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# Managerial Climate

### Workbook 1-A

(A Supplement to Manager Development Guidebook 1)

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# Suggestions to Managers in examining the Managerial Climate of the Component

This Workbook is designed to help each manager carry out his responsibility for improving and preserving in his component the kind of managerial climate that encourages and fosters individual self-development. It enables the manager to come to grips with this elusive subject by examining four basic elements and sixteen sub-elements of the work of managing\* for their effect on climate.

The objective of seeking to improve Managerial Climate is identical with the objectives of all other elements of the Manager Development activities of the Company, namely, to help General Electric managers meet the challenges of tomorrow, and to help the Company continue to achieve its primary objectives. These have been stated briefly by Mr. Cordiner as follows:

"All our efforts are directed at serving, at a profit, the customers at the market place, the share owners who own the Company, the employees as a team, the suppliers who serve the Company, and the public generally, including the public's representative—Government."

The following suggestions will prove helpful to the manager of the component being examined and to the members of the component's managerial team who individually examine the climate and participate in the Climate Work-session.

#### AS MANAGER OF THE COMPONENT BEING EXAMINED:

- Encourage men to express their true opinions frankly and objectively.
- Stress the importance of keeping standards high, of measuring managerial climate as it exists in the component today against the best obtainable rather than the average.
- Fill out your own Climate Workbook, but withhold your conclusions until others have fully expressed their views.

#### AS A MEMBER OF THE COMPONENT'S MANAGERIAL TEAM:

- Place yourself in your own manager's shoes—consider each element from the over-all component and Company viewpoint.
- Give depth of thought on the strengths and weaknesses in each element of managerial climate. You will be expected to give your complete diagnosis at the Climate Worksession.

<sup>\*</sup>A summary outline of the chart entitled "The Work of a Professional Manager," which is the subject of Book Three of the Professional Management Series, has been reprinted for ready reference on the back cover of this workbook.

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### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. P-1

### **PLANNING: DETERMINING OBJECTIVES**

Every manager knows that men are more effective in their jobs and develop faster if they are in a component where the objectives are high, well balanced and well understood. After reading over the indicators or "guide questions" below, check your evaluation of the managerial climate of the component as affected by determining objectives.

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#### PLANNING: ESTABLISHING POLICIES

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#### PLANNING: PLANS, BUDGETS AND SCHEDULES

High on the list of manager development needs is skill, in planning—thinking ahead, finding the right way through orderly research and resourceful analysis. If the evaluation of facts and alternatives is well done, the decision all

but "makes itself." In developing these skills, no good substitute can be found for a work environment where such planning is practiced, expected, and specifically required.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 0-1

### **ORGANIZING:** ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

General Electric managers have emphasized that men produce better and develop faster when they have clearly defined responsibilities in which they can plan their work, channel their efforts, measure their accomplishments, and know where they stand. Organization structure is important in creating a favorable development climate.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 0-2

# **ORGANIZING:** DESIGN OF INDIVIDUAL JOBS

Consider here whether the jobs of individual managers within the component are designed so as to give men the

kind of opportunities they need to broaden themselves and the challenges needed to stretch their abilities.

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# **ORGANIZING: SELECTION OF MEN**

Men put forth their best efforts in a climate in which members of the team are selected objectively and fairly, after a thorough search for the right man, and in which each team member is respected for his ability and expected to contribute his full share.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 0-4

# **ORGANIZING:** ORGANIZATION OF MANAGER'S OWN TIME

General Electric managers have pointed out striking contrasts in the climate of different components in which they have worked. Those components in which there is a

spirit of "getting things done" and a sense of urgency in moving toward objectives provide the most favorable climate for self-development.

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### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 0-5

# **ORGANIZING:** SELECTING WORK METHODS

Managers obviously develop faster in a component where advanced methods are used and the general attitude is

one of searching for and being willing to try new and better methods.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. I-1

# **INTEGRATING:** DOWNWARD COMMUNICATIONS

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Up to this point consideration has been focused on the effect on climate of clearly defined objectives, policies, and plans and the importance of sound organization structure, well selected men, effective work habits, and methods. In the integrating process all of these factors

are brought together and considered from the standpoint of their effect on the work of people, as individuals, and in their relationships with each other. Consider first the effect on climate of communication from managers to the men in their component.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 1-2

# **INTEGRATING:** COMMUNICATION UPWARD TO THE MANAGER

Some managers claim that it is much more difficult, and perhaps more important, for the manager to maintain good upward communication than downward communication. They point out that it requires more effort for some managers to listen than to talk. Consider here whether the actions and attitudes of managers generally within the component stimulate a free flow of communication upward.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 1-3

# **INTEGRATING:** OBTAINING VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Essential to a dynamic working climate is the freely expressed, voluntary acceptance by the individual of his responsibilities and of his accountabilities. Managers who

have inspired in men the willingness to seek and accept responsibility, exercise initiative, make decisions on their own are invariably the most successful developers of men.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. 1-4

# **INTEGRATING:** CREATING AND MAINTAINING A COOPERATIVE, PRODUCTIVE SPIRIT

General Electric managers have pointed out that their own development was faster when they worked in components that had a high degree of "spirit." This important, intangible asset is also one of the most perishable assets. If the component has long been noted for high spirit, emphasis should be placed on preserving the spirit against degenerative forces.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. I-5

