

December 10, 1991

Dr. Pekka Tarjanne, Secretary-General
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Dear Dr. Tarjanne:

I am in receipt of your fax dated today conveying the decision of the ITU Coordination Committee with respect to the termination of the experimental project making ITU standards available over the Internet. While we appreciate your laudatory words, I must say that I am quite disappointed in the short period of the experimental distribution. We spent quite a bit of time and money making these standards available and 90 days seems to place a rather low value on our contribution.

As you requested, I have begun the process of letting people know of your decision. I must point out, however, that twenty days is a very short amount of time to make your decision known. We have very little control over these other sites and do not even know of all locations. We will, however, do our best.

Also per your request, I will make a tape of the standards and send them to you. Per our agreement, I will be drafting a report detailing the usage of the standards. This final report will be prepared, as I had originally planned, during the month of May. I apologize for the delay, but I'm spending from now through April meeting a contractual commitment to travel extensively, an activity which I am using to make money to meet living expenses and to fund activities such as the donation I made to the ITU.

Due to a change in plans, I am afraid that I will have to withdraw the proposal submitted in my letter of 25 November 1991 which you have referred to the Information Systems Steering Committee.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Malamud

