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Dear John:

On behalf of the *RAB*, I would like to request that X3T10 venues be confined to hotels adjacent to major cities. Many *RAB* Members who also attend ANSI X3T10 meetings, have complained about some of the venues. One person from Fujitsu told me yesterday that he stopped going to X3T10 meetings because of the inconvenient locations of too many meetings. Palm Springs in November and Tajoe in January are two good examples of poor venues.

Although this letter is on behalf of the *RAB*, I personally concur. Getting to Palm Springs from Minneapolis was expensive, time-consuming and risky (10 passenger plane). Many *RAB* Members simply refused to go to Tajoe, hence we changed our venue to Reno as a compromise.

ANSI meeting venues should be selected strictly from a business standpoint. Skiing, scenery, warm weather, etc. should not enter into the selection process. ANSI meeting venues should be restricted to hotels adjacent (no more than a 15 minute ride in heavy traffic) to major airports. Major airports are: Boston, NYC, DC, Atlanta, Miami, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, Denver and Orange County. Sticking to this list will save time and money and boost X3T10 and *RAB* attendance.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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