# **INTEGRATING:** PLANNING AND ENCOURAGING SELF-DEVELOPMENT

While some men will move ahead entirely on their own steam, the growth will be faster and the general climate of the component better if managers are willing to make plans for and take a real interest in the development of men.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. I-6

# **INTEGRATING:** COMPANY-WIDE INTEGRATION

INTEGRATING INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS WITH COMPONENT, COMPANY AND SOCIETY

In addition to spirit within the component, a good development climate requires that managers integrate their work with that of other components, the Company as a whole, and the entire economic and social system. Failure

to do so breeds isolationism or provincialism that robs the individual of growth opportunities and the Company of the broad-gauge managers it needs.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. M-1

# **MEASURING:** PROVIDING ADEQUATE MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS

Developing and using measuring systems becomes more feasible and more necessary under a decentralized plan of organization. In transitions some important bases may have been left uncovered. It is therefore essential to proper climate to make sure that effective measuring systems are provided for all important functions and activities.

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#### MANAGERIAL CLIMATE WORKSHEET NO. M-2

### MEASURING: PROPER USE OF MEASURING SYSTEMS

Inadequate or improperly used measuring systems can be equally as bad as no measurements at all. They become so

much burdensome paper work or restrictive devices that hamper initiative and decision-making.

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# **OVER-ALL MANAGERIAL LEADERSHIP**

After looking at the important elements that contribute to a healthy climate for development, consider here your

evaluation of over-all managerial leadership.

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3. Plans, Budgets, Schedules						
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5. Design of Individual Jobs						
6. Selection of Men						
7. Organization of Manager's Own Time					3	
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11. Obtaining Voluntary Acceptance of Responsibility		-				
12. Creating & Maintaining a Cooperative, Productive Spirit						
13. Planning and Encouraging Self-Development						
14. Company-wide Integration						
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15. Providing Adequate Measures of Performance Results	,					
16. Proper Use of Measuring Systems		-				
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# OF MANAGERIAL CLIMATE EXAMINATION

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SUMMARY OUTLINE OF THE WORK OF A PROFESSIONAL MANAGER

MANAGING, as a distinct and a professional kind of work; namely, LEADING by Persuasion rather than by Command\* and by blending thought and action in decision-making through Planning, Organizing, Integrating and Measuring—as the Elements of the dynamic Work of a Professional Manager to secure Balanced Results through the Work of Other People, who themselves are also acting with initiative and competence in their personal work and team-work, each seeing the Individual Job and its Relationships to the whole in true perspective, consistent with the economic, social and political "climate" of the component or enterprise being managed.

**PLANNING** 

- Determining Objectives
- Establishing Policies
- Formulating Plans (Including Schedules); and Standards of Performance
- Making Known the Objectives, Policies, Plans and Standards
- Using Results of Measuring to Readjust Continually the Work of Planning
- Exercising Judgment and Making Reasoned, Objective and Timely Decisions To Effectuate the Planning Work and Progress

#### **ORGANIZING**

- Determining and Classifying Work Required and Dividing It Into Manageable Components and Jobs
- Grouping Components and Jobs Into an Orderly Organization Structure
- Selecting Individuals for Designated Positions and Jobs
- Formulating and Defining Methods & Procedures for Performing Work to be Done
- Organizing Manager's Own Work and Time
- Making Known the Organization Pattern, Staffing and Methods and Procedures
- Using Results of Measuring to Readjust Continually the Work of Organizing
- Exercising Judgment and Making Reasoned, Objective and Timely Decisions To Effectuate the Organizing Work and Progress

#### INTEGRATING

- Interpreting and Making Understood the Planning, Organizing, Integrating and Measuring Elements of the Dynamic Work of a Professional Manager
- Listening; Facilitating Full Frank Communication to the Manager
- Obtaining Sincere, Voluntary Acceptance of Work Assignments, Responsibility Relationships and Accountability from Individuals
- Creating and Maintaining a Friendly, Cooperative, Dynamic and Productive Working Climate
- Encouraging Individual Self-Development
- Relating the Interests of the Individual, His Component and the Company to the Interests
  of the Industry, the Community, the Nation and the World
- Achieving Successful, Economical, Profitable, Integrated Performance by All Individuals and Components
- Making Known the Integrating Concept and Work
- Using Results of Measuring to Readjust Continually the Work of Integrating
- Exercising Judgment and Making Reasoned, Objective and Timely Decisions To Effectuate the Integrating Work and Progress

#### MEASURING

- Devising and Establishing Measuring Systems and Media
- -- Recording and Reporting Performance of People and of Components
- 🗻 Analyzing, Appraising, and Interpreting Measured Results
  - Making Known the Measuring Systems, Media and Results
  - Using Results of Measuring to Readjust Continually the Work of Measuring
  - Exercising Judgment and Making Reasoned, Objective and Timely Decisions To Effectuate the Measuring Work and Progress

#### To Accomplish Desired Performance and Results

In the balanced best interests of Customers, Share Owners, Employees, Suppliers and the Public, including the Public's Representatives, Government

\*It is recognized that there may be emergency conditions, where Persuasion has failed, and results of continued effort at Persuasion—in the judgment of the Manager—would be worse than temporary use of "Command" to get on with the job. In so doing,

the Manager is acknowledging temporary failure as a "Professional Manager"; and hence resorts to such course as an expedient only and takes requisite steps to identify and correct the root causes of the failure in order to prevent subsequent similar failures.



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