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Dear Stan:

I think some of the Board's concerns regarding the systems document are hard to answer, in particular the aspect of keeping the document updated. I would suggest that with the current systems list we have, we should send a request to the vendors to describe their systems. To avoid total commercialism, this description could be specified along the lines of the work statement items. If we could tell the vendors our plans for distribution, then I would imagine they would willingly participate.

As to funding for the project, perhaps we could get the Board to agree to funds for printing and distribution of a work product of this nature from the committee.

Sincerely,

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QUESTIONNAIRE
IHRS COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

1. I can help prepare a proposal to the AIHA Board to develop a document on available industrial hygiene data base management systems. Yes _____ No X

2. The list of industrial hygiene data base management systems in Enclosure 8 is incomplete. The following systems should be added:

3. I think the Committee should drop the document development project in favor of other projects that will be of greater value to the AIHA membership. Yes _____ No _____

4. I would be interested in working on the following projects (number your preference, with #1 assigned to highest priority).

- X A. Setting up a second symposium jointly with ACGIH or AOMA.
- _____ B. Compiling an abstract bibliography on computer applications in industrial hygiene (see Enclosure No. 7)
- _____ C. Contributing to a monograph on computer applications in industrial hygiene
- _____ D. Participating in a network of local section coordinators to help others with questions about computer applications.
- X E. Working on a standard coding scheme for industrial hygiene data bases, possibly for submittal to ANSI.
- _____ F. Other (Please attach description).

5. I can spend up to 2 hours per month on Committee projects.

6. I can travel to mid-year meetings:

_____ unlikely _____ possibly once X likely once _____ more than once

7. My experience with computers includes the following (check all that apply):

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| _____ Academic training | _____ Literature search data bases |
| _____ Mainframe | _____ Scientific computation |
| _____ Minicomputer | _____ Data base management VVV 000012430 |
| _____ Microcomputer | _____ Word processing |

X Development of databases for computer systems (coding, data base structure, query capabilities, data sheets, etc)