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Subject: EXFOR test file  
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1. In fulfilment of action 43 of the 1989 NRDC meeting, we are distributing a new Exfor test file for comparison of the Exfor check programs. All centres are asked to run this file through their check program and to take the output report to the forthcoming NRDC meeting.

The test file is distributed by e-mail to NNDC and NEA-DB and by tape to the other centres.

2. The test file consists of two parts:

- part I is identical with an earlier test file distributed before and discussed at the 1988 NRDC meeting. Centres who have not yet run this through their check program are invited to do so now; centres who did it in 1988 are invited to do so again to test any changes in their checking.
- part II consists of new test cases based mainly on errors encountered in recent TRANS tapes.

3. All EXFOR entries in the test file were made up specifically for the purpose. They do not make any physical sense and do not exist in the master file. They were, however, based on existing entries whose accession numbers were changed and with many artificial errors introduced.

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