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WG14 has completed balloting on DP9899-C. There were a number of "no" votes, many of which were intended to assure synchronization with the ANSI X3J11 standard for C. At the June 1988 meeting in London, WG14 resolved most of the "no" votes by agreeing to wait until X3J11 completes its technical changes. I expect that X3J11 will submit its final draft to X3 for approval as an ANSI standard within the next two months.

There are still residual concerns expressed by the representatives from the U.K. and Denmark. If the final X3J11 draft is acceptable to both the U.K. and Denmark, WG14 has empowered me to submit the final X3J11 draft for registration as a DIS. Otherwise (and this is far more likely), WG14 has asked me to submit that draft for reballoting as a DP.

I remain optimistic that, in either case, an ISO standard for C can be approved before the end of 1989.

Sincerely,

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