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Instructional Media for the Handicapped

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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45 CFR Part 121q

Instructional Media for the Handicapped

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education issues proposed regulations governing the selection criteria under the Instructional Media for the Handicapped Program authorized by Part F of the Education for the Handicapped Act, as amended. These proposed criteria will govern grants that promote the educational advancement of handicapped persons through the use of media. (20 U.S.C. 1451-1452).

DATES: All comments must be received on or before October 6, 1980.

ADDRESSES: Any comments on these proposed selection criteria should be addressed to Malcolm J. Norwood, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Room 4821, Donohoe Building), Washington, D.C. 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm J. Norwood, telephone (202) 472-4640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose**

The proposed selection criteria in § 121q.32 would apply to applications for grants made in fiscal year 1981 and for succeeding fiscal years.

Selection criteria governing fiscal year 1980 grants may be found in the final rule section of this issue of the Federal Register.

The proposed selection criteria conforms more closely to the Education Division General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR).

Uniform review criteria permit are established for applications. Weighted selection criteria permit an evaluation of applications by the Secretary on the basis of point scores. Education Division administrative regulations have been considered in establishing appropriate selection criteria.

These proposed regulations are subject to certain requirements found in the Education Division General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 45 CFR Part 100a (Direct Grant Programs) and in 45 CFR Part 100c (Definitions).

The following items applicable to this program are among those covered generally in EDGAR:

How to apply for a grant.

How grants are made.

Certain conditions that must be met by a grantee.

The administrative responsibilities of a grantee.

The procedures the Department of Education uses to obtain compliance.

Invitation to Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit comments and recommendations regarding the proposed regulations.

Written comments and recommendations may be sent to the address given at the beginning of this document. In developing final regulation for this program, the Secretary will consider all comments received on or before October 6, 1980.

All written comments submitted in response to the proposed regulation will be available for inspection, both during and after the comment period, in Room 4821, Donohoe Building, 400 6th St., SW, Washington, D.C., between the hour of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal Holidays.

Citation of Legal Authority

The reader will find a citation of statutory of other legal authority in parentheses on the line following each substantive provision.

Dated: July 31, 1980.

Shirley M. Hufstelder,

Secretary of Education.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 13.446, Instructional Media Services for the Handicapped. Part I of OMB Circular A-95 does not apply)

The Secretary proposes to amend § 121q.32 by revising the section heading and by revising the section to read as follows:

§ 121q.32 What selection criteria does the Secretary use?**(a) Plan of Operation. (25 points)**

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the quality of the plan of operation for the project.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) High quality in the design of the project;

(ii) An effective plan of management that insures proper and efficient administration of the project;

(iii) A clear description of how the objectives of the project relate to the purpose of the program;

(iv) The way the applicant plans to use its resources and personnel to achieve each objective;

(v) A clear description of how the applicant will provide equal access and

treatment for eligible project participants who are members of groups that have been traditionally under represented, such as—

(A) Handicapped persons;

(B) Members of racial or ethnic minority groups;

(C) Women; and

(D) The elderly.

(b) *Quality of key personnel.* (20 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the quality of the key personnel the applicant plans to use on the project.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) The qualifications of the project director (if one is to be used);

(ii) The qualifications of each of the other key personnel to be used in the project;

(iii) The time that each person referred to in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section plans to commit to the project; and

(iv) The extent to which the applicant, as part of its nondiscriminatory employment practices, encourages applications for employment from persons who are members of groups that have been traditionally under represented, such as—

(A) Handicapped persons;

(B) Members of racial or ethnic minority groups;

(C) Women; and

(D) The elderly.

(3) To determine the qualifications of a person, the Secretary considers evidence of past experience and training, in fields related to the objectives of the project, as well as other information that the applicant provides.

(c) *Budget and cost effectiveness.* (15 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows that the project has an adequate budget and is cost effective.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) The budget for the project is adequate to support the project activities; and

(ii) Costs are reasonable in relation to be objectives of the project.

(d) *Evaluation plan.* (5 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the quality of the evaluation plan for the project. (See 45 CFR § 100a.590—Evaluation by the grantee.)

