Subject: Comments on Annex A
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1   Edits

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[Editor: Move the "y" into the term definition (the `\tdef`).]   403:27

[Editor: "may" ⇒ "shall".]   405:17

[The editor remarked (in 02-101) that the definition of "explicit interface" doesn't say what it   405:18
is or *does*, merely how one can tell that it exists.]

explicit interface (12.3.1) : If a procedure has explicit interface at the point of a reference to it, the processor is able to verify that the characteristics of the reference and declaration are related as required by this standard. A procedure has explicit interface if it is an

[Editor: insert "and construct label" after "statement label".]   407:27

2   Not sure what to do

The editor remarks, concerning the glossary definition of "main program," that it appears to be circular, and it is specified only in terms of syntax. The editor suggests it ought to be defined in terms like "where execution begins." The B subgroup wrestled with exactly this issue for quite some time without being able to develop a better definition than one based on syntax. Kurt and Jeanne may have recollection different from mine, but as I remember it, the problem was in defining what is meant by "begins execution." Should this be revisited?