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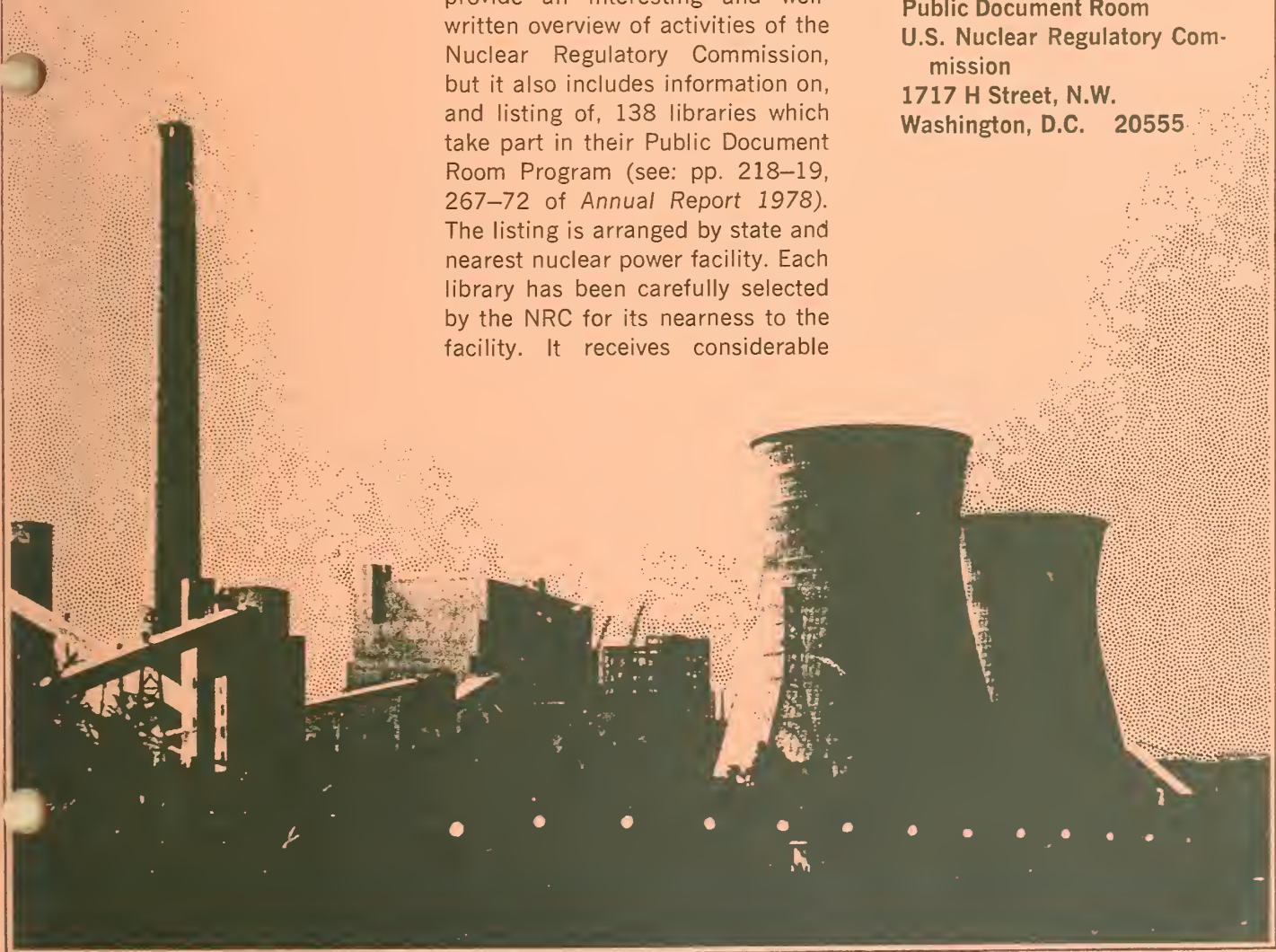
many nuclear items offered by our Depository Library Program is particularly useful. It is item number 1053, the *Annual Report of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*, (NRC), classification number Y 3.N 88:1/978. It is presently available for sale by GPO. The price is \$5.25 and the stock number is 052-010-00501-4.

