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Chairman has received the following organizations' statements on the subject matter as attached;

1. VideoTelecom Corp.
2. Hitachi, Ltd.
3. *Graphics Communication Technologies, Ltd.*

Note: Statements collected at the Florida meeting or before are found in Doc. #342 (BT, Netherlands PTT, PictureTel, NTT, KDD, CLI, CSELT, ETRI, GEC Video Systems, STA, NTA, Bellcore, CNET, NEC, FUJITSU, BNR, AT&T), Doc. #350 (AEG) and Doc. #439 (David Sarnoff, Toshiba, Mitsubishi, Vistacom).

VideoTelecom Corp.

February 22, 1989

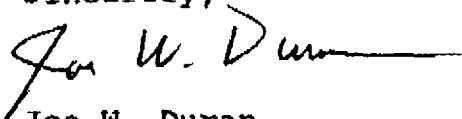
Mr. Sakeo Okubo, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Okubo:

Our policy at VideoTelecom is normally to disclose patents upon notice of allowance. However, we are willing to provide to the specialist group a brief summary of any relevant patent applications, after they have been filed with the relevant patent offices.

Our licensing policy on patents relevant to the CCITT recommendation is to grant non-exclusive licenses on fair and reasonable terms. At this time we have no relevant patents to disclose.

Sincerely,



Joe W. Duran
Vice President of Engineering

Dear Mr. Okubo,

On behalf of Hitachi, Ltd. we provide the following information:
Hitachi, Ltd. is willing to inform the Specialist Group of the general contents and scope of any patent application relevant to the CCITT-Recommendation on Video Codecs. This information shall be given after filing at Japanese Patent Office provided that all members of the Specialist Group do likewise.

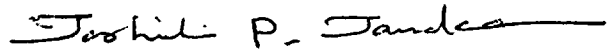
Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Okubo,

Graphics Communication Technologies, Ltd. will inform the Specialists Group of the general contents and scope of patent applications relevant to the CCITT Recommendation on p×64 kbps Video Coders after filing at the Japanese Patent Office provided that all members of the Specialists Group do the same.

Sincerely,

Hiroshi Fujiwara



Vice President,
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