
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: WESLEY ELLIS

FROM: ERICH HOWARD

RE: STATUS OF VARIOUS THINGS

DATE: 05/22/00

HERE IS THE INFO THAT I HAVE FOR YOU OWN YOUR PREVIOUS MEMO.

1) Photo and Web Computer

As we have previously discussed, your photo software and hardware require specific combinations of software and ports. We do not have a computer that combines the necessary ports with software. In fact, there is not one machine that even has the operating system that you require. I have discussed the problem with Dwight Tidwell in DFA and I am awaiting his suggestions.

2) Workstation for Daily news summary and photo management and web maintenance

The first attempt to try and solve the problem will be completed shortly. A new router will be installed in the Capitol basement. We hope this will increase the connectivity and speed of the computers in the Capitol. However, if this attempt fails the second option will be to set up a workstation on the 20th floor of Sillers. As the Sillers Building offices are a token ring network instead of the Ethernet network the Capitol employees, a slower 300 mhz. Machine would be the only option due to the fact that there are no more operational token ring cards.

With the impending move of staff from the Capitol to the Sillers Building during the remodeling of the Capitol offices, this option is the more likely of the two to provide access in the recent future.

3) Repair or replacement of the printer in your office

I have still not received word from you if the suggestion of replacing the toner cartridge in your printer was successful. If this attempt was not successful, then the replacement of the printer will be more difficult due to the limited number of stand alone printers in the possession of the Governor's Office. Please advise as to the outcome of the toner attempt.

4) Price estimates on photo folders

As we discussed on Friday, the various forms of folders have been given to MS Prison Industries for price estimates. They have not finished the estimates yet. When they are complete then I will provide you the information in order for you to present the options to the Governor.