X3J3 has had two meetings (August and November) since the July 1996 WG5 meeting in Dresden. The work of these two meetings has been almost exclusively devoted to developing the requirements for Fortran 2000 established by WG5 in Dresden; good progress is being made on these requirements. The status of this work is summarized in document X3J3/97-010.

Also since the Dresden meeting the US has:

- voted YES without comments on the Fortran 95 DIS
- voted YES without comments on the Fortran 90 Corrigendum #3
- voted YES on the establishment of the WG5 project on part 3 of the Fortran standard (conditional compilation)
- requested further work on the content of part 3 (N1192)
- voted YES without comments on the Floating Point Exception Handling PDTR
- voted YES without comments on the Allocatable Components PDTR
- provided technical input on the technical report on C interoperability
- contributed to the email discussions of the three WG5 ad hoc technical subgroups: hpc, data, misc
- established an initial position to oppose slipping the F2000 schedule any further (and to limit any new requirements accordingly)
- with the WG5 convenor, finalized plans for the joint WG5/X3J3 meeting