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Dear IEEE Milestone Administrator,

Re: Site owner permission to place IEEE Milestone plaque commemorating The First Electronic Stored Program Digital Computer

The University of Manchester agrees to host the proposed IEEE Milestone plaque commemorating The First Electronic Stored Program Digital Computer and agrees to install the plaque on the Coupland I Building, Bridgeford Street, Manchester in a place where the plaque will be viewable by the public. The plaque will be in English and will be located on the outside of the building on Bridgeford St. The invention of the computer and its historic first demonstration took place in the Coupland I Building.

The plaque, which will be bronze, will be 12 inches x 18 inches, and carry a citation in English, the official language of IEEE, 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 University of Manchester will notify the IEEE History Center so that IEEE can make arrangements for the care of the plaque(s).

Yours Sincerely



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