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TO: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG5 Members
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SUBJECT: Since the Victoria Meeting

On September 21, 1992, Jerry Wagener informed us that the US had officially approved the Fortran 90 standard. The US standard will be ANSI X3.198 - 1992 when published. The publication date is uncertain as yet. The publication date on the international standard is July 1, 1991.

X3J3 met the week following the Victoria meeting (See N825). The work of that meeting is reflected in S20.122 (N841). X3J3 decided that Maureen Hoffert should replace Jerry as the X3J3 representative on the WG5 Management committee. I have not learned of any replacements of member body representatives, so I will proceed working with the current member body representatives [Buckley (Canada), Rotthäuser (Germany), Wada (Japan), Schonfelder (UK), and Philips (US)] unless I am informed of any changes.

The primary task of this group is to develop forms and procedures for the data base of desired extensions to Fortran. The skeleton that currently exists is:

Extension	Rationale (WG5 Reference)
pointer initialization	N779
pointer bounds	N780
language management	N781, N817
namelist comments	N840

Another task involves further work on the strategic plan (N820), in particular the fleshing out of the implications of the schedule.

Progress is being made on Victoria Resolution V9, the establishment of an "I" project for the next revision (See N839).

SC22 met the last week in August (See N826 - N835). The action taken at that meeting that is most relevant to our current activities is the establishment of procedures for handling defect reports (See N831). Note that Form 14 is an attachment to this document.

The ballot to register the string module as a committee draft (CD) concluded on August 28. The vote was 12-yes, 1-no, 1-abstain, 8-not voting (See N836). I expect to receive an updated draft soon that I will forward to the SC22 Secretariat for CD registration and balloting (See N837).

Finally, we have a new WG5 member. Welcome Criss Musicriss Aitimism from Nigeria.