

September 12, 1990

Ms. Barbara Cerny
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Dear Ms. Cerny:

As you will remember, there was much discussion at our June LSSARP meeting about the need for an abstract field in the LSS full header for those documents that will be stored and searchable in full text. At that time, the LSS Administrator agreed to prepare an information paper about the costs and benefits of abstracting for your consideration prior to the October meeting. Enclosed is the LSS paper dated September 12, 1990.

It was hoped that this information paper would have been distributed earlier so your comments, if any, could be summarized and that summary could be distributed to the membership prior to the October meeting in furtherance of a final decision at that meeting. Unfortunately, there is now too little time for this step. If you have any comments that you feel should be considered prior to the October meeting, please distribute such comments directly to your fellow ARP members. I have enclosed a copy of the mailing list. If such a distribution is not feasible, please send your comments to Marilee Rood, LSSA, by October 1. We will have copies available on the first day of the meeting.

The LSSA has apologized for not providing this information earlier, but conflicting priorities delayed finalization of the paper.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John C. Hoyle, Chairman
LSS Advisory Review Panel

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