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SUBJECT: SUMMERCON 9.5; MAY 31, 1997; ATLANTA, GEORGIA;
DEFCON 5, JULY 11-13, 1997 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; BEYOND HOPE,
AUGUST 8-10, 1997, NY, NY; CITA MATTERS.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED FOR PLANNING
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COMPUTER UNDERGROUND DIGEST, VOLUME 9, ISSUE 26, DATED
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1997 (AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNET ON
REQUEST THROUGH CU-DIGEST-REQUEST AT WEBER.UCSD.EDU) ANNOUNCED
THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES. THE 1997 SUMMER SECURITY
CONFERENCE "SUMMERCON 9.5", WILL BE HELD MAY 31, 1997 IN
ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT READS, "THIS IS THE
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND OPEN INVITATION TO THE 9.5 SUMMER
SECURITY CONFERENCE, SUMMERCON. A LONG TIME AGO, SUMMERCON
WAS INVITE-ONLY HACKER GATHERING HELD ANNUALLY IN ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI. STARTING IN 1995, SUMMERCON BECAME AN OPEN EVENT TO
ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: HACKERS, PHREAKS, PIRATES,
VIRUS WRITERS, SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS, VIGILANTES, NEO-HIPPIES, SECRET AGENTS, TEACHERS,
DISGRUNTED EMPLOYEES, TELCOL FLUNKIES, JOURNALISTS, NEW
YORKERS, PROGRAMMERS, CONSPIRACY NUTS, MUSICIANS, NUDISTS, AND
RUG SUCKING WANNABEES. THIS CON IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT THAN
PREVIOUS SUMMERCONS. FIRST OFF, THERE ARE TWO OTHER MAJOR
CONS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER. DEFCON AND BEYOND HOPE. IF YOU

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WANT TO SEE GOOD TECHNICAL SPEAKERS, NEED A TON OF HACKERS AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, I SUGGEST YOU GO TO ONE OR BOTH OF THE CONS. DECON INFORMATION IS AT [HTTP://WWW.DEFCON.ORG](http://www.defcon.org); BEYOND HOPE INFO IS AT [HTTP://WWW.2600.COM](http://www.2600.com)".

THE LOCATION WILL BE HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AT A LOCATION TO BE NAMED WITH LATER RELEASES OF ANNOUNCEMENT. THE FORMAL SPEAKING PORTION OF SUMMERCON WILL BE HELD ON MAY 31, 1997 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. AT A LOCATION TO BE NAMED IN A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT.

FROM [HTTP://WWW.DEFCON.ORG](http://www.defcon.org) "THE DEFCON FIVE WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11, 1997 THROUGH JULY 13, 1997 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AT THE ALADDIN HOTEL AND CASINO. THERE WILL BE SOME SPEAKING ON FRIDAY EVENING BEFORE HACKER JEOPARDY ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE EN EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL TALKS. THE WEB PAGE FOR DEFCON NOTICE STATES THIS YEAR THEY ANTICIPATE 1000 ATTENDEES TO THIS CONFERENCE."

FROM [HTTP://WWW.2600.COM](http://www.2600.com)/ BEYOND HOPE, THE CONFERENCE FOR HACKERS ON PLANET EARTH (HOPE), NYC, AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 1997. BEYOND HOPE IS "A CONFERENCE OF HACKERS, FREAKS AND NETIZENS. ANYONE IS WELCOME BUT WE ASK YOU BE PREPARED TO LISTEN AT LEAST HALF AS MUCH AS YOU TALK." THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE PUCK BUILDING IN NYC ON HOUSTON STREET, BETWEEN LAFAYETTE AND MULBERRY (SOUTH OF GREENWICH VILLAGE).

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