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STRATEGY FOR PROMOTING AND EXPANDING  
FORMAL AND INFORMAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES WITH  
INTERNATIONAL OR DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

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## Introduction

The most critical activity, next to creating the DIHF service, is promoting it and integrating it into the international, foreign national, and development communities.

A general approach can be designed and organizations and channels can be identified. However, each organization will require some tailoring to the approach which will result in successful exchange agreements. What works here in the U.S. does not necessarily work abroad. What works in one developing country or international organization does not necessarily work in another.

## Promotion/Dissemination/Exchange Activities

The following activities should be planned for use whenever feasible:

- o Making brochures and relevant sample documents available at conferences and symposia sponsored by development organizations; collecting symposium proceedings and documents being sold or promoted at the conferences. These meetings are being conducted on a regular basis, on topics of interest to LDC's. They are well-attended. It will be necessary to build a list of the sponsoring and host organizations and to establish and maintain contact with them. The same sponsors and host organizations tend to put on these conferences and symposia. For example, the Asian Institute of Technology, a Southeast Asian regional university located in Thailand, conducts major regional conferences nearly every month. Through USAID mission and local UNDP officials, DIHF can learn about the conferences and contact the sponsors and hosts, to ensure being included in book exhibits which always seem to be present at the conferences.

- o Being included in programs and/or exhibits at national and international meetings of mission-related organizations. These meetings can be identified through the World Meetings publication and through specific professional societies and their publications. The organizations should include
    - library/information science/computer science organizations such as ASIS, FID, AFIPS, IFIPS, etc., since LDC and international organization "gatekeepers" tend to monitor meeting programs and proceedings and even, in some instances, attend the meetings;
    - other professional organizations related to the popular LDC issues.
- See Appendix A for some examples of meeting announcements and of forthcoming meetings of interest to DIHF.
- o Placing announcements in all kinds of newsletters published by technological organizations relevant to DIHF's potential users; monitoring those newsletters for publications of interest to DIHF. See Appendix B for a list of information related newsletters to contact. See the Directory of Development Resources, section on U.S.-Based Newsletters and Journals, (U.S. Agency for International Development, June, 1979) for additional newsletters relevant to DIHF. It is important to submit materials to newsletters frequently, if not on a regular basis, to ensure that readers are constantly reminded of the DIHF service. The announcements should include a paragraph describing the service plus some newly-announced documents on topics of specific interest to the respective newsletters' readers. Arrangements should be made with the newsletter editor for inclusion of DIHF materials on a regular basis, and, perhaps, to receive copies of review materials which the newsletter organization is sent by other organizations.

- o Newspaper stories. A story about a technical document and how to obtain it would seldom be reported in a Western newspaper. However, in LDC's what is determined to be newsworthy is often significantly different from Western standards. Popular news media should be contacted, to run a regular column on new aspects of the DIHF service, or new reports of interest to that locale. For an exceptionally "hot" report, an individual story should be proposed. Sometimes research studies and information about related reports are featured on the front page of a daily newspaper in LDC's.
  
- o Performing specialized service e.g., performing a search and delivering the search results and some relevant DIHF documents to an individual in an organization known to be planning a program, perhaps in a regional development organization.
  
- o Conducting seminars and workshops via USAID missions to familiarize potential users with the DIHF service. This could be done periodically, e.g., quarterly. Some seminars might be designed for library/information specialists. Others could be designed for specific groups such as planners and administrators in the organizations with which DIHF wants to establish exchange programs.

There are numerous organizations in the Washington, D.C. area and in the U.N. which are candidates for exchange programs with DIHF. These should be contacted relatively soon, to locate the appropriate personnel with whom to keep contact, and to determine the kinds of arrangements to be established.

In addition, there are numerous organizations in the Washington, D.C. area whose personnel have direct and recent experience with LDC's, who can provide advice and ideas on promotional activities, cooperative arrangements, and related problems which might be encountered.

They include the following, in addition to USAID itself:

- o Applied Technology International
- o VITA
- o Peace Corps
- o Clearinghouse on Development Communication, Academy for Educational Development
- o NTIS Developing Country Program
- o Pan American Health Organization
- o Organization of American States
- o World Bank
- o American Public Health Association, International Division

These organizations should be contacted and asked specific questions relating to

- o how the media should be used; and
- o what techniques have been successful for campaigns such as family planning, where promotional efforts had to result in multi-organizational cooperation

The information obtained from these organizations should be documented and incorporated into the plans for promotional activities and cooperative arrangements.

#### Strategy for Information Exchange

It is difficult to generalize on a strategy for developing information exchange arrangements. However, the standard activities would include the following:

- o locating organizations with informational products of interest to DIHF;
- o contacting them, by letter and, if possible, by a personal visit, to discuss arrangements for information exchange;
- o preparing an agreement and specific exchange mechanisms, based on the preceding correspondence; the agreement will be as formal as is required by the organization;
- o keeping contact with the organization's assigned liaison representative.

A standardized exchange agreement document would be advantageous. However, other organizations' (such as NTIS) experience has been that specially-tailored agreements must be made with each organization.

It is preferable to have a local DIHF representative to maintain contact with the cooperating organizations, especially those located in the LDC's. An approach to investigate is that of using a USAID mission staff member to fulfill this role on DIHF's behalf. The representative should visit the cooperating organization every 1-2 months, to make sure that documents are being exchanged, and that service is satisfactory in both directions. DIHF should poll these representatives on a regular basis to determine and changes required in the agreement, modifications to the service, and the general level of satisfaction being experienced by the cooperating organization.

Every year the cooperative agreements should be reviewed to determine whether any modifications need to be made, whether the agreement should be continued, and whether any special communications need to be made with the cooperating organizations' representatives or administrators.

A list of directories and guides to data bases which may be useful in locating organizations to contact for cooperative agreements is included herein as Appendix C.

APPENDIX A

EXAMPLE OF NEWSLETTER WITH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OF INTEREST TO DIHF



# FID NEWS BULLETIN

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## SPECIAL FEATURE

"Document Reproduction Survey", page 80.

## IFID CONTENTS

The last 1981 issue (volume 6, no. 4) of the International Forum on Information and Documentation (IFID) has just appeared and contains the following articles:

- Information for Problem-Solving in Socio-Economic Development, A.A. Winters
- The Economic Impact of Research on Natural Language, H. Karlgren, D.E. Walker
- Scientific and Technical Information: Property Rights, Pigou, and Public Intervention, C. Ganz
- Dissemination and Marketing of Information on Existing Translations, M. Risseeuw
- The Potential of Basic Research on Users for New Orientation of Information Services, G. Wersig, G. Windel
- Subject Access Project - The Use of Book Indexes for Subject Retrieval System in Libraries, I. Wormell
- The Place of the Information Service in the Company Structure, S. Ljungberg
- Evaluation and Selection of Scientific Journals Based on the Data Obtained from an Information Service System, C. Daniłowicz, H. Szarski

Annual subscriptions to the English edition of the Forum (FID 519) are f50.00 and should be ordered from the FID General Secretariat.

## CALENDAR

Second supplement to the cumulative calendar that appeared in the September 1981 issue of the Bulletin. Revised entries are preceded by an asterisk.

1981

October

- 14-17 Bangalore - DRTC Refresher Seminar 13. Theme: "New Developments in Library and Information Science in India: Bibliometrics Subject Indexing Languages, Classification" (contact: DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, 31 Church Street, Bangalore 560 001, India)

November

- 12 London - Pira Online User Workshop (contact Miss Susan White, Pira, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7RU, England)
- 16-20 Buenos Aires - 2a. Conferencia Iberoamericana Sobre Información y Documentación Científica y Tecnológica (REUNIBER II). Jointly organized by Centro Argentino de Información Científica y Tecnológica (CAICYT) and Instituto de Información y Documentación en Ciencia y Tecnología (ICYT). (contact: CAICYT, Moreno 431/33, 1091 Buenos Aires, Argentina)