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows methods of evaluation that are appropriate for the project and, to the extent possible, are

objective and produce data that are quantifiable.

(e) *Adequacy of resources.* (10 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows that the applicant plans to devote adequate resources to the project.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) The facilities that the applicant plans to use are adequate; and

(ii) The equipment and supplies that the applicant plans to use are adequate.

(f) *Need.* (20 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the need for the project.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) The need for the proposed activity with respect to the handicapping condition served or to be served by the applicant;

(ii) The potential for using the results in other projects or programs.

(g) *Marketing and dissemination.* (5 points)

(1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows adequate provisions for marketing or disseminating results.

(2) the Secretary looks for information that shows—

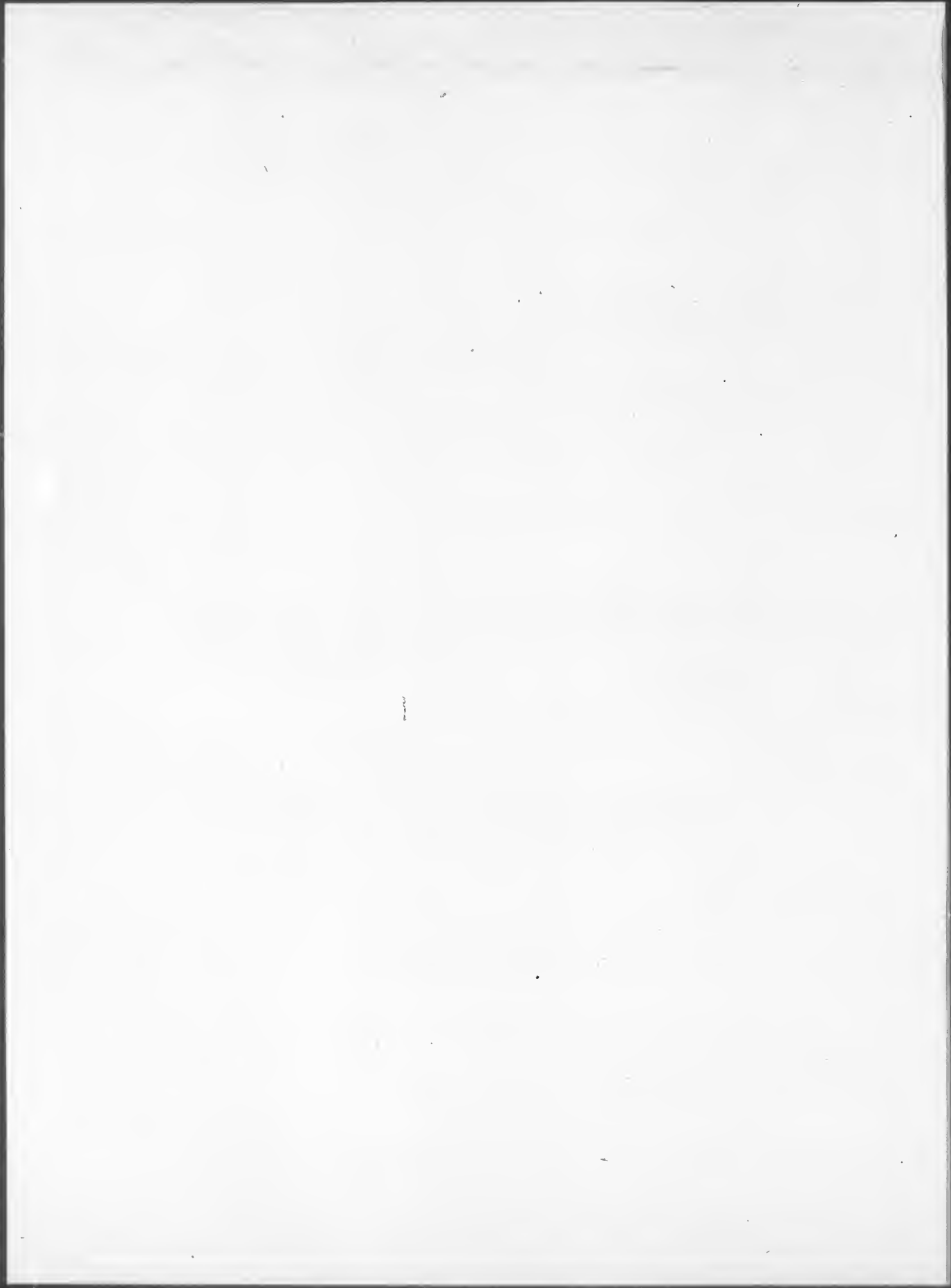
(i) The provision for marketing or otherwise disseminating the results of the project; and

