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Dear Helmut:

This is to officially inform you that by a vote of 104 versus 90 (7 abstaining) we have voted to hold our 1986 meeting in Columbus, Ohio. I am looking forward to the meeting and I am confident that Columbus has the necessary facilities and you have the necessary imagination to make it a good meeting.

The 90 members who voted against were not necessarily against meeting in Columbus. Rather, the question was whether to decide on a meeting site at this time, or to wait another year. Indeed, some of the people voting against making a decision especially indicated that they would be quite for Columbus, but that they thought deciding on meeting sites three years in advance was somewhat premature.

I think that it is never too early for you to look around for possible meeting sites and to make contracts with the adequate hotels. I feel that Catesby Ware can probably give you most assistance in that area, because he has held the last meeting. Over the last ten years, our membership has been relatively stable. Therefore, I would imagine that you can count with roughly the same attendance as Catesby Ware had in San Antonio.

Congratulations for being selected host! Please let me know if there are any questions or anything I could help you with.

Sincerely,



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