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**ACCESSION SHEET**

Photographs and papers relating to Ferranti and computer production

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- 1 Ferranti Foreman's Association Member's Card.

Black and white photographs:

- 2 Ferranti Mercury computer, with donor at back, donor's wife at left and son on control desk. Also with Ron Sidderhoe (?) and family. This computer was sold to the United Nations in Norway. Taken in Gem Mill, Oldham by MS Services Ltd, Photographers, Ashton.
- 3 Mercury computer, finished production version in showroom surroundings, taken by Felix Fonteyn, London, 1956.
- 4 Ferranti Pegasus computer with two members of Ferranti staff, taken at Bracknell computing centre by Felix Fonteyn, London, 1956.
- 5 View of Ferranti computer production plant at West Gorton, showing Pegasus and Mercury computers under construction, taken by MS Services Ltd [1960s].
- 6 View of Ferranti computer plant at West Gorton, showing the construction of Pegasus computers - fitting out bodies, taken by MS Services Ltd [1960s].
- 7 View of Ferranti computer plant at West Gorton, showing women assembling electrical parts for Pegasus and Mercury computers, taken by M S Services Limited [1960s].

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Photographs of Pegasus computer - experimental version, unattributed [1960s]:

- 8 Front, showing office desk.
- 9 Control panel and loudspeaker at front of CPU.
- 10 Teletype and CPU doors open.

Photographs of experimental tape deck for Pegasus computer (never went into production), unattributed [1960s]:

- 11 Magnetic tape deck.
- 12 As above, with front door open.
- 13 Paper tape punch (?).

Photographs of Ferranti Sirius computer, unattributed, [c1970]:

- 14 Whole computer with control desk and tape readers, x 2.
- 15 Computer without tape readers.
- 16 Without control desk.
- 17 With right side of control panel removed and doors removed from right hand panel.
- 18 Wiring only.
- 19 Photocopy of typed sheet showing hierarchy of ICL West Gorton Production Department, 1974.