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SUBJECT: Linear Accelerator Progress

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At a job meeting today the completion of work on the accelerator was discussed at close range. Our findings are now as follows.

1. Anticipated readiness date of the Accelerator Room only
January 2 to 7.
2. Anticipated readiness date for the entire building end
of January, 1970.

The status of the building seems as though these dates are realistic and the Physics Department and the Accelerator Group can start making their plans accordingly. If there is any variance, it should not be more than a week or so.

With the concurrence of all concerned Radiation Dynamics Incorporated, the producer of the accelerator, will be permitted to start their work of installing and testing the accelerator prior to the completion and take-over of the facility as a whole. This work probably can start as soon as the Accelerator Room is completed (January 2 to 7). It is anticipated that about one month will be required to connect up all sections of the installation to Control Board, etc. and four or five additional months for the completion of installation and thorough testing. This period is extensive because of considerable experimentation that must take place before the accelerator can be considered fully functional.

Looking toward the above objectives, arrangements are now being made for the installation of a telephone net for the facility and for the receipt and installation of furniture and equipment.

In summation, I feel this facility will be ready for staffing early in January, will achieve various stages of partial readiness between January and June, and ought to be fully functional by summer, 1970.

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