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Subject: Dictionary update, in particular

1. Journal code NIM/A
  2. Ref-code for "Fotojadernye Dannye"  
(book code proposed in CP-M/8)
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Under separate cover we are sending out an interim dictionary update which includes, among other things, the new journal code NIM/A (see below) and part of the codes proposed in memo CP-M/8 (we apologize for the delay of these).

We did not introduce the codes proposed in CP-M/8 for dictionary 36 (except PAR,DA,A) and for dictionary 17, for the sake of consistency with existing codes and coding rules, as explained in a letter from NDS to CDFE of April 1987.

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1) Dictionary 5: NIM/A

We propose the introduction of the journal code NIM/A for "Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A". (NIM/B was introduced earlier.) Since volume-numbers bearing the 'A' were introduced in a rather gradual change, this requires some explanations in dictionary 5 and particular care in coding references from the transitional period (essentially 1984):

- In January 1984, series A started with Vol. 219 where the 'A', however, appeared only on the cover but not on top of the articles; code either NIM,219 or NIM/A,219;
- at the same time, Vol. 229-233 appeared in parallel to Vol. 219-228, and are labelled also Vol. B1-B5. Volumes B1 to B5 may be coded either NIM/B,1 or NIM,229 (but not NIM/B,229). From Vol. B6 onwards only the B-numbers are valid;
- for the A-series, from Vol. A234 (1985) onwards, the 'A' appears also on top of the articles; use of NIM/A obligatory;
- code NIM is labelled extinct in dictionary 5 (must be used for references before 1984, may be used for 1984, must not be used for references after 1984).

The above changes have been included in the current interim dictionary update. If there are any objections, please let us know in time before the next complete dictionary transmission.

2) Ref-code for "Fotojadernye Dannye"

In memo CP-M/8 a code was proposed for one issue of the series "Fotojadernye Dannye/Photonuclear Data" by CDFE. As this is a continuing series, we wish to solve the reference coding not only for the one issue mentioned but for the entire series.

To identify the series one could use the initials (transliterated) of the issuing institute

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or an abbreviation of the title. As libraries usually sort such reports by the name of the institute, we propose to use the code CDFE.

There are several subseries. The regular series contains bibliographic compilations and abstracts, starting with issue 1 in 1978 containing the references of 1977. Note that of the two years given on the cover, the year of publication should be given as ref-date, as usual

R, <u>CDFE-1</u>	<u>77</u>
reference-code	ref-date

R, <u>CDFE-9</u>	<u>86</u>
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These issues are supplemented by cumulative indexes which could be coded as

R,CDFE-IND-1            82

R,CDFE-IND-2            86

In addition, this series has valuable topical issues containing compilations for selected reactions. These are difficult to code because the cover does not show an issue-number. We propose to code these as follows:

B,CDFE/FIS            83            Fotojadernye Dannye, Fission of heavy nuclei, 1983

B,CDFE/LI            84            Fotojadernye Dannye, Photo-disintegration of lithium, 1984

B,CDFE/XG            85            Fotojadernye Dannye, (gamma, xgamma) reactions, 1985

B,CDFE/LI2            86            Fotojadernye Dannye, Photo-disintegration of lithium, 1986, supplementing the issue of 1984.

These issues have rather the character of books so that a B should be entered as ref-type.