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Dear Vint,

        I hope you remember me. I am Gerard DELOCHE and was at UCLA / Computer Science Dept in 1969, working for Professor Gerald ESTRIN, at 3732 Boelter hall.

With you, Steve CROCKER, John POSTEL and others, I was part of the Network Working Group's effort. Each of us was involved in the Host Software. My master paper is titled "HOST-IMP interface"; here attached.
What a souvenir !

        In a few words, after UCLA, I joined the french Company CII (Compagnie Internationale pour l'Informatique) launched by General de GAULLE in the frame of the "French Plan Calcul". Then I moved to the Airline Business with UTA and then Air France. With both Airlines, I headed for quite a while the Data Processing Division and subsequently other functions such as CDG Hub implementation in Paris and Vice-President of Africa & Middle East.

I retired from AF a couple of years ago and concomitantly started my own consulting company « GD Consultants » dedicated to the Airline Industry, which is still in business today.
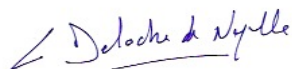
        I am married and have 4 sons, the youngest begins his career in the digital world. Maybe one day he will attend UCLA to close the loop, who knows !

I've read several articles about you; and recently one titled "Internet a toujours su s'adapter à l'explosion du trafic" which is excellent. Congratulation for your brilliant career ….the foundation father of the internet.

        I would be very pleased to meet you again. If your business brought you to Paris it would be a great opportunity, or I could be in LA –or elsewhere in the US- during one of my upcoming trips.

I look forward to exchanging with you.

With kindest regards,

Gerard DELOCHE

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