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Letter from the Chair

To the Membership:

I am very pleased to welcome Bill Varga as the new editor of JURISDOCS. Although I realize the publication of JURISDOCS has been erratic in the past, I am committed to making it a viable newsletter of the GDSIS. I have confidence that Bill can accomplish this, but he will need your help. Please do not hesitate to submit items of interest to Bill or to volunteer to help with the publication. We all need to work together to ensure its success.

I am also pleased to announce that Susan Tulis has been appointed to represent AALL on the Depository Library Council. This is an especially important appointment for our organization since we were overlooked last year when new appointments were made. Susan looks forward to hearing from you so that she can best represent our concerns at the Council meetings. Please do not hesitate to contact her. Her address is: Susan Tulis, University of Virginia Law Library, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901, (804) 924-3384.

Lynn Foster has been very busy planning the programs for next year's convention. She has submitted three program ideas and is waiting for a response. One program idea is for a federal documents up-date consisting of a panel composed of a GPO library inspector, a GPO administrator and a staff member of the Joint Committee on Printing. The other two program ideas involve United Nations and International Documents. We will keep you up-to-date on the progress through the GDSIS column in the AALL Newsletter.

I still need volunteers to compile state bibliographies for next year's convention. I have commitments for Tennessee, Mississippi, Wyoming and Ohio, but I need to hear from more volunteers, especially those of you on the east coast. If a bibliography has not yet been compiled for your state, please volunteer! If interested, please contact me. My address is: Indiana University Law Library, Bloomington, Indiana 47405, (812) 335-9666.

In closing, I would like to offer a special note of thanks to Marian Parker and Emelyn House for their work last year on behalf of the GDSIS. I look forward to my year as chair and hope that I can maintain the high standards set by the past leadership.

Linda K. Fariss

Letter from the Editor

To G.D.S.I.S. Members:

My name is Bill Varga. Effective this issue, I am your new editor of JURISDOCS. I'll be working with our S.I.S. officers to assure that our newsletter becomes the
best we can make it. A special thanks is in order to Larry Cheeseman, who edited JURISDOCS for numerous years, for helping me complete an orderly transfer of editing responsibilities. Larry is deserving of a lot of credit for his long tenure as JURISDOCS editor.

You will discover numerous changes in JURISDOCS throughout the next year. This issue is for the most part, devoted to coverage of G.D.S.I.S. activities at the A.A.L.L. annual meeting this summer in beautiful San Diego. We will be experimenting with different ideas in JURISDOCS in order to discover how we can best serve you, our reader. It is, therefore, critical that we have your comments if we are to adequately address your concerns.

Our primary goal is to publish short articles of interest to the practicing librarian who works with documents in a law library setting. We plan on publishing three issues this year. Our next issue is scheduled to come out January 1985. We will be working with a January 10th deadline for submission of materials.

We want JURISDOCS to be the best newsletter we can produce. To accomplish this, I must turn to you for help. It is up to you to submit materials for inclusion in JURISDOCS. If you have an interest in developing a regular column, let me hear from you. Drop me a line at The University of Tulsa College of Law Library. I eagerly await your mail. I look forward to working with all of you. Remember: it will take all of our efforts if we are to accomplish our goal. Let's make JURISDOCS the best newsletter we can.

Bill Varga

GDSIS Minutes

AALL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT SIS
Minutes of the Business Meeting,
July 3, 1984, San Diego, CA (Corrected)

Marian Parker, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:20 a.m.
There were forty-four members present.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The Treasurer reported dues received for 1983-84 from 340 members was $849.50. The newsletter subscriptions brought in $145 and the Annual State Bibliography Series, $1155 for a total income of $2154.50. Expenses for printing and postage and last year's convention expense totaled $939.57. This included news-
letter, state bibliographies, and
election costs. Balance on hand is
$2597.28.

Keith Buckley, Chairperson of the
Nominations and Elections Committee
reported that our next Vice Chair-
person/Chairperson Elect is Lynn
Foster and Christine Corcos was
elected Secretary/Treasurer. Motion
to destroy the ballots was passed.

Marian Parker announced that bylaws
amendments approved last year in Houston
were accepted by the Executive Board
of AALL and are now in effect.

Lynn Foster, Chairperson of the
Documents Action Committee, announced
a meeting of her committee on July 4,
at 7:30 a.m. This committee's purpose
is to see that our complaints and
suggestions go through the proper
channels and hopefully result in
desired action. Lynn reported that
the Superintendent of Documents did
not respond to the resolution sent
by the SIS last year (see 6 JURISDOCS
5).

The DAC responded to the proposed
changes to printing and binding regu-
lations of Joint Committee on Printing
which appeared in the Congressional
Record (v.129, no. 155, Nov. 11, 1983,
pp. H9710-9713) with a request for
comment. Specifically, their comments
were on Title V, 7(b) which requires
depository libraries to give service
to the public using documents which is
equal to that given to their primary
users. DAC questioned if this included
the compiling of bibliographies, access
to computers, etc., which are services
commonly reserved for primary users of
many institutions. The Joint Committee
on Printing told the DAC that they
have had specific reports of the public
being excluded from documents use and
that is the problem which they hope to
remedy. They will reword that pro-
vision. They plan an open meeting in
August for discussion of the proposed
regulations.

After Danford Sawyer's resignation
as Public Printer, the DAC wrote to
endorse the appointment of Bill Barrett
to that position. The President's
nominee was Ralph Kennichell. The
DAC's position was that we hold the
Public Printer responsible to us
and freely blame him for the ills in
the system, and we expect expertise.
No one has been confirmed as of this
meeting date.

Sally Holterhoff will chair the
DAC this coming year.

Lynn distributed cumulative second
editions of lists first distributed
at Houston, of Documents Converted to
Fiche and Documents Titles With Scat-
tered Fiche Issues. Copies can be re-
quested from AALL Headquarters.

Eight bibliographies were added
this year to the Annual State Biblio-
graphies Series. They are Alaska,
Arizona, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, Nevada, Oregon, Washington. Three more are already promised for next year and we solicit contributions from New York and her adjoining states. EmE House will continue on as business manager.

A combined issue of JURISDOCS (v. 6, nos 1 & 2) was issued shortly before the annual meeting. Marian Parker introduced and thanked Larry Cheesman for the six volumes of JURISDOCS for which he has acted as editor. Bill Varga, University of Tulsa, will become the editor with v.7.

Chairperson Parker said SIS is committed to at least 3 issues of JURISDOCS a year. The first issue will contain a report of the annual meeting. The directory issue will be updated. It is hoped that members will contribute some practical articles and perhaps a column of questions and answers. Larry remarked that there were some issues for which he had written everything. JURISDOCS is a vehicle of GD/SIS communication and should contain regular reports of committees, program and chairperson.

Suggestions from the floor were for reviews of special documents, including those from sources other than GPO, such as ERIC, NTIS, etc. Also requested was reviews of secondary source materials from private publishers where much competition exists.

Keith Buckley will be this year's business manager for JURISDOCS, replacing Linda Fariss.

Chairperson Parker said the aim of SIS convention programs is to provide education. The programs sponsored by GD/SIS at this annual meeting is impressive. At "Close Encounters: A Dialog with Experts," Government Documents was represented by Lynn Foster and Marian Parker. