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RECOMP TECHNICAL BULLETIN NO. 1

TITLE:

The Introduction of RECOMP Technical Bulletins

PURPOSE:

To establish means of communication between the users of the RECOMP II computer and the programming staff, maintenance staff, and to provide for a rapid and efficient dissemination of technical information.

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As a rule information concerning the use of the RECOMP II computer is disseminated through the Operating Manual, or through the advertising literature. Very often it is necessary, however, to pass on some of the information to the users of the computer before a revision to the manual is completed or before any other provisions for publication are made. It has, therefore, been decided to issue a series of Technical Bulletins which would provide for a rapid means of communication of pertinent technical information to the users and all concerned.

Very often it will happen that modifications to the computer will affect existing programs; this will be distributed in the form of RECOMP Technical Bulletins.

A new programming method developed in the Applied Mathematics Group will always be immediately available to all the users of the computer.

Perhaps an experimental service routine will be made available to all the users through the means of a bulletin rather than through the publications of subroutines which may need modification or rewriting as a result of experience gained from usage.

It may also be necessary to establish a standardized procedure for the preparation of programs or for the preparation of subroutines and this again will be published as a guide in the form of a Technical Bulletin.

It would also be appreciated if any information on special techniques which have been developed elsewhere, be communicated as quickly as possible to the Industrial Products Division and this information will then be distributed in the form of a Technical Bulletin. The general form to be followed when preparing a bulletin is outlined in the Appendix I.

It is hoped, therefore, that the RECOMP Technical Bulletins will be of assistance to all the RECOMP users and programmers.

REFERENCES:

None

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