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The 1994 Conference was successful and rewarding for the Magnetic Materials Group. This Group has been serving ASM International for ten years. As in the past years, the level of presentations was very high and the papers being published here are of excellent quality. They have also endured the rigorous JMPEP peer review process.

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