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Peter,

I am attaching some additional data and conclusions in an addendum to my report. I obtained excerpts from "MIT LIBRARIES" for the 1959-60, 1960-61, and 1961-62 MIT Bulletins (Course Catalog) and have attached that data to this email. The Bulletins show that Dr. Battin was not the instructor for the Astronautical Guidance course at MIT during the 1959-60 or 1960-61 class years. The Bulletins also show that Dr. Battin was not a member of the Aeronautics and Astronautics Department during those years. The Bulletin does show Dr. Battin taught that course in the Spring of 1962, and he is listed as a Lecturer in the Aeronautics and Astronautics Department in the 61-62 Bulletin. The Bulletin also shows that the course was always taught during the Spring Semester. Since Dr. Brock's class notes, prepared by Dr. Battin, are dated August 1961, they could not have been used during the Spring Semester in 1961, as their testimony states. Since there are then three corroborating data points showing that Dr. Battin did not teach the course from 1959 through 1961, his testimony as well as Hollister's and Brock's appear to be flawed. It is extremely unlikely there could have been that many misprints or errors in the MIT Bulletin. It is also noteworthy that the course content and description changed significantly coincident with Dr. Battin taking over as the instructor in 1962. Please let me know if you have any questions on the attachment.

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Bob Abend

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