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Gentlemen,

Attached is a discussion paper and a suggested agenda for a Preliminary SERT Board Meeting this thursday (May 13). There are a number of issues which need to be resolved if SERT is to continue and remain a success.

[GH Can you make sure Peter Saalman receives a copy of these papers please].

All persons attending QUESTnet Mgt Meeting are welcome to attend. Please forward comments beforehand if you want.

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SERT Preliminary Board Meeting  
13 May 1993

#### AGENDA

1. Preliminary SERT Board Formation
2. Board Members
3. Organisation
4. Funding
5. SERT Authority
6. SERT name change to ASERT or AUSERT or Other?

#### Agenda Item Notes:

Discussion paper by Graham Rees attached.

#### 1. Preliminary Board Formation

The following is a quote from the announcement of the formation of SERT:

-----Start Quote-----

SERT - Australian Security Emergency Response Team

As from 8 March 1993 the Australian Security Emergency Response Team is in operation. SERT is an initiative of the South East Queensland Universities. Cooperative arrangements are in place between SERT and AARNet, CERT and the Australian Federal Police.

The Australian SERT aims to provide a community response to computer security incidents within AARNet. The method of operation will be very similar to CERT.

#### HOW SERT HAS BEEN FORMED

SERT is a cooperative initiative of the Computer Centres of The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and Griffith University. Cooperative and/or working arrangements have been established between SERT and the AARNet Management Team, The Internet Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) in the USA, the Australian Federal Police and the Information Security Research Centre at QUT.

SERT has been funded for the first six months by the three initiating Universities. A review of the success of the operation and alternate sources of funds will determine whether SERT will exist and how it will operate after that

