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Hi, Matt:

CFRG (IETF Crypto Forum) will have a one day meeting before Eurocrypt. We will not send any one specifically for this one-day meeting.

I have included you in an e-mail string on conference attendance. I like to make sure that my decision is not too harsh on the individual. The cost is only one factor in making the decision. I heard the concerns about the arguments we made at CFRG. The arguments are not completely wrong. But I think we shall play a role of contributor at the standard organizations and enhance NIST crypto standards acceptance through contributing to different standard development procedure. Some of the arguments may not help us to be a good player in the standard organizations.

I stopped by your office after TWG meeting and saw that you have a rather full schedule today. If you have advise on this please send by e-mail.

Thanks,

Lily