Conference Proceedings Published in Report Series

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LEXFOR "References" mentions that

If conference proceedings are issued within a report series, so that they can be identified with a report number, then the report number must be used, not the conference code.

On the other hand Dictionary 7 mentions:

The following series which usually contain conference proceedings are generally not considered as reports. Therefore, such publications are usually entered with a conference code (see dict. 7): CEA-CONF, CONF, NBS-SPEC-PUB, STI/PUB.

In the current EXFOR Maser File, we actually see only five entries using these report code under REFERENCE (13224, 20371, 20415, 20787, 23251). Under this situation, I suggest to keep the rule mentioned in Dictionary 7, and mention it in LEXFOR.

Subentry	Code	Proposed action
13224.001	R,CONF-65-235-16,65	Use a new code for the conference.
20371.001	R,CONF-710301,7103	Delete. C,71KNOX,1,218,1971 coded.
20415.001	R,CEA-CONF-3182,1975	(May be kept. Prepared for a conference but
		unpublished.)
20787.001	R,CEA-CONF-4463,1978	Delete. C,78HARWELL,,444,1978 coded.
23251.001	S,STI/PUB-329,97,1972	Delete. C,71VIENNA,,97,1971 coded.