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

1. FUJITSU, Japan
2. HITACHI, Japan
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Note: Statements collected at the Stuttgart 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), Doc. #474 (VideoTelecom, Hitachi, GCT) and Doc. #529 (BNR, STA, Matsushita Communication Industrial, DIS, ALCATE CIT, BT)

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Source: FUJITSU LIMITED

Title: Policy concerning licensing and disclosure on patents on the px64
kbit/s video coding for audiovisual services

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- 1) In principle, FUJITSU will disclose its patents after they get into the public domain ('KOKAI' in Japanese system.) But FUJITSU intends to disclose information on its patents to the group before said 'KOKAI', when some provisos are cleared.
 - 2) FUJITSU will, upon adoption of the Recommendation by CCITT, grant licenses under its patents on a non-exclusive basis and on non-discriminatory fair and reasonable terms to all users solely for their use in complying with the Recommendation, but on a condition that any such user first expresses willingness to grant to FUJITSU similar licenses under such user's patents, if any, for use in complying with the Recommendation.

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Dear Okubo:

On behalf of Hitachi, Ltd. we provide the following information:

Hitachi, Ltd. is willing to inform the Specialists 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 Specialists Group do likewise.

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,

Hajime Aoyama
Hitachi, Ltd.

Intellectual Property Office

October 1989