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Subject: Re. Memo 4C-1/196: CINDA feedback

The errors listed in Memo 4C-1/196 should in fact not show up as errors, unless our CINDA master files differ. The detailed reply is given below:

1. Batch WIE276 Exchange format, list of entries for which "operation M,D not possible for the serial number given":
All these entries were originally transmitted with the previous batch WIE275 in Exchange Format and should have been loaded on the NNDC CINDA master file prior to loading of WIE276. (In WIE276, cosmetic changes were applied to the REF-codes).
2. 87VIENNA error in the conference code: The CINDA manual does not state that either a page number or a paper number are obligatory (in fact, the manual says also for columns 36-37: "Volume number,

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or a numeric paper sign"; if however, there is only one volume of the proceedings, the field is simply left blank; the same should be possible for preprints of conferences without paper number, otherwise they cannot be coded in CINDA although copies may be available).

Therefore, blank volume and page fields, cols. 36-41, should be acceptable together with REF type C (not S) and conference codes, and the NNDC CINDA check program should be modified accordingly.

3. Batch WIE277 exchange format: same as item 1. above:
the first entry "M903508U 233NFYTRM487..." has been originally transmitted in batch WIE276,
the second entry "D408041U 233NF FEI483..." in batch WIE275;
therefore operation M or D should be possible with batch WIE277.