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REPORT OF MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE  
COMMISSION MADE SEPTEMBER 30, 1965  
ON THE LICENSING OF THE HARRIS IBM  
VOTOMATIC SYSTEM FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE

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On August 23, 1965, International Business Machines Corp. filed with the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission its application for examination of the HARRIS IBM VOTOMATIC SYSTEM. The Commission finds that the application conforms to the provisions of Minn. Stat. 206.08.

The Minnesota Voting Machine Commission has licensed the HARRIS IBM VOTOMATIC SYSTEM for experimental use in all precincts in the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota and in all precincts in the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, except those precincts to be designated by the city manager. The precincts so designated shall exclude from the license such polling places as cast 1,200 votes, more or less, for presidential electors in the 1964 general election.

The licenses for experimental use in Coon Rapids, Minnesota extend to the municipal election to be held in the fall of 1965. The licenses in Bloomington, Minnesota extend to the municipal election to be held in the fall of 1965 and the state-wide general election in the fall of 1966.

It is the opinion of the Commission that the extension of the experiment to the general election of the fall of 1966 will greatly assist the Commission in its ultimate evaluation.

It is the opinion of the Commission that the license for the use of the HARRIS IBM VOTOMATIC SYSTEM by Coon Rapids, Minnesota and Bloomington, Minnesota complies with the conditions prescribed by L. 1965, c. 619, § 22 (Minn. Stat. 206.212) and by all other pertinent laws of the State of Minnesota, and is therefore approved.

Dated: This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1965.

MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION

By Robert W. Mattson  
ROBERT W. MATTSON, Chairman

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