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TO: SC22 National Bodies

SUBJECT: SC22 Secretariat

The September SC22 plenary is rapidly approaching, at which time the commitment for our Secretariat will end.

I regret to say that there are no serious prospects of which I am currently aware. I did hear of a couple of possibilities earlier this year but nothing appears promising at this time.

A Secretariat is absolutely essential for SC22 to continue. According to the JTC 1 Directives, clause 1.4.4.1, Allocation of Secretariat:

**"If no NB acceptable to JTC 1 is willing to undertake the Secretariat responsibilities, the SC shall be disbanded."**

Interoperability and portability are key requirements for users in today's information technology environment. All of SC22's work is directly related to these key user requirements. I am sure that you agree with me that SC22 must not be disbanded.

SC22 cannot operate without a Secretariat. Please investigate once again within your National Bodies whether there may be some way to make this important commitment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Chairman, SC22

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