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To: Shayne Hodge <schodge@ieee.org>

Cc: Leslie Berlin <lberlin@stanford.edu>, lowood@stanford.edu

Dear Shayne,

It was proper of Henry to drag me into this conversation, as plaques can be dicey around here from a development point of view. But this is a quite distinct situation, and I wish to understand this plaque as an artifact of our Ampex Collection as well as a partial explanation (and celebration) of Ampex's significance. All to the good and appropriate pedagogically.

The exhibit is permanent enough for your purposes. As Henry indicated, we can't be sure of eternal placement, but I think it safe enough for the foreseeable future. The issue I just checked out is where, exactly, the plaque could be mounted. (Henry's photo does not show it in its current location; looks like its previous display in one of SFO's terminals.) There is no wall on either side of the plexi housing of the VRX1000; there is wall space above it, but mounting it there would render the plaque difficult to read. Perhaps Henry could consult with Facilities staff about this. Other than this practical concern, the Stanford Libraries will be pleased indeed to include the IEEE Milestone plaque as an integral part of our Ampex display.

With best wishes,

Andrew

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Henry Lowood <lowood@stanford.edu> Sat, Mar 23, 2013 at 4:46 PM

Reply-To: lowood@stanford.edu

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Dear Shayne,

My understanding is that the next step is for us to wait for approval at the national level of IEEE. Is that correct? Andrew's agreement is effectively approval from the site owner. Is there anything else we need to do before the approval process is initiated on your end?

If you need a final decision on the location of the plaque first, then it might be best for you visit campus. I can set that up with Facilities, once we have a time - assuming that a meeting is necessary.

We are starting a new quarter next week, so I will probably need a few weeks for things to settle down before we can meet. In the meantime, it would be helpful to clarify where we are in the process and what needs to be done next.

Best,

Henry