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Dear Fred,

I regret your impression that Dick Abrams' remarks honoring my work in ECT detracted from the work of the 1978 Task Force. Faced with the task of writing a note honoring my contributions, he cited a long list, including the experience with our 1975-78 committee. I know that he meant no disservice to others.

This note reminds me of your earlier suggestion that the Task Force be memorialized in 1995, at the 20th anniversary of its inception. Somehow, I think that is premature, since our product was not available until 1978 -- would a recognition in May, 1998 be more appropriate?

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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