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TO: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22/WG5 Members**FROM:** Jeanne Martin, Convenor**SUBJECT:** Preparation for 1994 Meeting and Other Items

Fortran 90 Maintenance The SC22 ballot on Corrigendum 1 concluded on February 18. There were no comments and no negative votes. The new process for corrigenda involves simultaneous SC22 and JTC1 ballots. When Joe Cote of the SC22 Secretariat called the JTC1 Secretariat to determine the results of their ballot, they could not find the document. The JTC1 ballot never occurred, although Joe has documentation that he sent the Corrigenda to them on Oct. 16, 1993. JTC1 is rushing out a distribution, but the closing date for that ballot is not known at the time of this distribution.

The WG5 ballot on Corrigendum 2 is included in this distribution. The ballot items are in **N965**. The closing date for this ballot is **April 18, 1994**.

Varying Strings The closing date for the DIS ballot on ISO/[EC 1539-2 is May 18, 1994. We should have these results in plenty of time before the 1994 meeting in Edinburgh in case there are comments that need to be processed.

Preparation for 1994 Meeting According to Annex A of our Strategic Plan (**N926**), member bodies should now be publicizing the objectives for the 1995 revision. They should also be preparing any new requirements for future Fortran revisions, in repository form (See the latest draft of the repository (**N970**)). The deadline for sending these requirements to the Convenor is June 13, 1994. Another activity is reviewing the maintenance of Fortran 90. The ballot on Corrigendum 2 is part of this activity. An activity, not listed in Annex A but perhaps assumed, is to track the progress of the development body in implementing resolution B9 from Berchtesgaden. One way to do this is via the reports of X3J3 meetings (**N964, N971**), but also X3J3 has prepared several memos to WG5 regarding B9 items (**N944, N966-N969**).

The Announcement of the Meeting (**N960**) and the Preliminary Agenda (**N961**) are included in this distribution. Additional agenda items should be brought to the notice of the Convenor. You should soon be receiving local arrangements information from the host of the meeting, David Muxworthy.

Draft Repository The latest draft of the repository (**N970**) is included in this distribution. It is also available from an anonymous FTP server at the University of Illinois (See next paragraph). Note that some repository items are incomplete because at the Berchtesgaden meeting, we put some items in resolution B9 that were not taken from the repository. Sponsors of those items need to supply text to complete the repository items to make them "legal". This will be discussed at the 1994 meeting. The US is the only country to enter new items since the Berchtesgaden meeting. See **N972** and **N973**.

Anonymous FTP Server To get access, ftp to ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu. When prompted for your name, type "anonymous", when prompted for a password, type your email address. There is an "x3j3" directory, but WG5 documents are in a directory named "sc22wg5". All documents are in compressed form, so you will need to uncompress them or ask for the name without the .Z suffix.