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SUBJECT: Computerized Data Management

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Dear Hal,

In reference to your letter dated 02 October 1980 and our recent meeting on 07 October 1980, I have enclosed a copy of the combined format which we intend to utilize on a trial basis.

Since our requirements for evaluation may vary somewhat in their degree of detail, the format will probably be modified again within the very near future. This will occur after a sufficient test of the established format.

I essentially agree with your estimate of benefit which can be derived from a computerized data management system. However, until we have established what our direct analytic feedback will be, I regret that we cannot pursue this avenue as rapidly as we would like to. We hope to have established a clearer picture of our needs by early 1981.

We currently consider Audio Analysis development as our most urgent need and we believe funding integrity in that area must be maintained even at the cost of delaying data management. This temporary delay should not affect our continuing discussions. I would greatly appreciate any further information you develop in this area of Analytic support/evaluation.

Our continued sharing of ideas will benefit all of us, and add substantially to efforts in the interim. I would very much like to discuss computerized data management at a later date.

With best regards,

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