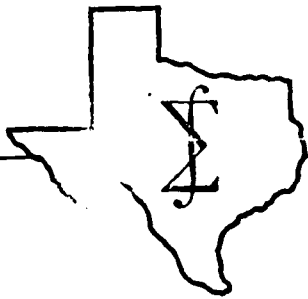


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Dear Dr. Shimi:

I am writing this letter as a brief report on work done by Robert M. Thrall and Associates, Inc. under the contract F44620-76-C-0131, "Workshop on Decision Information for Tactical Command and Control."

Our assignments were:

- (1) To organize a workshop on Decision Information for Tactical Command and Control under the general guidance of an ad hoc Steering Committee;
- (2) To conduct the workshop;
- (3) To collect, edit and publish the proceedings of the workshop;
- (4) To supply 500 copies of a final scientific report in the form of workshop proceedings.

(1) The organization of the Workshop included (a) participation in 4 meetings with the Steering Committee, (b) nominating the researchers for the third phase of the Workshop, (c) negotiating with all of the speakers, (d) handling arrangements with Arlie House, (e) arranging the program, (f) inviting potential participants, (g) preparation and circulation of a printed descriptive brochure, of a preliminary program and of a letter giving logistic details, (h) preparation of the final program, (i) handling a substantial amount of correspondence and telephone communication (including over 175 outgoing long distance calls).

(2) Conducting the Workshop included (a) handling registration (with the substantial help of two AFOSR secretaries), (b) general supervision of the proceedings both logistic and technical, (c) taping relevant portions and (d) making preliminary arrangements with speakers for submission of manuscripts of their presentations.

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(3) The preparation of the Proceedings of the Workshop included (a) gathering of the manuscripts (about half of these were submitted during the Workshop itself; another quarter came within a month; the final quarter came much more slowly, indeed, the featured presentations of the generals and admirals did not reach us until February 1977), (b) transcribing from the tapes, (c) editing papers for consistence in notation, adequacy of figures and tables (the papers were not refereed technically), (d) typing the papers in a format suitable for photo processing, (e) preparation, circulation and correction of a list of attendees (which appears at the end of the Proceedings).

(4) At the request of Major General Jasper A. Welch, Jr., the contractual number of copies of the final report was increased from 200 to 500. These were sent to AFOSR in late April. To facilitate distribution of the Proceedings, we supplied AFOSR with two sets of the attendees list on gummed back paper.

In conclusion, Chris Tsokos and I wish to express our appreciation to all of the persons we dealt with at AFOSR for their constructive and helpful approach in handling matters that required their attention. We wish especially to thank you for your own superlative cooperation throughout the entire period beginning with the planning and design of the Workshop and carrying through to deliveries of the final technical report.

Sincerely,

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