## PC-Translator improvement

Improvements have been made to PC-Translator, the low-cost machine translation package marketed by Linguistic Products, Texas.

European marketing director Ralph Dessau told *Language International* that their programs had been completely re-written in "C" language, and that the new version (3.1) includes some important new features. Input and output files are in extended ASCII, and the system was no longer tied to any particular word processing format.

"Because of the new features", he claimed, "PC-Translator can now produce virtually 95 per cent perfect output. Users achieve this by entering their own terminology (phrases and/or individual words) in the user-modifiable dictionaries."