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Dear Ms. Frary,

Thank you for your letter of October 13, 2000 regarding the restructuring of the Standing Committee on Information Technology.

The preferred option of the concerned agencies in India is for the second option presented in your proposal which in our view is relatively simple and easy to implement. Two aspects could be included in this option:

- i. Standing Committee on Standards and Documentation (SCSD) be also required to handle any IT related cross-cutting issues such as e-filing and
- ii. Secondly, there is also a linkage required to be established between (SCSD) and Director General for direct communication.

Please contact if there is any doubt regarding our opinion.

Yours sincerely

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