertake necessary administrative processes and liaison with D.A.S. to enable release of specification as soon as project approval granted.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0030	SM,AF Dec 84	TENDER EVALUATION & CONTRACT NEGOTIATION; evaluation of response, equipment selection negotiation of key terms and conditions.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0040	SMD Jun 84	COMPUTER ROOM PLANNING; establish computer room layout, installation access, and equipment electrical requirements, co-ordinating with relevant authorities.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0050	AP Dec 85	FACILITIES PLANNING AND PREPARATION; plan undertake in conjunction with Dept of Construction, necessary building modifications and extension to power and A/C facilities.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0060	SM,SMD Jun 84	ELECTRICAL SECURITY; initiate necessary investigations and coordinate an overall DSD position on electrical security requirements for MARSIK.		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0070	SMP Nov 84	DECOMMISSION CDC 3400; remove all remaining applications processing from CDC 3400.		Sched Cost Tech

ID	Category	Description	Start Date	Declassification	Classification
S0602.0080	SMR	DECDMMISION 160A's; remove all remaining processes from 160A's		Declassified by ASD - 15/03/2022 Information removed for national security and/or personal sensitivities	Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0090	AP,SMO	REMOVAL OF CDC 3400, 160A's; remove from 1.67 and dispose of 3400 and 160A's.	Jan 85		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0100	SMT2	PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; evaluate and report on the performance characteristics of various equipment configurations.	Sep 84		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0110	SM,SMT	SUPPORT STAFF REQUIREMENTS; review staff requirements for systems and operations support.			Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0120	SMT	FOLKLORE TRAINING ATTACHMENTS; arrange attachments of CSO's to NSA, obtain necessary clearances.	Aug 84		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0130	SMT2	TERMINAL REQUIREMENTS; establish detailed technical requirements and evaluate option available for MARSIK terminals, with particular regard for TEMPEST.	Aug 84		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0140	SMT2	SOFTWARE CONTROL; establish procedures for system software acquisition and change control.	Aug 85		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0150	SMT2	SYSTEMS SOFTWARE INSTALLATION; determine detailed systems software requirements, develop installation plan, acquire software.	Dec 85		Sched Cost Tech
S0602.0160	CHR/SMT2	APPLICATIONS SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS; establish initial applications software requirements and establish procedures for its acquisition, installation and control.			Sched Cost Tech