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Re: Site owner permission to place IEEE Milestone plaque commemorating Harold Lyons and his colleagues at the National Bureau of Standards

Dear IEEE Milestone Administrator,

The Department of State agrees to host the proposed IEEE Milestone plaque(s) commemorating Harold Lyons and his colleagues at the National Bureau of Standards and to permit the plaque(s) to be installed at the International Chancery Center in Washington, DC in a place where the plaque(s) will be viewable by the public.

The plaque(s), which will be bronze, will be 12 inches x 18 inches, and carry a citation describing the technical achievement being recognized as a milestone. The cost of installation will be borne by the IEEE organizational unit sponsoring the milestone, and the plaque will remain the property of IEEE. Should the

plaque(s) need to be removed for reasons such as building renovation, the Department of State will notify the IEEE History Center so that IEEE can make arrangements for the care of the plaque(s).

Sincerely,



Cliff Seagroves
Deputy Director (Acting)
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