

Appendix A.—Personal Communications

The authors of this background paper engaged in personal conversations, either face to face, by telephone, or by a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), with a great many of the individuals involved in the development of the deaf telecommunications network. Research interviews conducted on a TDD including a hard-copy printout are especially successful because they include a complete record of the conversation, which is then available for reference. In the following list of persons interviewed, the names of those who are hearing impaired are marked with an asterisk (*). The date of the conversation is included in each entry.

- Bliss, J., President, Telesensory Systems, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., Oct. 21, 1981.
- *Breunig, L., Founder and first President, Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc., currently a consultant in Arlington, Va., October 1981.
- Castle, D., Telephone Communications Lab, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1981.
- Chamberlain, W., Public Relations & Media, C&P Telephone Co., Washington, D.C., Nov. 3, 1981.
- *DePietro, L., National Academy of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., October 1981.
- DuBow, S., National Center for Law and the Deaf, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1981.
- Engelke, R., President, Ultratec, Inc., Madison, Wis. (manufactures Superphone? VIP, and Minicom® TDDs), October 1982.
- Fylstra, D., Software Engineer, SRI International, Menlo Park, Calif., Director of project funded by the Rehabilitative Services Administration to develop an ultraportable TDD, Oct. 20, 1981.
- Karchmer, M., Director, Office of Demographic Studies, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., October 1981.
- Levitt, H., Graduate School of Communications, City

- University of New York, New York, N. Y., Winner of the Johns Hopkins University First National Search on Personal Computing To Aid the Handicapped, October 1981.
- *Marsters, J., D. D. S., Pasadena, Calif., Cofounder of Applied Communications Corp., with Andrew Saks and Robert Weitbrecht, Nov. 12, 1981.
- *Miller, W. F., Jr., President, Oral Deaf Adults Section, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1981.
- Peacock, F., General Manager, Network Operations, C&P Telephone Co., Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1981.
- Proscia, V., Innovative Rehabilitation Technology, Inc., Los Altos, Calif., Oct. 21, 1981.
- *Ross, M., Department of Communication Sciences, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn., October 1981.
- *Stone, H., Self Help for Hard of Hearing Persons, Inc., Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1981.
- *Strassler, B., Executive Director, Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc., Silver Spring, Md., Oct. 20, 1981.
- Traub, J., Acting Director of Technology, National Institute of Handicapped Research, Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1982.
- Vanderheiden, G., Director, Trace Research and Development Center, Madison, Wis., Oct. 20, 1981.
- Warren, D. R., President, Clinical Convenience Products, Inc., Madison, Wis., Sept. 15, 1981.
- *Weitbrecht, R., Inventor of echo-suppressing acoustic coupler which made the TTY system for the deaf possible, Redwood City, Calif., Oct. 28, 1981.
- Withrow, F., Director of Division of Educational Technology, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D. C., formerly Director of the Division of Educational Services of the Bureau of Education of the Handicapped, Oct. 21, 1982.