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Dear Public Reviewers,

The attached packet of information contains the responses from the
X3J11 committee to your third public review comments on the draft
proposed American National Standard for Information Systems --
Programming Language C. We have also included the updated draft
and rationale which incorporates the changes which the committee
approved.

We would like to thank you for your contributions. As a result of
the issues you have raised and the suggestions you have made the
committee has made a number of editorial changes which we feel
have enhanced the clarity and precision of the standard.

We hope that the response document adequately explains the
committee's responses to each of the changes you requested. We
took special care to ensure that each comment was evaluated and
hopefully fully understood before a committee position was formed
and a response drafted.

At this point the committee believes that it has adequately
addressed all comments which have been received. If, after
reviewing the response document along with the draft and
rationale, you do not feel that the committee adequately addressed
one or more of your issues, you have 15 working days in which to
respond to the X3 Secretariat. This response should be sent to

    X3 Secretariat
    Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association
    311 First Street, N.W.
    Suite 500
    Washington, DC 20001-2178

Please indicate that you are objecting to the X3J11 responses to
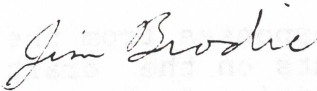public commentary from the third public review.

Before writing a formal objection please feel free to give either
Tom Plum or myself a call. Perhaps we will be able to explain
more clearly why the committee took the position that it did on
your issues. Tom Plum can be reached at 602-927-3770. I can be
reached at either 602-863-5462 or 602-961-0032.

One additional note. After reviewing the public comments from
the third public review period the committee found no issues
which caused it to make a substantive change to the draft
standard. Since no substantive changes were made, we will be

sending the updated draft on to our parent body, X3, for approval. This decision was made by a unanimous vote of the committee. At this point no further public reviews are expected.

Again let me thank you for the time and work you have put in reviewing the draft and rationale documents. You have made an important contribution to the process of establishing a quality standard for the C programming language.

Sincerely,

Jim Brodie
X3J11 Chair