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Dear John:

I am writing to you in regard to the agreement reached by the MAT panel session and outlined in the report from that session.

The report mentions three contact points between the IEEE Disk Attach/Scalable Storage Interface effort and X3T9.2 DADI effort. These are (1) a "grass roots" meeting to be held very soon, (2) liaison representatives between committees, and (3) some co-located working group meetings.

I would like to propose that we hold the "grass roots" meeting during the latter part of the month of May. I see this meeting as a luncheon meeting at a restaurant that could spill over into a nearby company conference room, if necessary. Like the MAT panel session, it could have three IEEE people and three X3T9.2 people. I proposed that this meeting be held in the San Francisco Bay area.

I believe it is not too early to appoint liaison representatives. When you have someone in mind as the X3T9.2 DADI representative to my committee, let me know and I will do the same when I have someone in mind as the representative to the X3T9.2 DADI committee.

The issue of co-located working group meetings is one that can be discussed at the "grass roots" meeting. The November 1992 X3T9.2 Working Group meeting in Sunnyvale would be a good first co-located meeting possibility.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on these matters soon.

Sincerely yours,

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