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HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER OF TERMINALS WITH (A VERY SENSIBLE AND RELIABLE FELLOW) IN THE ABSENCE OF ON LEAVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK. ADVICE IS THAT WE STICK TO THE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT AND BUY RAYTHEON TERMINALS.

2.. ON THE MATTER OF OR BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO HELP ON THE IBM WORK BELIEVES THERE WOULD BE LITTLE VALUE IN THIS AS FIRSTLY HE BELIEVES HE HAS ENOUGH PEOPLE TO HANDLE THIS JOB AND SECONDLY IT WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO USE EITHER OF OUR PEOPLE FOR THIS IN THAT THEY WOULD HAVE LITTLE ENOUGH TIME

IN THE 12 MONTHS OF THEIR ATTACHMENT TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH . HE SAYS THAT PROCEDURE IS TO PUT PEOPLE TOWORK FOR SIX MONTHS WHILE WORKING WITH AND WITH THIS THE 12 MONTHS IS VERY QUICKLY USED UP.

3.. THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT RISKS IN WAITING FOR THE IBM . WHILE HAVE NOT GOT ALL THE DETAILS ON THIS AND WILL DO SO WHEN I TALK TO NEXT WEEK, ONE IS THAT DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS BOARDS WILL NOT

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BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE 1985, THERE ARE STILL QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT NETWORK PROTOCOL WILL BE USED AND THERE IS SOME THOUGHT THAT

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5.. WILL SPEAK TO [REDACTED] NEXT WEEK (MONDAY IS HOLIDAY) AND QUERY HIM ABOUT THE LOAN OF TERMINALS BUT WONDER WHETHER THERE IS ANY SENSE OF PURSUING THE LOAN OPTION.

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