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THE COMPUTER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

THE ICT/ICL 1900 RANGE

A Seminar on Thursday 30 May 1996, 10.30 am to 5.30 pm

At the Science Museum London SW7

In the early 1960's ICT, its computer expertise greatly enhanced by the Computer Departments from EMI and Ferranti, took the decision to develop its own range of compatible computers, the 1900 Range. This first UK Computer Range, developed and marketed in direct competition to the IBM 360 Series, firmly set the future direction of the company, and greatly affected the whole of the UK Computer Industry.

Some of the executives and technical staff directly involved with the 1900 Range from the beginning will describe how the decision was taken and implemented, and how the 1900 Range evolved over the many years of its successful life in the market.

P R O G R A M M E

Chairman: Mr A L C Humphreys CBE

10.30 am	1.	Events leading to the 1900 decision	Arthur Humphreys
	2.	Strategic specification of the Range	Peter Ellis
	3.	Selection of the FP6000 architecture	Hugh Devonald/Derek Eldridge
	4.	Keeping the 1900 competitive	Virgilio Pasquali
	5.	Getting Stevenage up to speed	Michael Forrest
12.45 - 1.45 pm		LUNCH BREAK	
1.45pm	6.	The 1900 Architecture	Charlie Portman/Brian Millis
	7.	1900 Computers & Technology	Brian Procter
	8.	1900 Software	Peter Hunt
	9.	1900 Operating Systems	George Felton
	10	ICT and the 1900	Peter Ellis
. 4.0 pm		Questions and discussion	

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