How can this publication prove especially helpful? Not only does it provide an interesting and well-written overview of activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, but it also includes information on, and listing of, 138 libraries which take part in their Public Document Room Program (see: pp. 218-19, 267-72 of *Annual Report 1978*). The listing is arranged by state and nearest nuclear power facility. Each library has been carefully selected by the NRC for its nearness to the facility. It receives considerable

unique material not available elsewhere in the state, as well as other general material. All of the publications are intended to be readily available to interested members of the public. At present, of the 138 libraries participating, 42 are depository libraries.

If you are interested in this fine nuclear informational program, the NRC will be pleased to hear from you. Their address is:

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DOCUMENT REVIEW

Special Needs

[HIGHLIGHTS welcomes short reviews by depository librarians of significant recent documents. Just send them typed double-spaced to the Editor. Our second such contribution is by Mr. Victor P. Gendrano, Government Publications Librarian, Huntington Park Library.]

Social and Economic Status of the Black Population in the United States: An Historical View, 1790–1978. (Washington: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979.) Pp. x, 271. \$4.50. C 3.186:P 23/80. (Available through GPO Bookstores, Stock Number 003–024–01659–1.)

This statistical report details the growth, development, and changes in population (including slaves), labor, employment, occupation, education, family, health, housing, voting and registration, elected officials, and number in the armed forces of Black people.



The statistical tables are summarized in appropriate graphs clearly showing the pattern of changes for each socioeconomic indicator. In addition, the graphs and tables are discussed highlighting the more important changes and trends for the years covered.

In most of the tables, there are comparative figures for whites and sometimes other races, so one can readily discern how they compare with one another.

The report consists of two parts: Part 1 deals with the period from 1790 to 1975, and Part 2 covers the years 1976 to 1978. Appended are: list of references, source of data, definition of terms used, and supplemental tables.

By far, this contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date socioeconomic information on Afro-Americans in one volume. Recommended for all libraries.

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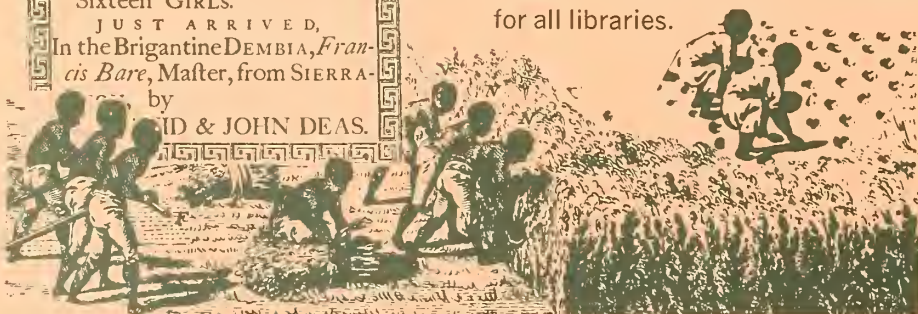
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Specific needs

Cumulative Index Medicus, vol. 6 to conclusion.

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Business Operations Digest, 1974, Nov.

Department of State Bulletin, vol. 77, no. 1986; vol. 78, no. 2021.

Economic Indicators, 1976, Jan.; 1977, Jan.–March.

Employment and Earnings, vol. 22, nos. 5–6.

Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 63, no. 3.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications, vol. 66, no. 5.

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Our Best Effort!

[Only two very welcome contributions were received by your Editor during the Summer months. HIGHLIGHTS wants to hear from you. Write! Also send black and white photos!]



"Probably the most effective public relations tool for our students has been teaching a document session in various academic classes. Arrangements for the class are made with the individual professor.

"This past year, we conducted a documents orientation session for special librarians in the local area. This proved quite successful, and has resulted in greater utilization of the collection by these libraries.

"Another public relations device we use is writing to State and Federal legislators following their election, informing them of the depository and our willingness to serve them, their staff and constituents.

"We also meet frequently with the Government Services Librarian of the County Public Library to keep her informed of our acquisitions. Periodically, we send her the *List of Classes* with our selections marked. We also solicit her suggestions for additional items."

for

Mary Anne Burns Duffy
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"The supposed fact that Government publications are not utilized to their fullest potential in college library depositories is continually repeated in the professional literature. To overcome this situation, a promotional technique used at the Milne Library is a short selective dissemination bibliography sent to all instructors teaching classes related to Government subject matter. This technique, in addition to follow-up activities, has increased patron use at least threefold.

