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Dear David:

I am writing to confirm the receipt of the PAL video tape of my lecture. We checked it last week and it looks fine. Thank you very much! We had a very successful conference again the first week in October with a user's meeting of PASCAL-SC, FORTRAN-SC, ACRITH and ARITH-MOS on the last day.

IBM has extended their system family ES/9370 by three additional models 30, 50 and 80. All support the ACRITH OP-Codes by hardware. These instructions are now provided by a new chip. Compared with former microcode solutions this allows an easier transfer to other models.

SIEMENS has just announced 8 new models ranging between 2 and 40 MIPS. They also provide the ACRITH OP-Codes by hardware. The same does Hitachi's successor model of their S5 series. I do not know the corresponding NAS number.

All these companies provide an optimal dot product beyond extended precision. The hardware support even speeds up the system compared with a software accumulation in extended precision.

I enclose copies of some brochures for your convenience.

With best regards
Yours

Ulrich Kulisch

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PASCAL-SC for the ATARI ST

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A PASCAL Extension for Scientific Computation

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