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1. Introduction

In Japan, a volunteer group has been set up under the Japanese domestic committee in order to carry out a Flexible Hardware experiment for checking connectability and optimizing coding parameters. Participants are requested to offer their own Flexible Hardware by the end of August '89. After completing the above experiment, this volunteer group will break up.

2. Terms of Reference

(1) To cooperate with the international Flexible Hardware connection experiment.

(2) To perform a domestic Flexible Hardware connection experiment before the international experiment.

(3) To arrange the schedule for these experiments.

(4) To clarify the details of Flexible Hardware specification.

3. Schedule

Accoding to the schedule agreed upon at the Paris meeting, the international Flexible Hardware connection experiment should be carried out around the end of September or early in October. We have therefore arranged the domestic experiment starting date for August 25th, 1989. We are planning to use NTT's ISDN (INS net64) for the domestic experiment and KDD's IBS (HIBIT LINK) for the international experiment.

4. Proposal

The schedule for the Flexible Hardware experiment seems very tight, so the specification should be completed as soon as possible. The basic algorithm, which is closely bound up with the hardware architecture, should at least be specified at this meeting. It seems physically impossible to make any changes or additions to the specification requiring hardware modification after the meeting. The test signal generator should at latest be provided by June for the same reason.