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Anyone interested in the work of this subcommittee should contact Richard M. Sherwood, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 (tele: 215-299-5510).

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