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TO: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG5 Members
FROM: Jeanne Martin, Convenor
SUBJECT: IS 1539 Document Completed/ This Distribution

Yesterday, April 29, 1991, a typeset IS 1539 was sent to Geneva via Federal Express. We beat our self-imposed deadline by 2 days. Congratulations to all of you who have worked hard to get to this point. Now it is up to ISO ITTF to get it published.

The document was accompanied by cover letters from Walt and me and a disposition of comments report (N694), as required by ISO rules.

X3J3 met April 7-12 to produce the "final" set of changes (N693). Prior to the meeting, a new document, S8.117 was created for review and changes were passed based on this document. It did not have line numbers, which created a slight problem in expressing the desired changes. I translated the changes based on S8.117 to changes based on DIS 1539 plus documents N606 and N683. So what you see in N693, you can relate to documents you already possess. Reports of the X3J3 meeting are contained in N695 and N696.

The varying length character string module was discussed at the X3J3 meeting. N697, N698, and N699 relate to that discussion. N700 is the latest version of the string module.

In addition to the string module, drafts of two other potential standards are contained in this distribution (N706 and N707).

Mike Roth was very prompt with the draft Minutes of the March London meeting. Please let Mike know about any errors or omissions you may notice. (The typo in the third paragraph of item 6 has already been reported.)

I am still collecting submissions regarding the future of Fortran, such as N705. There will probably be one more WG5 distribution prior to the Lund meeting. The deadline for getting papers to me is May 31, 1991.

Finally, I discussed the preliminary agenda for the Lund WG5 meeting with WG5 members attending the Minneapolis X3J3 meeting, and based on some very good suggestions, I have created a provisional agenda. See N701. The Lund meeting is scheduled for June 24-28. It will take place at Lund Technical University, room E:1426, Ole Romers väg 3D. By now you should have received local arrangements information from the host, Ingemar Dahlstrand. If not, contact him directly. Now that we have a new standard, we need to expend some effort publicizing and explaining it. Ingemar is arranging a Fortran Forum on Thursday afternoon, June 27. WG5 members may attend the Forum to get some ideas of how to promote Fortran 90 in their own local areas, if they choose. The meeting will adjourn at 3:00 PM on June 28.