(ii) Provisions for making materials and techniques available to the populations for whom the project would be useful.

[20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452]

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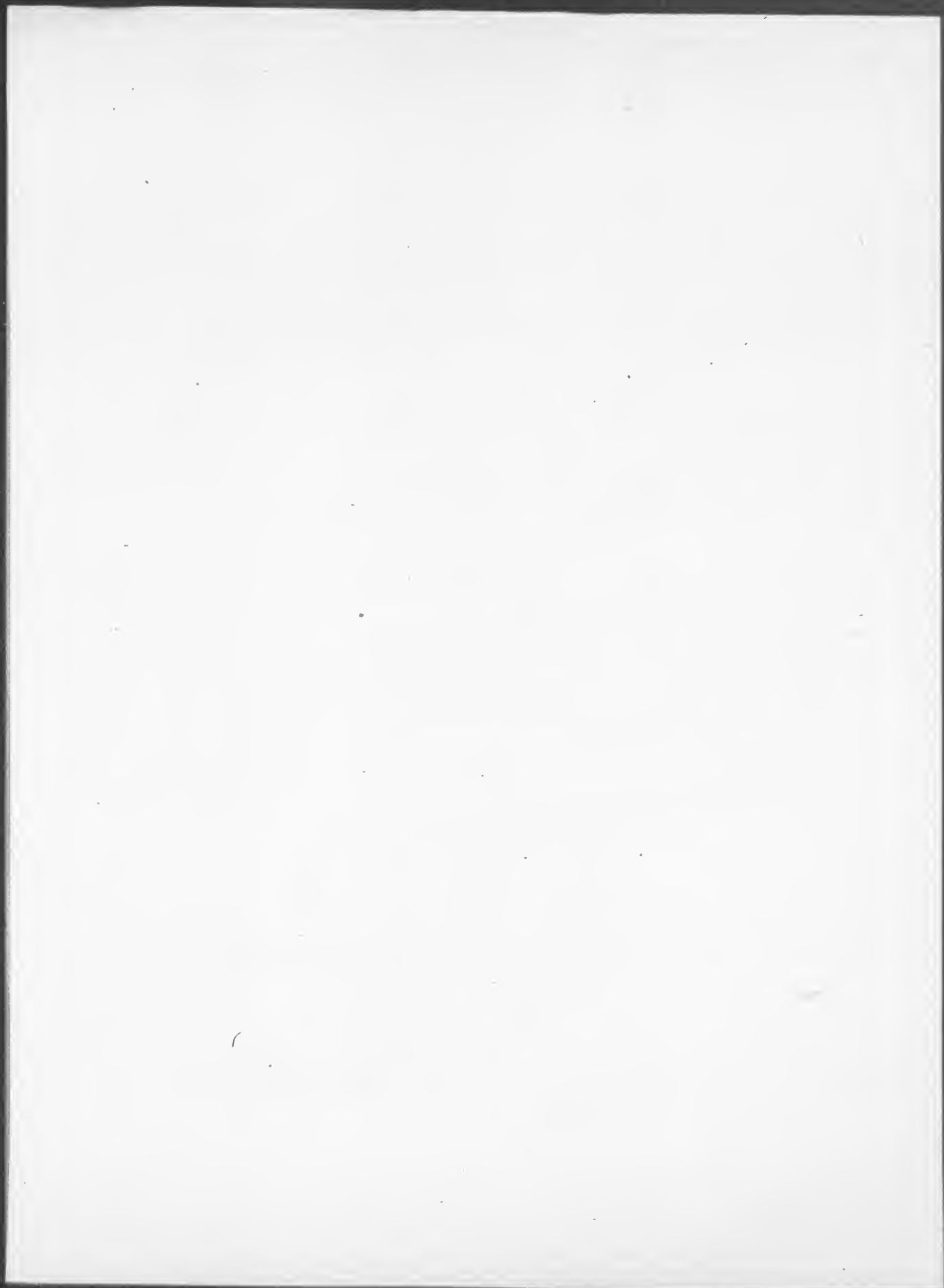
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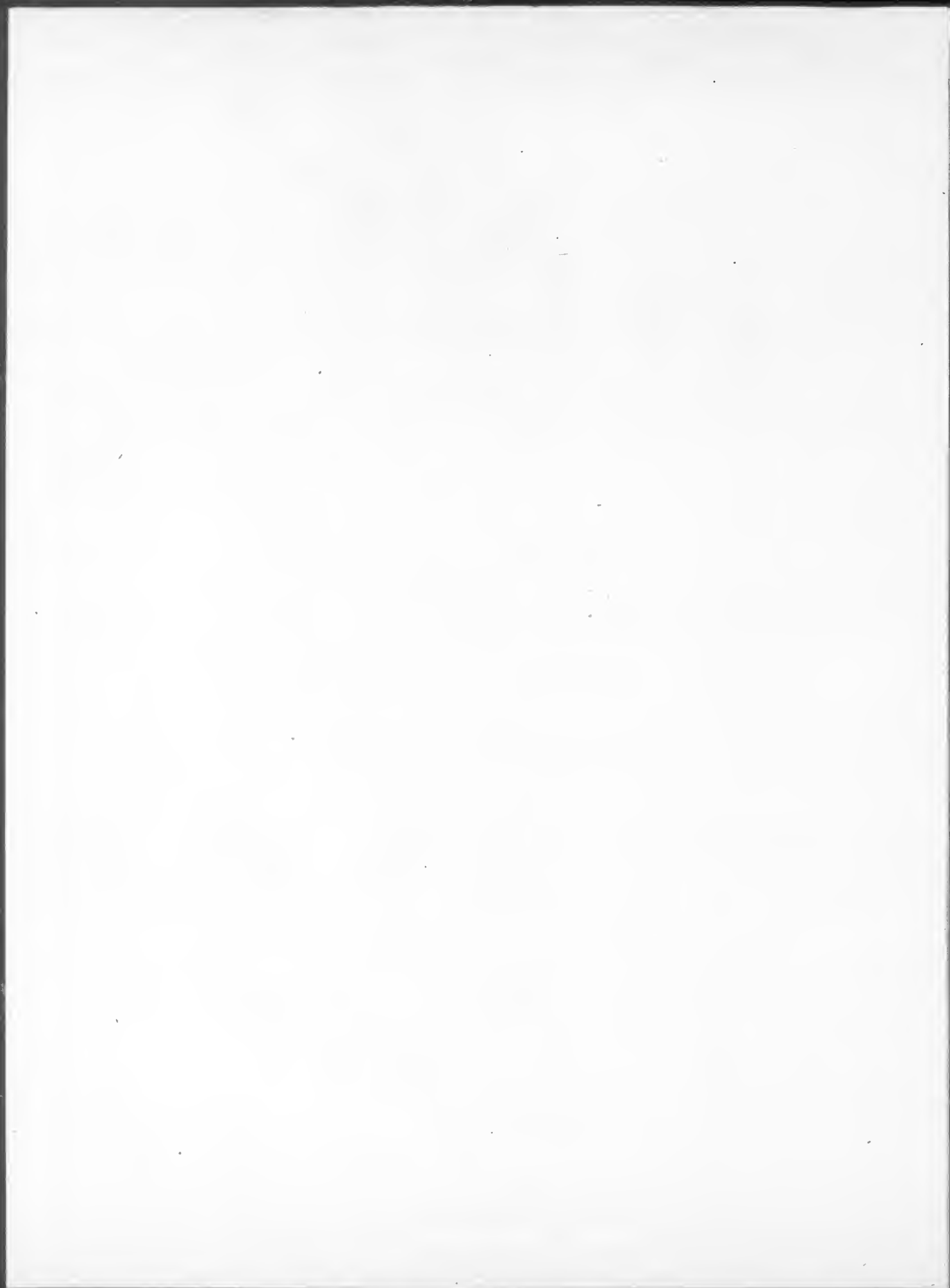