"The librarian carefully reviews the class master schedule approximately three to four weeks before the new semester. From five to ten pertinent titles related to the course subject matter are included on each standard form [Editor's note: The form is headed with the statement,

The Document Section of the College Library recently received the following publications which might be of interest to you, your colleagues, and the students. These materials are now ready for your use in the Document Section.] An invitation to address the class or to tour the collection is also included if there are a large number of worthy titles.

"Often the faculty have no idea of the existence of such titles. In many cases, student assignments are then centered around them, or the documents are placed on reserve for the semester. Most faculty also mention these notes to their classes which encourages students to visit the collection. A typical enthusiastic student comment is: 'just what I need; I would never have thought of using the depository if my professor hadn't mentioned your note' "

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Questions and Answers



Q. Ms. Judith Daso, Documents Librarian with the Ohio University Library in Athens, Ohio, writes: "I am interested in information on standardized statistics for the acquisition of U.S. documents. I have started to collect information on definitions of volumes, periodicals, etc., and have, so far, not been able to really clarify which items should be included according to U.S. Office of Education, etc. One source says documents should not be included in the total library volume count unless they are cataloged and classified by some other system than SuDoc. Another source says they should be. Can you offer any accepted guidelines that will help?"

A. At present, neither the *Instructions to Depository Libraries*, nor the *Guidelines to the Depository Library System*, provide such definitions. However, the importance of statistics is clearly recognized in guideline 5-8, which states: "The library should maintain statistics of the collection needed for the Biennial Survey." Fortunately, the statistics requested in the Survey, and by visiting Depository Library Inspectors,

Monthly Catalog Corner

Users of the *Monthly Catalog* and *Library of Congress Subject Headings* should be aware that the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress is in the process of revising its form of legal subdivisions. The effort is intended to enhance uniformity of style and consistency of application to these subdivisions. Changes in the form of legal subdivisions will occur periodically over the coming months.

GPO and the Library of Congress have discussed the impact of these changes in the cataloging for the *Monthly Catalog* in light of the inability of GPO to predict the timing of the changes, the resulting confusion in subject cataloging practices, and subsequent discrepancies of application in the printed indexes. Based on this discussion, it was mutually agreed that GPO would institute unilateral changes in use of the legal subdivisions in accordance with the following guidelines prior to LC.

All legal subdivisions varying from the forms "Law and legislation"

are very minimal. The prevailing measurement methods of depositories, while differing, do seem adequate for both the Survey and for the Inspectors. That the acceptance of generally agreed upon standards for documents counting would be valuable, is quite true. Perhaps you would like to consider raising this question with the members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, which has already provided such useful guidelines for so many other areas of the Depository Library Program.

(used under topical subject headings), and "Legal status, laws, etc." (used under classes of persons, types of occupational groups, or names of ethnic groups), are to be changed to one of these forms, depending upon the subject, in routine cataloging usage. This applies to all printed subject headings in the 8th edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings*, and its supplements.

By way of example, if the subdivision "Law and legislation" has been established by the Library of Congress under a specific ethnic group, GPO cataloging practice would change it to "Legal status, laws, etc."



The agreement was reached to allow for uniformity in cataloging and an orderly appearance of subject headings in the indexes to the *Monthly Catalog*. The Library of Congress will eventually be making the above changes to all appropriate headings. The impact of these modifications will be that some headings will appear, on the surface, to reflect incorrect usage in the *Monthly Catalog*. When the Library of Congress completes its process of editorial changes to the legal subdivisions, GPO and LC practice will again be in consonance.



SUMMER PARTICIPANTS in GPO's Library and Statutory Distribution Workshops.

"Murphy's Law" Was The Joker!

One of many alert readers of August's HIGHLIGHTS remarked: "That the Editor is a Lawrence Welk fan, and not a riverboat gambler, is now pretty obvious!" The term "Joker Box" does indeed derive from the card game, "Poker," and not the dance, "Polka." Your Editor's nemesis, "Murphy's Law," also exerted baleful influence on the masthead of June's HIGHLIGHTS, where the number should have been "34."

