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29 Sept

18 October 1977

Mr. Frank J. Carr  
Commissioner  
Automated Data and Telecommunications Service  
General Services Administration  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Mr. Carr:

In response to your letter of 29 September 1977, our Office of Data Processing uses OS/MVT on its primary operating system for providing computer support to the Agency and the Intelligence Community. The effect of CLASS C support is negligible since the Agency is billed on an hourly basis for volatile system areas such as utilities and program products.

For the paragraph 3 equipment, no model changes, features, or RPQ's are anticipated for the currently installed System 360 models 65 and 67.

Sincerely,

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John F. Blake  
Acting Deputy Director

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REFERENCE

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Recently, the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) announced the discontinuance of contractual support for selected ADP items. We are concerned about the impact of these decisions upon the Government's ability to continue essential ADP operations.

To determine this overall impact, we need your assessment as to what effect the following announcements will have on ADP operations within your agency:

1. Discontinuance of contract support for parts and maintenance, on a phased basis, for the following systems:

1050	1800	7010	7070	7090
1130	2770	7030	7072	7094
1410	650	7040	7074	7094-2
1440	701	7044	7080	

2. Discontinuance of CLASS A support (on-call support without cost) and substitution of CLASS C support (chargeable by the hour) on OS software for the 360 line of computers. This involves both MFT and MVT.

3. Non-acceptance of orders for model changes, features, or RPQ's for System/360 models 50, 65, 67, and 75, effective December 31, 1977. This affects the following machines:

2050 Processing Unit	2167 Configuration Unit
2065 Processing Unit	2361 Core Storage
2067 Processing Unit	2365 Processor Storage
2075 Processing Unit	2846 Channel Controller

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To assist us in the timely resolution of the potential problems that may result from IBM's actions, it would be most helpful if you could provide us with the data requested above by October 20, 1977, along with any other suggestions that you may have.

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Carr*

FRANK J. CARR  
Commissioner

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