



**Science Applications International Corporation**  
**Cognitive Sciences Laboratory**  
 Memorandum

**Date:** 6 March 1995  
**To :** [redacted]  
**From :** Edwin C. May, Ph.D. *Em*  
**Subject:** Equipment Issue and Stuff

**Equipment**

Thanks for helping with this. Please find our CO's letter to the Virginia Contracting Activity with regard to government furnished-equipment, and their response to us allowing us to keep one system and return three. Sadly the time runs out on this on 15 March.

I might suggest that you first contact [redacted] I have already discussed this with him to effect the equipment's current status, and [redacted] will do whatever [redacted] says. [redacted] won't do anything without [redacted] blessing.

The Virginia Contracting Activity should contact Ms. Betty Muzio (our CO, 703.734.4074) to resolve this problem.

**Contacts**

I can appreciate the magnitude of your job with regard to this project, and I suspect it might become overwhelming as we move on (see below). Of the list of contacts that I gave you, Jack Vorona [redacted] has the longest program responsibility and can fill you in on details that may be critical to your current overall task. I talked with him in his capacity as Chair of my Policy Oversight Committee, and he agrees that he has important things to pass on to you ASAP. He is in town through next Monday.

**Options**

I hope among the options in deciding what to do with the Meade folks is not to transfer them as a unit; rather, have them "compete" with contractor receivers for recertification. This TDY approach works especially well at keeping the data at high quality. The certification procedure should be multilevel to include applications simulations as well as laboratory experiments. Criteria and protocols have all been worked out.

**Strong Rumor**

I just heard from some of my colleagues that Ingo Swann has recently briefed a very high level person in your organization (name is not appropriate in this forum) on remote viewing and extraterrestrial aliens! My sources are very good, so it might be prudent to find out if this is true. If it is, this is just one additional example of how "believers" can stir up the pot. Things like this have kept me from using Mr. Swann in my receiver population. Although he is good as a receiver and has particularly good insight into his own internal experience, I have not had contact with him in over two years. Two of my current receivers have better track records, anyway. From my point of view, your task, your organization, and the field do not need a repeat of the Inscom fiasco. Please call if you would like further information.

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January 20, 1995

Virginia Contracting Activity  
P.O. Box 46563  
Washington, D.C. 20050-6563

Attention:



Subject: Contract No. MDA908-93-C-0004

Reference: (1) SAIC Letter No. 94-170 dated December 21, 1994  
(2) SAIC Letter No. 94-168 dated December 20, 1994  
(3) SAIC Project No. 01-0230-03-3880

Dear



This letter is to inform you of the current status of our progress on disposition of equipment under subject contract and to request further guidance based on additional information. SAIC has contacted and setup an appointment with the moving company that Ms. Barbara Stephens, DCMAO, had recommended. We understand that they will provide a written quote to DCMAO on the cost of packaging/crating and shipping the equipment to the Government facility. This quote should be provided by the end of the first week in February. SAIC will be required to have one individual at the site while the equipment is packed. The moving company will provide an estimate as to the time required and SAIC will provide to you an estimate for the required time. The moving company did not anticipate a problem with delivery of the equipment to the Government facility by the end of February.

I have enclosed a revised equipment list. This list replaces the one provided in the reference (1) letter. As you will note we have organized the equipment by DECAL number and deleted one item from the list. This item was tagged as a piece of equipment when it is actually software; therefore, we have deleted it from the equipment list. I have enclosed a separate list of the software purchased under this contract. The majority of the software was purchased under the previous contract and transferred to this contract. As you can see the software versions are not the current market versions. SAIC requests disposition instructions for the enclosed software: Abandon in place or transfer, when possible, the site use license to the Government. SAIC would require reimbursement for the time it would require to contact each vendor to transfer each license. We will provide an estimate for this service if requested.

1710 Goodridge Drive, P.O. Box 1303, McLean, Virginia 22102 (703) 821-4300

Other SAIC Offices: Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Dayton, Falls Church, Huntsville, Las Vegas, Los Altos, Los Angeles, McLean, Oak Ridge, Orlando, San Diego, Seattle, Tucson

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As you are aware SAIC has purchased, per the enclosure, under the previous contract and current contract four SUN Microsystems UNIX workstation computers and their associated support hardware and some basic image processing equipment. SAIC anticipates that the services provided under these two contracts will continue to be required by the Government and to prevent a duplication of purchased equipment, we would request your reconsideration to abandon in place the oldest of the computer systems. The oldest system would encompass the following DECAL numbers from the enclosed equipment list: G60714-1, G60714, G60714-2, G60715, G78546, G76930, G60716, G78541, and G60713. SAIC would be willing to negotiate this request.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 734-4074. My FAX number is (703) 893-6522.

Sincerely,

SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty J. Muzio".

Betty J. Muzio  
Senior Contract Representative

Enclosure

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Equipment: MDA908-93-C-0004

DECAL	DESCRIPTION	MFG	MODEL	SERIAL	QTY	TTLVAL	REF
G60713	PRINTER, TURBO POSTSCRIPT W/TRAY	QMS INC.	PS820	FKX04558Q0016709	1	5,290.90	P0001/3
G60714	SPARC STN, 19" COLOR GX DESKTOP	SUN	3651112-01	9109CV3208	1	2,700.00	P0003
G60714-1	OPERATING SYS FOR SPARC 19" CLR	SUN	4775GX-16	115F1094	1	29,153.22	P0003
G60714-2	KEYBOARD, SPARC STN	SUN	TYPE 5	N860-8703-T01002A	1	50.00	P0003
G60715	CD ROM, 644MB SCSI DISK CD PAK	SUN	5951929-04	112G2980	1	1,048.99	P0003
G60716	TAPE DRIVE, 669MB SCSI DISK	SUN	5991746-01	111G2165	1	4,576.91	P0003
G60717	DRIVE, TAHITI MAGNETO-OPTICAL	U.S. DESIGN	16-0168-01	00824	1	5,581.06	P0003
G60718	NEC PC VCR W/MAC TOOLKIT	NEC	PVS98A	COX00517	1	2,393.55	P0003
G60718-1	NEC 1.5M CABLE TO MAC	NEC	CC2A	NA	1	56.40	P0003
G60719	SCANNER, MITSUBISHI COLOR	MITSUBISHI	SC-7500	8200546	1	9,218.12	P0003
G60720	4/50MX SUN IPX DESKTOP MONITOR	SUN	365114002	125DU2599	1	11,847.40	P0003
G60720-1	4/50MX SUN IPX DESKTOP KEYBRD	SUN	TYPE 4	NA	1	50.00	P0003
G60720-2	4/50 MX DESKTOP OP SYSTEM	SUN	600279103	135M1931	1	2,700.00	P0003
G60721	3/DISKPAK 207MB EXTERNL DRIVE	SUN	5952152-01	139G1556	1	1,418.98	P0001
G60722	4/50MX SUN IPX DESKTOP MONITOR	SUN	3651140-02	138DU8388	1	11,847.40	P0001
G60722-1	4/50MX SUN IPX DESKTOP KEYBRD	SUN	TYPE 4	NA	1	2,700.00	P0001
G60722-2	4/50MX DESKTOP OPERATING SYS	SUN	6002791-03	136M0511	1	2,700.00	P0001
G60723	3/DISKPAK 207MB EXTRNL DRIVE	SUN	5952152-01	139G1557	1	1,418.98	P0001
G60725	VIEWSTATION FX BASE [COMPUTER]	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	01023006	1	1,965.00	P0001
G60725-1	VIEWSTATION MONITOR, 17"	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	MO-V17-S	2451792H021	1	350.00	P0001
G60725-2	VIEWSTATION KEYBOARD	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	C930156837	1	50.00	P0001
G60725-3	VIEWSTATION MOUSE	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	LT421N00416	1	35.00	P0001
G60726	VIEWSTATION FX BASE [COMPUTER]	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	010230007	1	1,965.00	P0001
G60726-1	VIEWSTATION MONITOR 17"	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	MO-V17-S	218792A2228F	1	670.00	P0001
G60726-2	VIEWSTATION KEYBOARD	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	C930156836	1	50.00	P0001
G60726-3	VIEWSTATION MOUSE	HUMAN DESIGNED SYS	FX16	LT232R00483	1	45.00	P0001
G76929	PANASONIC MONITOR/RECEIVER	PANASONIC	CT2082VY	AL10100293	1	411.95	P0003
G76930	SCSI DISK DRIVE, HIGHLAND DIG	SUN	HS2102F	3180613	1	2,795.00	P0001
G78541	TAPE DRIVE, DELTA MICROSYS	PERIPHERAL DEVICES	SS-5000T	12189	1	3,695.00	P0001
G78543	SPARC IPX DESKTOP WORKSTATION	SUN	4/50MX-16	218DU2008	1	6,897.65	P0001
G78543-1	SPARC IPX 4/50 SUN KEYBOARD	SUN	TYPE 4	3201072-01	1	0.00	P0001
G78543-2	SPARC IPX 4/50 OPERATING SYS	SUN	4/50MX-16	316M3668	1	0.00	P0001
G78544	SPARCPRINTER LASER PRINTER	SUN	SPRN-400	9307827613	1	1,805.65	P0001
G78546	OPTICAL DISK DRIVE	PINNACLE MICRO	PMO650	003337	1	3,471.78	P0003

ITEM COUNT:

34

TOTAL TTLVAL:

118,958.94

REF (REFERENCE): P0001 - 1993 Equipment Acquisition Authority; P0003 - Transfers GFE from MDA908-91-C-0037

TCP/IP Printer Adapter(P0001 List) included in G60713, Printer. G60714-1 is Sparcstation 2 Computer.

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**SOFTWARE EQUIPMENT**  
**MDA908-93-C-0004**

Interleaf 5.3.1  
Sybase System 10  
Simplify V1.1  
SunPC V1.0  
Sun C V1.0

Desktop Publishing  
Relational Database Management Software  
Database Front-end (no longer supported by SUN)  
PC emulation software  
C compiler

Borland C++ 1st edition  
Word Perfect 5.1  
Word Perfect Presentation  
20 mg Memory upgrade insert

The last four items are at a subcontractor's facility. Shipping/handling costs would be required in order to ship these items to the Government facility as well as the previously mentioned site license transfer costs.

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Ms. Betty J. Muzio  
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McLean, Virginia 22102

Dear Ms. Muzio:

Pertaining to Contract No. MDA908-93-C-0004 and as requested in your letter dated 20 Jan 95, the following information is furnished. The Government agrees to abandon in place the software listed in your letter. Regarding the oldest system that encompasses DECAL numbers G60714-1, G60714, G60714-2, G60715, G78546, G76930, G60716, G78541, and G60713, the Government still wants this equipment returned to DIA however it does not have to be delivered until 15 Mar 95. All the other equipment is to be returned at the earliest possible date through the procedures you and I have already initiated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at

[Redacted]

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Contracting Officer

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