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To: D. Brown
From: Paul A. Strassmann
Subject: Pilot Technology: Program Outsourcing DFAS

In the enclosed memo Al Conte suggests that our initial suggestions for an outsourcing pilot should be replaced by systems that are not going to be dropped by DFAS.

The start of an outsourcing initiative was suggested by Duane Andrews on January 24th and validated on April 9 after extensive consultations with industry by DISA. Time has come to move out and proceed with implementation as a high priority matter. OSE re-engineering is an opportunity to accelerate the consolidation of diverse "legacy" software programs.

Meanwhile, Congress is recommending the suspension of any A-76 outsourcing. We must hurry up and get into a position to present a case for getting relief from such provisions. I would appreciate if this matter be placed on the agenda of our next progress review meeting.



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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE INFORMATION, OASD (C3I)

SUBJECT: Feasibility of Outsourcing Information Services

In a memorandum dated April 9, 1992, to Mr. Duane Andrews, you proposed two systems for "Proof of Principle" migration to the Open Systems Environment (OSE). DFAS does not consider these systems good candidates. Both systems will be dropped from our inventory once their functionality is established in the Defense Joint Military Pay System (DJMS), a single military pay system for active duty, guard, and reserve pay.

As an alternative proposal, I recommend the Standard Financial System Redesign I (SRD I) and the Defense Debt Management System (DDMS) for migration to OSE. Both of these systems have long-term prospects under our future consolidated concept of operations. Information pertaining to each system's characteristics is attached.

Because of functional content, these two systems are chosen for their support of financial operations and are being readied for their standard roles. The "Proof of Principle" venture should have minimal impact on our own plans for functional enhancement and implementation.

My point of contact for this action is LTC Steve Kriegish, Systems Management Directorate (DFAS-HQ/SP). He can be reached at (703) 607-0384.

Al Conte

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Director

Attachment

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Defense Debt Management System (DDMS)

1. Hardware Platform: AMDHAL 5890
2. Operating System: MVS/XA
3. Lines of Source Code: 250,000
4. Source Language: IDMS-COBOL 150,000 LOC
IDMS-ADSO 100,000 LOC
5. Database Management System: IDMS
6. Central Design Activity: DITSO-DE

Standard Financial System Redesign I (SRD I)

1. Hardware Platform: AMDHAL 5890
2. Operating System: MVS/XA
3. Lines of Source Code: 910,000
4. Source Language: COBOL
5. Database Management System: Datacom/DB
6. Central Design Activity: DITSO-IN