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Dear Mr. Bryan:

It was a pleasure to talk to you last this week. I would like to ask you, as president of one of our sponsoring Societies, to endorse the transition of the IEEE Applied Superconductivity Committee to council status. I am enclosing several items:

- (1) A letter that I sent to Dr. Eisenstein on behalf of our committee concerning this transition and the copy of a motion passed by the IEEE Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control Society which endorses our transition to council.
- (2) Two IEEE documents; one is the charter of the IEEE Applied Superconductivity Committee; and the other is a description of the IEEE Technical organizations wherein paragraph 503 describes the technical councils.
- (3) A copy of the back of the front cover of the IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity which contains a list of our sponsoring societies, their representatives on the Editorial Board and the names of the Editor and Associate Editors. This page is copied from the June Issue of Transactions, to it still has J. W. Wassel as president of the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society. The IEEE seems to be good about keeping the Society President's name up to date, so they will have your name as president in this year's issues of the Transactions.

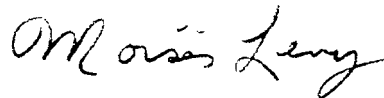
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The committee currently is in excellent financial health. The net worth of the committee is estimated to be over \$140,000 and our yearly operating budget is about \$280,000 on alternating years when we publish the large volume of the Transactions associated with the Applied Superconductivity Conference. Therefore, I believe that our transition to Council status will not require any financial support from our sponsoring societies, nor will it place any financial burden on them.

If it were possible, I would like to get a response from you and the other society presidents that sponsor our committee before I present my committee's request at a TAB meeting, possibly the one scheduled for June 25-28, 1997 in Cleveland, OH. It would be most helpful if your Ad Com could pass a motion similar to the one passed by the IEEE-UFFC-S.

Sincerely yours,



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