

From: TLE::DECWET::CONNORS "Myles Connors 206.865.8778" 11-AUG-1988 17:43  
To: DECWET::CUSTER,JEAN,LINDA MARIE,CLT::MACLEAN,CLT::TOTTON,CLT::HOBDA,CLT  
::SIMONS,CLT::WIENER,TLE::CONTI,TLE::BJORK,TLE::DAVIDSON,TLE::NYLANDER  
Subj:

Dave Cutler's resignation has been accepted. Jack Smith told those of us at DECwest this morning. Roger Heinen will be coming here to accept Dave's responsibilities for an indeterminate period.

No further information is available at this time. Jack Smith has committed to us here that DECwest will continue to be a viable part of Digital in the future.  
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From: BECALM::NYLANDER "12-Aug-1988 1607" 12-AUG-1988 16:09  
To: @MANSUP  
Subj: "It's official..."

From: FACET::CONNORS "Myles F. Connors Jr 206.865.8778" 12-AUG-1988 12:00  
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To: CREDIT::BURROUGHS,PIPE::GUIMOND,PIPE::DAVIS,PIPE::MUIZNIEKS,MYRRH::JOVAN  
CC:  
Subj: It's official...

Jack Smith announced to DECwest yesterday at 11:45 AM that he had accepted Dave's resignation. He said that Dave would continue to "have a relationship" with Digital. He said that DECwest would continue. He said that Roger Heinen will assume Dave's responsibilities on a temporary basis.

\*No data is available on what Dave will be doing.\*  
Smith indicated that he would not take questions from the floor.  
Dave wasn't to be seen during or after the announcement.

As most of you know, Roger has been my supervisor for about four of the eleven years I've been at DEC, so I don't need to be convinced that he's a good guy. That helps.

Smith said that Roger would address us on Tuesday.  
Smith said that he would return in about a month to address us.

More later as it settles down.

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From: TLE::HOBBS 12-AUG-1988 16:45  
To: NYLANDER  
Subj: Rumors from Charlotte Richardson

From: TLE::BENOIT "BETH BENOIT DTN 381-2074" 12-AUG-1988 16:12:07.94  
To: C\_STOCKS,HOBBS  
CC:  
Subj: RUmors,rumors

From: TLE::RMEYERS "Randy Meyers 381-2743 ZKO2-3/N30" 12-AUG-1988 16:04:01.53  
To: BENOIT, COURTNEY  
CC:  
Subj: Cutler

From: KMOOSE::MCCUTCHEON "The Karate Moose 12-Aug-1988 1340" 12-AUG-1988 13:47:27.09  
To: RICH,ALAN,RANDY  
CC:  
Subj: More on DC

From: CADSYS::RICHARDSON 12-AUG-1988 13:38  
To: KMOOSE::MCCUTCHEON  
Subj: by now, you probably know more than I do, but here's what I found so far

Apparently there was a meeting in Seattle at 10 o'clock yesterday, where Cutler was told that he was either going to report to Hefner or resign (meeting was either with Shields or Smith - this company has so many high-level managers these days that it is hard to keep track!). He apparently did not like that and declared that he was resigning, and stormed out of the building. At noon yesterday, they called a meeting of the people who work there and made a brief announcement that Cutler had resigned and that the people would be working for Roger Heinein (there are apparently some folks out there who do not like him, and it is also said that Heinein's wife hates Seattle, so the rumor is that the assignment is real temporary), and that there would be no questions - meeting took about ten minutes. The folks working out there apparently had a big bash at Cutler's house last night, but Cutler himself never showed up - in fact, no one has seen him since, and he has not cleaned out his office or anything. This info as of late last night - Covert has not heard from his friends out there today, so they are probably not in work. That's all I know, and all of it came from the mail from Henry Tumblin (which I sent you) and a phone call a little while ago from Covert, who is still home supervising his heating contractor - Covert was a very hot boy when he called: they are currently RUNNING his new furnace to test it!

You probably now know more than I've heard; if there has been any official announcement anywhere but in Seattle, I've yet to hear about it.

/Charlotte

From: TLE::HOBBS  
To: GROVE,NYLANDER  
Subj: DECWest Rumors

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After Cutler left, the following people have followed him to Microsoft:

John Balciunas - MFG  
Lon Willoughby - Finance  
Rob Short - Head of Hardware Development  
Darryl Havens - Head of Compiler Group  
Gary Kimura - Compiler Group Heavy Hitter  
Lou Perrazoli - Base System Heavy and Supervisor  
Mark Lucovsky - Base System Heavy Hitter  
Jim Kelly - Networks SW guy

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