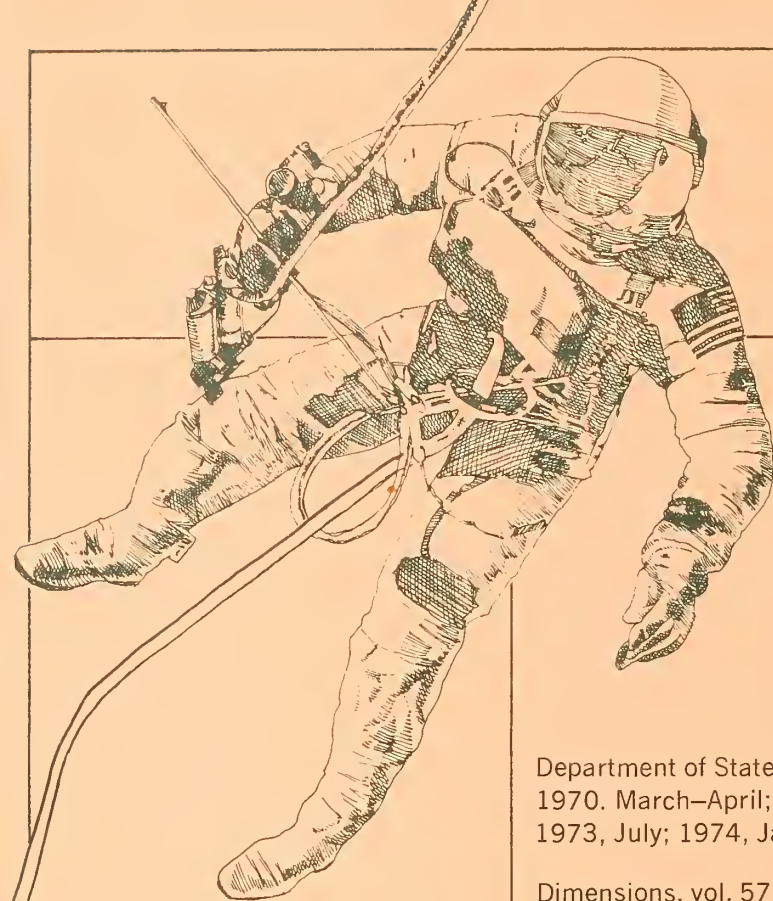


Georgia Documents Librarians Are Producing A Newsletter!

A very informative new documents newsletter is making the rounds of Georgia libraries. The Editor is willing to send sample copies to interested librarians—especially those of neighboring Southern States. The publication is entitled,

Documents in Georgia, and appears twice a year at present. For a copy, write to:

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Aerospace Safety, vol. 28; vol. 31, nos. 1-9, 11; vol. 32, nos. 2, 9.

Agricultural Economics Research, vols. 15, 16; vol. 21, no. 4.

Air Pollution Abstracts, vol. 2, no. 4; vol. 3, no. 2; vol. 5, no. 11.

All Hands, nos. 696, 698-704, 706, 713, 715, 729.

American Education, vol. 10, nos. 1, 6, 9.

Children Today, vol. 4, nos. 1, 3-4,

Civil Rights Digest, vol. 6, no. 1; vol. 9, no. 2.

Civil Service Journal, vol. 14, nos. 1-3.

Commerce Today, vol. 1, no. 3; vol. 3, nos. 4, 8.

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Department of State Bulletin, vol. 77, nos. 1998, 2002.

Department of State Newsletter, 1970, March-April; 1971-72; 1973, July; 1974, Jan-Oct., Dec.

Dimensions, vol. 57, nos. 1-7; vol. 58, no. 3.

Energy Abstracts for Policy Analysis, vol. 1, no. 3.

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F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, vol. 43, nos. 1-7.

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Fishery Bulletin, vol. 63, no. 1; vol. 69, no. 2.

Foreign Agriculture, vol. 5, no. 6; vol. 7, no. 37; vol. 10, nos. 14, 18; vol. 11, no. 46; vol. 12, no. 46; vol. 13, no. 2; vol. 16, nos. 8, 24.

G.A.O. Review, 1966, Spring, Summer; 1967, Winter; 1970, Summer.

International Commerce, vol. 75, nos. 43, 47; vol. 76.

Job Safety and Health, vol. 1, no. 8; vol. 2, no. 12.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications, vol. 60, no. 2.

