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SUBJECT: PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE TERMINOLOGY AND ITS USAGE (YOUR LETTER, SAME
SUBJECT DATED JUNE 16, 1988)

Dear Mr. Whiting:

We have no objections to the terminology and definitions you have submitted. However, we note that you have taken very little advantage of the flexibility to expand upon the basic concept definitions we provided you earlier. We understood that you needed flexibility to elaborate. We wish to make clear that our disapproval of the June 14 submittal was based on the change to the concepts as agreed to on June 10th (such as changing the concept for "elements of proof" from what must be proven to a new concept of evidence). We wish to make sure that you did not misconstrue the intent of our disapproval. If the definitions are not adequately clear for your purposes, please amplify or revise as necessary, so long as the concepts remain the same.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By



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