

This is a fee waiver request associated with FOIA search for Apollo Guidance Computer software designated "LUMINARY 99" and "LUMINARY 210".

The reasons for the fee-waiver request are as follows:

1. The intended use of the sought materials is to present it publicly as part of a sequence of other Apollo Guidance Computer software versions, from the beginning of the Apollo program until the end. The purpose is entirely to illustrate the process of carrying out a U.S. Government software-development project such as Apollo.
2. The material is provided online, free of charge, and without advertisement. In other words, there is no commercial interest whatever.
3. Though not affiliated with any recognized educational institution, this activity may be viewed both as journalistic and as educational in nature.

Additionally, I would like to point out that the material sought was presented by its owner to a then-NASA-employee (in 2005, to Richard B. Katz of the NASA Office of Logic Design) with the understanding that it would be digitized and provided online at the Office of Logic Design website (klabs.org). The promised results did not ensue. Since we are only trying to recover the materials due to failure of this promise, it is unfair to require payment for it.

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