Monthly Labor Review, vols. 12, 19-20, 22, 25, 47, 50, 52; vol. 100, nos. 3-4.

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Nuclear Science Abstracts, vol. 31, no. 1.

102 Monitor, vol. 1; vol. 2, no. 1; vol. 4, no. 3.

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Congressional Record, vol. 120, pts. 2-4, 25-33; vol. 121, pts. 1-32, 34; vol. 122, pts. 1-11.

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Official Register of the United States, 1869, 1923, 1926, 1932-35.

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Census of Population: 1950, vol. III, Census Tract Statistics (all cities).

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Public Papers of President Herbert Hoover, 1932-33.

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Official Gazette, 1925, Dec. through 1952, Jan.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Yearbooks, as new, 1948 (50), 1955 (125), 1951 (160), 1959 (15), 1960 (35), 1962 (135), 1963 (220), 1964 (230), 1965 (400), 1966 (275), 1967 (10), 1968 (80), 1971 (50); also multiples of good used copies pre-1900 through the 1930's.

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Survey of Current Business, vol. 44, no. 11; vol. 46, no. 5; vol. 47, nos. 7, 9-12; vol. 48; vol. 49, nos. 1-10, 12; vol. 50; vol. 51, nos. 1-6, 7 (pt. 1), 8-12; vol. 52, nos. 2-4, 5 (pt. 1), 6-12; vol. 53; vol. 54; vol. 55, nos. 3-6.

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House, Banking, Currency and Housing, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Federal Reserve Consultations on the Conduct of Monetary Policy.

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House, Science and Technology, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Briefing on Mars Exploration; International Space Law; 1978 NASA Authorization; Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System.

House, Veterans Affairs, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Legislative Recommendation of Veteran's Organizations, 1976.

Joint Economic Committee, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Allocation of Resources in the Soviet Union and China—1976.

Senate, Agriculture and Forestry, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Food Stamp Vender Fraud.

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Senate, Commerce, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Act of 1975.

Senate, Intelligence Activities . . . Select Committee, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Supplementary Detailed Staff Reports on Foreign and Military Intelligence, book 4, copies 1-3.

Senate, Judiciary, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Communist Bloc Intelligence Activities in the U.S.

Senate, Labor and Public Welfare, 94th Cong., 2nd Sess., Emergency Jobs and Unemployment; Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act, 1976.

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Serial Set, 12792-2-5, 12794-1, 12795-1, 3-5, 12797-2, 4, 12886-5.

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I.C.C. Reports, vols. 2, 12-14, 17, 123, 167, 262, 264, 268, 281.

I.C.C. Reports, Motor Carrier Cases, vol. 52.

Letters of Delegates of Congress, 1774-1789, vol. 3.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications, bound, 1967-68, 1970-71, unbound, 1972.

Mr. Martin D. Sugden
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Swisher Library
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Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality, 9th.

Index of Trademarks, 1928-30, 1933, 1938.

LEAA Newsletter, vol. 6, no. 12; vol. 7, no. 1; vol. 8, nos. 1, 3.

U.S. Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure, nos. 2-3 (vols. 1-2), 4-10, 12 (vol. 2), 13-16, 18-19 (vols. 1-2), 20-22 (vols. 1-2), 24 (vol. 1).

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Serial Set, 3885/4 (Atlas of Phillippine Islands).

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Department of State Bulletin, vols. 54-57.

Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the U.S. Navy, 1968-73.

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1950 Census of Housing, vol. 1, pts. 1-7, vol. 2, pts. 1-4, vols. 3-4.

1950 Census of Population, Special Reports, vol. 1, vol. 2, pts. 1, 5, 7, 9, 30-31, 45, vol. 4, pts. 1, 1A, 1B, 1D; pts. 2, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2E; pts. 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; pts. 4, 4B, 4C, 4D; pts. 5, 5A, 5B, 5C.

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NASA, Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports, vol. 1, no. 2 through vol. 14, no. 24.

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American Education, vol. 11, nos. 1-6.

Monthly Catalog, 1976, Jan.-Sept., Nov.-Dec., Cumulative Index, July-Dec.; 1977, Jan.-June, Cumulative Index, Jan.-Dec.

Resources in Education, vol. 11, nos. 5-6.

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