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We have reviewed the discussion, summarised in SC 6/N 6272, of the appropriate future progression of work on ISO 8880, and offer the following answers to the questions asked at the end of SC 6/N 6272.

- "1. Is there value in continuing to update 8880 in its present form as a standard, to reflect continuing development of Network layer protocols?"
- No. The definitive work in this area is now focussed on the ISO/TR 10000 procedures for developing functional standards (International Standardised Profiles). Given limited resources, duplicating part of this work so as to maintain ISO 8880 is not desirable.
- "2. If not, is there value in continuing to produce a 'catalogue' of Network layer protocols through some other means, such as a Standing Document?"
- No.

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