

MEMORANDUM

TO: File - Magnavox v. Activision
FROM: James T. Williams
DATE: July 10, 1984
RE: IDI Pool Demonstration

I today telephoned Information Displays Incorporated in Armonk, New York in an attempt to determine whether the IDI display used with the pool demonstration program of John Drumheller was a vector or raster can display. The principal person I spoke to was Olaf Brauner, Vice President of Operations for IDI. Mr. Brauner stated that he was an employee of IDI in 1966 and had some involvement with the pool demonstration.

I identified myself to Mr. Brauner and stated the reason for my inquiry. Mr. Brauner stated that approximately a year ago he had been contacted by someone else investigating the same subject matter, but he was not certain who they represented. He stated that IDI had attempted to locate the source code and other documentation for that program, but had been unable to find any records whatever concerning it.

Mr. Brauner stated he did not have a detailed recollection of the display, but he said there was no question in his mind that it was a vector refresh system. He said that up until very recently, vector displays were the only technology with which IDI was involved.

Mr. Brauner also referred me to Carl Machover of Machover Associates in White Plains, New York. Mr. Machover, who was said to be an expert in computer aided design systems, was with IDI at the time of the pool demonstration and was heavily involved in it.

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I attempted to telephone Mr. Machover but he was not in his office. I will attempt to telephone him again.

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