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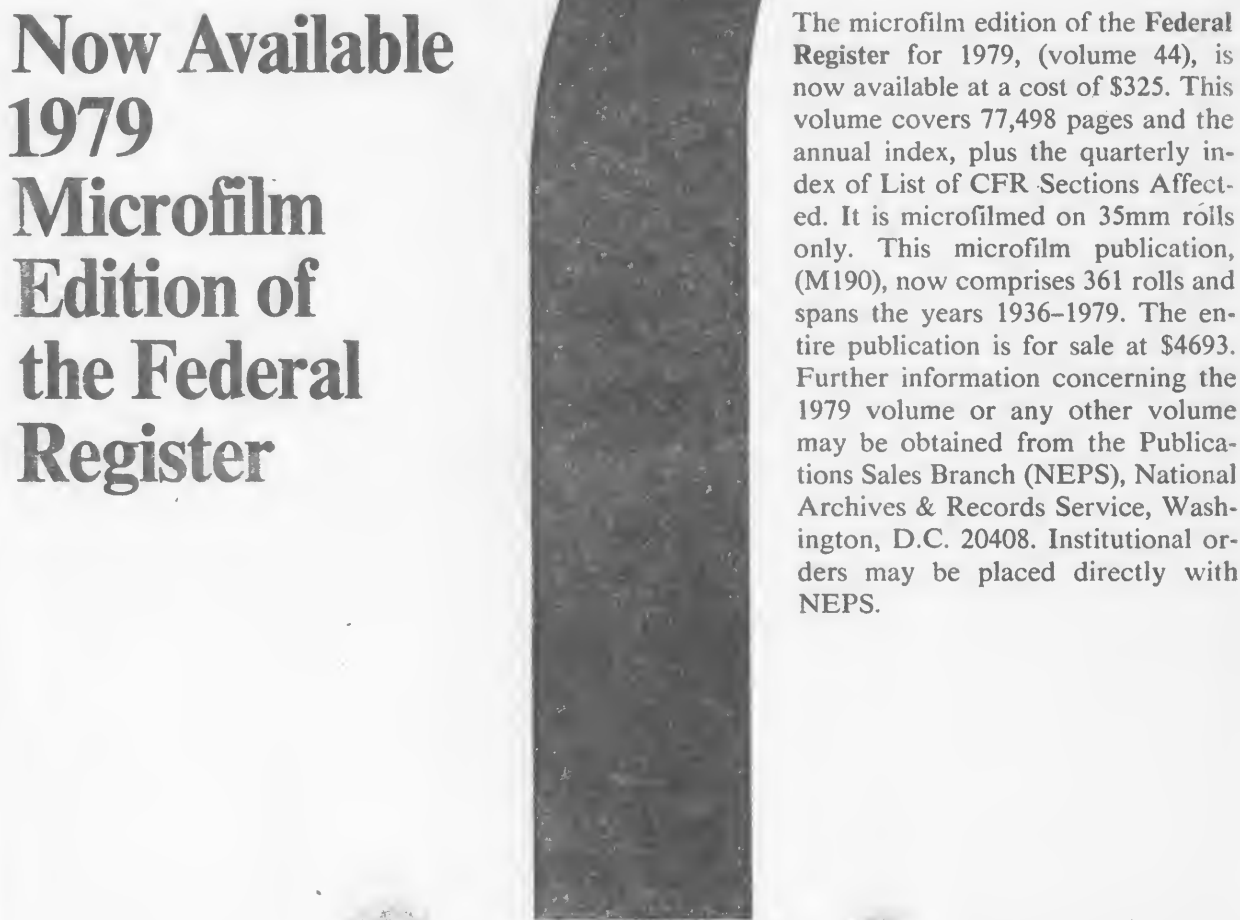
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