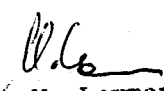To: Distribution

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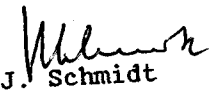## 1. CINDA 88

1.1   Although explicitely requested in the "Publication Schedule for CINDA88" (Memo 4C-3/319) and in Action 2.1 of the last NRDC meeting, no information on the text pages for CINDA88 was received from NNDC and CJD.

I need information on new conferences covered, especially those with reference-type S which do not get a conference code. Furthermore, additions and revisions in sections on the handbooks, data files and acknowledgements should be sent to me.

Even if there are no updates of these sections the coverage cutoff dates for the section "Literature Scanned for the Present Edition" have to be sent of every CINDA book deadline. For CINDA88, I had to produce a "reference sort" from the book tape and extracted the most recent date from the entries prepared for the REF-codes that appear in this section.

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1.2   The journal code "AKE" ceased with vol. 49. From vol. 50 onwards, "KT" should be used. In CINDA88 there are some entries for "AKE" vol. 51, which have to be corrected. I did not change them for the book.

1.3   The following mistakes in the coding of references were found (and corrected for the CINDA book):

-       report LA-1: no blank after LA- (to be corrected by NNDC for the file)

-       NIM/A is only permitted in EXFOR. The 4 character CINDA code is "NIMA"!*)

-       In 2 cases, the journal volume number was not right-adjusted.*)

-       There was an entry for "PR/C 38 585" where the correct volume number was 36.*)

        *) I prepared corrections for these mistakes which will be transmitted with the next NDS CINDA tape.

2. General CINDA matters

2.1   Since no supplements to CINDA books will be published, the distinction between cosmetic and other modifications is no more necessary, and the special reader symbols may be dropped.

2.2   CINDA entries for "LDL" are coded with the residual nucleus in the target field, irrespective of the reaction by which it was formed. Therefore the "incident neutron energy" is meaningless, and I propose to accept a <u>blank energy field for the quantity LDL.</u> The CINDA check programs of CINDA centres should be modified accordingly.

2.3   If accepted, the 2 proposals above should be included in the revised CINDA manual. I have submitted extensive comments and corrections to NEA Data Bank, dated 24 February 1987. When will the revised CINDA manual be distributed?

3. Future

        We fear that without the deadline for the CINDA Supplement book the one or other CINDA coworker may stop working until the next deadline in Spring 1989. Please make sure that the CINDA work continues recurrently. With more and more CINDA users in direct access, it becomes even more important that the CINDA file is up-to-date at any time.