December

- 4-5 Bonn - Meeting of FID/SD "Social sciences Documentation" (contact: Dr. T. Földi, FID/SD Chairman, c/o MTA. Közgazdasági Információs Szolgálat, Budaörsi ut 45, H-1112 Budapest, Hungary)

1982

January

26-27

Luxembourg - Second EURIPA Symposium. Theme: "Defining Public and Private Interests in the European Information Industry" (contact: Arjan Everts, VNU-dpi, P.O.Box 71952, 1008 ED Amsterdam, Netherlands)

June

14-16

Trondheim - Den 5. Nordiske IoD-Konferanse Tema: "Menneske - System - Maskin" (Norsk Dokumentasjonsgruppe, c/o Norsk Senter for Informatikk, Postboks 350, Blindern, Oslo 3, Norway)

## ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD) with its headquarters in Morocco is establishing an African Network of Administrative Information (ANAI).

ANAI is envisaged to function as an African region-wide decentralised information system with a network (for the time being) of three inter-related lines of operation, namely: 1) Regional Central Clearing-House (CAFRAD); 2) National Administrative Information Focal Points; and 3) Local Libraries and documentation centres of Ministries, Departments, Bureaux, etc.

It is envisaged that a fourth operational line or organisational level could be inserted between Regional and National levels to represent a "Sub-regional" level but this development will depend on the magnitude of growth of ANAI in the future.

The fundamental operational objectives of ANAI are to provide ready access to information for administrators, policy makers, planners, trainers and others involved in the development administration process and administrative development of African states.

Short-Range Objectives:

- To identify relevant existing administrative information sources.
- To improve coordination between the existing African Administrative Information Services (i.e. libraries and documentation centres of institutions and agencies of public administration and management).
- To foster the improvement and building of the national administrative information systems.
- To supplement local collections by drawing more effectively on African External Resources.
- To provide a regional service for enquiries originating both inside and outside the African continent
- To avoid unnecessary duplication and waste of resources.
- To serve more users and improve national, regional and international access to African administrative and managerial experiences and knowledge.
- To make administrative information more uniformly available to policy makers, researchers and executing agencies of development programmes.
- To change the African administrative library's image from that of a store of books to that of an active and dynamic information centre which collects, updates and disseminates vital, relevant and sufficient administrative information to users of various levels and various sectors of the country.
- To create an All-African Union Catalogue of Administrative Information Sources.



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 Information and Documentation  
 NAS-NAE-IOM-NRC

*(Latest issue received)*
**SPECIAL NOTICE**

On 26 March 1982 the FID Headquarters will move from 7 Hofweg to new premises within the new building of the Dutch Royal Library. The street address will be Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5, 2595 BE The Hague, Netherlands.

The new mailing address of FID will be P.O. Box 90402, 2509 LK The Hague and all correspondence should be addressed to the P.O. Box number.

The new premises are situated next to the central railway station in The Hague and will be very convenient for all visitors to FID. In addition to FID occupying office space in the new building of the Dutch Royal Library there will also be the offices of IFLA and several semi-Dutch governmental organizations all concerned with documentation activities.

The new telephone number will be 140671.

After 1 April 1982 telex services will also be available directly to FID and details of this will be announced in future issues of the Bulletin.

**CALENDAR**

Third supplement to the cumulative calendar that appeared in the July/August issue of the Bulletin. Revised entries are preceded by an asterisk.

1981

December

9-11 Lisbon - II Jornadas de Informação para o Desenvolvimento. Tema: "A Informação na perspectiva da integração europeia" (contact: Grupo de Trabalho Permanente para a Documentação e Informação Económico-Social (GTPDIES), Av. D. Carlos I, 126-3º, 1200 Lisboa Codex, Portugal)

1982

January

21 Denver - Review Symposium of Online Catalog Projects (contact: Council on Library Resources, Inc., 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington D.C. 20036, USA)

March

29-1/4 Canterbury - U.K. Serials Group Annual Conference. Theme: "The Information Chain" (contact: Mr. D. Woodorth, School of Librarianship, The Technical College, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3BT, England)

May

2-14 Port Deposit - Sixteenth Annual Library Administrators' Development Program (contact: Mrs. Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742, USA)

23-27

Golden (Colorado) - Second International Conference on Geological Information (contact: Anthony P. Harvey, Department of

Library Services, British Museum (Natural History), London SW7 5BD, England)

September

6-1/10 Budapest - Computers and Computer Services in Libraries and Information Centers, a Joint Unesco/ŠZAMOK Seminar (contact: International Computer Education and Information Centre, P.O. Box 1502, Budapest, 112, PF 46, Hungary)

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Hong Kong - Open Meeting of FID/II "Information for Industry". Theme: "Information Technology and Industrial Development" (contact: Mr. J.R.P. Alvarez-Ossorio, Chairman of FID/II, c/o Instituto de Información y Documentación en Ciencia y Tecnología (C.S.I.C.), Joaquín Costa 22, Madrid 6, Spain)

November

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Paris - Le Premier Congrès Annuel Français de Banques de Données. Le titre du Congrès: "Des banques de données pour l'entreprise" (contact: Centre d'Information des Banques de Données, 11 rue du Marché St. Honoré, 75001 Paris, France)

1983

February

23-25

Yogyakarta - Seventh FID/CAO General Assembly and Regional Congress. Theme: "The Problem of Access to Technological Information" (secretariat: Tam Wai-Hong, Library, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong)

**MEETINGS HELD**

FID/II

The Committee for Information for Industry (FID/II) held its twenty-first meeting on 15-18 September 1981 in Barcelona (open meeting) and in Aiguablava-Bagur, Spain (business meeting).

There were fifteen members of the Committee present plus six observers. At the Open meeting a number of Spanish industrial information specialists participated.

The Chairman welcomed the participants, specially the new members of the Committee: Mrs Pajari from Finland, Mrs. Azevedo from Portugal, Mr. van Giessel from the Netherlands, Mr. Henning-Jensen from Denmark, Mr. Charatsis from Greece and Mr. Sodipe from Nigeria, and introduced the Secretary of the Committee, Mrs. R. de la Viesca.

The Chairman reported on the meeting of the Executive Board, held in Lisbon on 6 November 1980 and attended by Mr. Alvarez-Ossorio, Mr. Kirouac and Mr. Klintøe. The following topics were discussed:

- The transfer of the Secretariat from Copenhagen to Madrid.

- The organisation of future meetings, divided in two sections: a) Round-tables to discuss the main topics of the FID/II programme open to information specialists and industrialists of the host country; b) The normal business meeting.

APPENDIX B

NEWSLETTERS AND SERIALS

WHERE DIHF ANNOUNCEMENTS MIGHT BE PLACED

The list of newsletters which appears on the following pages was extracted from Planning for the Implementation of New Information Systems Within the Organizations of the United Nations, Inter-Organization Board for Information Systems (IOB), Geneva, 1981. 61 p. Items tagged with an asterisk (\*) are those which are recommended for DIHF to contact for placement of announcements.

## APPENDIX B: NEWSLETTERS AND SERIALS

The designer of a new information activity faces a difficult task in finding pertinent information regarding existing systems. Many, but not all, are listed in various directories. Others, especially those which are new or which have recently experienced change and expansion, may be reported on in one or more of the hundreds of journals and newsletters published on information-related topics. The following selective list covers some of the principal announcement media, published worldwide, where information regarding new systems or services is likely to be found.

Aktualne Problemy Informacji i Dokumentacji. 1950- Centrum Informacje Naukowej, Technicznej i Ekonomicznej, Al. Niepodleglosci 188, P.O.B. 123, 00-931 Warsaw, Poland. Bimonthly. (In Polish; summaries in Russian, English, French). Scholarly articles on problems and policies in information science and documentation. Special emphasis on information in science, technology and economics.

American Society for Information Science Journal (JASIS). 1950-. Cliss, Arthur W. Subs. to: John Wiley and Sons, 605 3rd Ave., N.Y.; N.Y. Bimonthly. A major scholarly journal which encourages and reports exploratory research on all aspects of documentation.

Annual Review of Information Science and Technology. Williams, Martha. White Plains, N.Y.: Knowledge Industry Publications; 1966-. Review articles on the major issues in information science and technology. Annual. A major scholarly journal which encourages and reports exploratory research on all aspects of documentation.

\* Baca. 1974-. National Scientific Documentation Center, P.O.B. 3065, Jakarta, Indonesia. Bi-monthly. Articles and news items on library documentation at national, regional and international levels.

BMFT-Mitteilungen. Bundesministerium fuer Forschung und Technologie, Reinemannstr. 2, D-5300 Bonn 2, Fed. Rep. of Germany. 6 per year. (In German). Newsletter on research projects and data bases in science and technology.

\* Boletin del Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliograficas. 1969-. Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliograficas, Apartado Postal 29-124, Mexico 1. Irregular. (In Spanish). Articles, book reviews and bibliographies of interest to librarians and documentalists.

\* Bulletin de l'AIDBA. 1970-. International Association for the Development of Documentation, Libraries and Archives in Africa, P.O.B. 375, Dakar, Senegal. 4 per year. (In French). Scholarly and current articles on documentation and library and archival services in Africa. Includes bibliographies, abstracts and meeting news.

\* Bulletin d'information. Mission interministérielle de l'information Scientifique et Technique (MIDIST). 280 bd. St. Germain, Paris, France. Quarterly. (In French). Covers information systems, data bases, projects, organizations, and congresses related to science and technology information.

Ceskoslovenska Informatika: Teorie a Praxe. 1959-. Artia, Ve Smeckach 30, 11127 Prague, Czechoslovakia. Monthly. (In Czech; summaries in German, Russian, English).

Articles, meeting reports, book reviews and abstracts on information storage and retrieval, documentation, and computer applications.

CODATA Bulletin. 1973-. International Council of Scientific Unions. Available from: CODATA Secretariat, 51 Blvd. de Montmorency, 75016 Paris, France. Monthly. News and features promoting data compilation, evaluation, and accessibility.

- \* Communication Technology Impact; an international bulletin for publishers and information handling organizations. Monthly. Maslin, Jon. Mayfield House, 256 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DH, England. Monthly. Pub. by Elsevier Sequoia, Lausanne.

Dokumenteshon Kenkyu. 1958-. Japan Documentation Society, c/o Sasaki Bldg., 5-7 Koisikawa 2, Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. Monthly. (In Japanese; English summaries). Also available in microform.

Contains scholarly articles, bibliographies, meeting notices and general information on the theory and practice of documentation in science and technology. Abstracts of about 350 references annually from Japanese and foreign journals.

- \* ECARBICA Journal. 1973-. East and Central Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ECARBICA), c/o Kenya National Archives, P.O.B. 30520, Nairobi, Kenya. Annually. (In English and French). Articles and news items on material relevant to the conservation, organization and administration of archives and libraries.

EURONET Diane News. EURONET Diane Information. Jean Monnet Bldg., B4 009, CEC Luxembourg. Bimonthly.

New developments in the fields of science and technology information. Covers data bases, systems and services available to the European Community.

- \* FID/CAO Newsletter. 1969-. Published by the International Federation for Documentation, Commission for Asia and Oceania. Irregular. Available from: The Secretary, FID/CAO, c/o KORSTIC, 206-9 Chungryan-gri-dong, Dongdaemoon-Ku, P.O.B. 205, Chungryang, Seoul, Korea. Professional information relating the computer retrieval and documentation in Asia and Oceania.

- \* FID News Bulletin. 1951-. The Hague, The Netherlands: International Federation for Documentation. Monthly. International news, events, conference updates, etc., related to FID.

- \* General Information Programme: Unisist Newsletter. 1979-. Coudert-Schklovski, C. Paris: UNESCO. Bimonthly. Newsletter, provides current information on activities in the fields of scientific and technological information, documentation, libraries, etc., related to the General Information Programme of UNESCO.

IDP Report (Information and Data Base Publishing Report). Bi-weekly. Whitestone, Patricia. 701 Westchester Ave., White Plains, NY 10604. Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc.

IFAC Newsletter. 1958-. International Federation of Automatic Control, Schlossplatz 12, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria. 6 per year. Discusses all phases of the use of computer technology for control applications and information transfer.

- \* IFLA Journal. 1975-. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. Available from: K.G. Saur. Verlag KG. Paesenbachestr. 2, Postfach 711009, 8000 Munich 71, W. Germany.  
News, events and professional articles of international interest.
- \* Informaciones FID/CLA. 1964-. International Federation for Documentation, Latin American Commission, Secretaria, Centro de Servicios de Informacion y Documentacion, Insurgentes Sur 1677, Apartado Postal 20-033, Mexico 20, Mexico. Irregular. (In Spanish).  
Covers information storage and retrieval and documentation in South America.
- \* Information Hotline. 1969-. McCormack, Marilyn G. N.Y., N.Y.: Science Associates/International. 11/yr.  
A briefing service for professionals involved in documentation and automation including short news items, meetings, grants, current contents, etc.
- Information Retrieval and Library Automation Newsletter. 1965-. Hattery, Lowell. Mt. Airy, Md.: Lomond Systems. Monthly.  
Succinct reports on research, events and literature concerning information systems and libraries. Concentrates on international high points.
- \* International Forum on Information and Documentation. 1975-. Mikhailov, A.I. The Hague, The Netherlands: Fédération Internationale de Documentation. Quarterly.  
Official journal of FID. Published in English and Russian. Feature articles of international importance, e.g. science communication systems, organization of information work, international co-operation, etc.
- \* Inter-Organization Board for Information Systems. 1978-. IOB Secretariat, Palais des Nations, CH 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Bimonthly.  
Serves as a tool for exchange of information systems developments in United Nations organizations.
- \* ISLIC Bulletin. 1966-. Israel Society of Special Libraries and Information Centres, P.O.B. 20125, Tel-Aviv 61201, Israel. Quarterly. (In Hebrew; English summaries).  
Timely articles on library and information science. Includes news of conferences, new publications, information centers and new developments.
- Journal of Documentation. 1945-. K. Sparck Jones. London: Aslib. Quarterly.  
Covers all aspects of documentation. Articles are international in scope and intended for decision-makers.
- \* Journal of the Hong Kong Library Association. 1969-. Hong Kong Library Association, c/o The Library, University of Hong Kong, Polufam Road, Hong Kong. Irregular.  
Timely articles on library and information science and professional developments in the information science field.
- \* Library Science with a Slant to Documentation. 1964-. Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science Document Research and Training Centre, 112 Cross Road 11, Malleswaram, Bangalore 56003, India. Quarterly.  
Articles and bibliographies related to promoting a high level of librarianship and documentation in India.
- Nachrichten fuer Dokumentation. 1950-. K.G. Saur Verlag KG, Poessenbacherstrasse 2, Postfach 711009, 8000 Munchen 71, Fed. Rep. of Germany. 6 per year. (In German; English summaries).  
Articles, book reviews, abstracts, bibliographies and news on information science and documentation.

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- Nauchno-Tekhnicheskaya Informatsiya (Seriya 1 and 2). 1967-. Moscow:  
Vsesoyuznyi Institut Nauchno-Tekhnicheskoi Informatsii. Order to VINITI:  
Baltiyskaya, Ul., 14, 1-219 Moscow, USSR. Monthly.  
Conference news, state-of-the-art reports, etc. Russian language.
- \* NFAIS Newsletter. 1958-. National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing  
Services, 112 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102. 6 per year.  
Current news of the information processing field including abstracting and  
indexing services, retrieval of data, congresses, meetings, etc.
- Online: The Magazine of Online Information Systems. 1977-. Pemberton, Jeffrey.  
Weston, Conn.: Online, Inc. Quarterly.  
Well illustrated journal emphasizing online retrieval of bibliographic data of  
the kind associated with Lockheed, SDC and BRS.
- Probleme Documentare si Informare. 1974-. Institutul National de Informare si  
Documentare Stiintifica si Tehnica, Str. Cosmonutilor 27-29, Bucharest 70141,  
Romania. Bi-monthly. (In Romanian and English).  
Deals with the promotion of information systems and services in science and  
technology.
- Revista Referativa Informatica. 1974-. Instituto de Documentacion e Informacion  
Cientifica y Tecnica, Calle C, No. 3511, Vedado, Havana 4, Cuba. Irregular.  
(In Spanish).  
About 800 abstracts per year from books and periodicals on scientific and  
technological information. Author and subject indexes included.
- \* Rissalat Al-Maktaba. 1965-. Jam'iyat al-Maktabat al-Urduniya, P.O.B. 6289,  
Amman, Jordan. Quarterly. (In Arabic; English summaries).  
Articles, notes, reports and meeting notices promoting library and information  
science in Jordan.
- \* Sahifat Al-Maktaba. 1969-. Jam'iyat al-Maktabat al-Madrassiyah, 35 Al Galaa  
Street, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. 3 per year. (In Arabic; English  
summaries).  
Professional material on the development and improvement of library and infor-  
mation science in Egypt. Includes articles, book reviews, bibliographies,  
meeting notices and news.
- \* Sierra Leone Library Journal. 1974-. Sierra Leone Library Association, c/o The  
Assistant Secretary, Sierra Leone Library Board, Rokell Street, Freetown,  
Sierra Leone. Twice a year.  
Covers articles, books, bibliographies, book reviews and other items on the  
development of libraries and information science in Sierra Leone and Africa.
- \* UNESCO Journal of Information Science, Librarianship and Archives Administration.  
1979-. Paris: UNESCO. Quarterly.  
Formerly, UNESCO Bulletin for Libraries. International emphasis on world  
information systems, documentation, co-operation, etc.
- Zeitschrift fuer Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie. 1953-. Kostermann, Vittorio.  
Subs. to: Frauenlohstr. 22, 6000 Frankfurt 90, W. Germany.  
Germany language journal with emphasis on book reviews and current discussions  
about information science events.

## APPENDIX C

### DIRECTORIES AND GUIDES TO DATA BASES

The list of directories and data bases which appears on the following pages was extracted from Planning for the Implementation of New Information Systems Within the Organizations of the United Nations, Inter-Organization Board for Information Systems (IOB), Geneva, 1981, 61 p.

The newly-announced DEVELOP data base, available from Denver Research Institute, should be searched to determine sources of documents and other materials of interest to the DIHF. For a registration form, a user handbook, and two free introductory searches, write to DEVELOP Information Service, Denver Research Institute, Social Systems Research Evaluation, University of Denver, Box 10127, Denver, CO 80210.

## APPENDIX C: DIRECTORIES AND GUIDES TO DATA BASES

The proliferation of information systems and data bases has resulted in the publication of a number of directories and guides. Some of the more important of these are listed below:

Codlin, Ellin M. *Aslib Directory*. London: Aslib; 1980. (2 vols). International directory of organizations which provide information, whether freely, by subscription or through libraries and publications. Volume I: Science, Technology and Commerce (1977); Volume II: Social Sciences, Medicine and the Humanities.

Committee on Data for Science and Technology of the International Council of Scientific Unions. *International Compendium of Numerical Data Projects: a Survey and Analysis*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag; 1969. This first compendium by CODATA will be updated and stored on magnetic tape.

*Directory of Online Databases*. Quarterly. Compiled and edited by Ruth N. Cuadra et al. 1523 Sixth Street, Suite 12, Santa Monica CA 90401.

Hall, J.L. *On-Line Information Retrieval Sourcebook*. London: Aslib; 1977. 262 p. Brings together widely scattered information about online searching, search costs, search time, networks and training. Also introduces the major data bases and systems.

Henderson, Faye. *Information Sources 1980: the Membership Directory of the Information Industry Association*. Washington, D.C.: Information Industry Association; 1980. 250 p. Covers selective companies which market online and on-demand services, viewdata, teletext, electronic mail, word and text processing and index abstract services.

*Eusidic Database Guide 1981*. Oxford, Learned Information, 1980. 234 p. ISBN: 0-904933-27-X.

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