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Milestones Administrator
IEEE History Center
Rutgers University [address to be confirmed]
39 Union Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8538

Dear Milestones Administrator:

SRI International, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) research institute, hereby permits the IEEE History Center to place an IEEE Milestone in Electrical Engineering and Computing plaque on SRI property to commemorate the "The Mother of All Demos", which took place at Stanford Research Institute (now SRI International) in December 1968.

"The Mother of All Demos", as it came to be known, was a 90-minute presentation at the 1968 Fall Joint Computer Conference in San Francisco, where Doug Engelbart and members of the Augmentation Research Center at SRI demonstrated almost all the main elements of modern, interactive, personal computing and online systems like the Web: multiple windows, hypertext, graphics, efficient navigation and command input, video conferencing, the computer mouse, word processing, dynamic file linking, revision control, and a collaborative real-time editor (collaborative work). The demonstration occurred collaboratively and through connectivity between the site of the conference in San Francisco and SRI's facility in Menlo Park, California.

SRI proposes that the plaque be installed at its main visitor entrance at 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Building A, Menlo Park, California 94025. SRI International is the site owner.

Sincerely,

Alice Resnick
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