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December 8, 1998

Re: Standing Committee on Information Technologies Working Groups
First Session (Geneva, November 16 to 20, 1998)

Madam,
Sir,

./ I have pleasure in sending you herewith the draft report (document SCIT/WG/1/12 Prov.) of the first session of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) Working Groups, which was held in Geneva from November 16 to 20, 1998.

All meeting documents and papers distributed during the first session of the SCIT Working Groups are available on the WIPO Web site (under the heading "SCIT Documentation" accessible via the Information Technologies (SCIT) area on the Home Page: <http://www.wipo.int>).

Please send your comments on the draft report (if any) to the Secretariat by e-mail by December 22, 1998, at the latest. Our e-mail address is scit.mail@wipo.int. Please note that paragraphs 10 to 47 of the draft report reflect the comments agreed upon during the joint closing session on November 20, 1998 (see paragraph 9 of document SCIT/WG/1/12 Prov.).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yo Takagi', written in a cursive style.

Yo Takagi
Director

Inter-Office Information Services Department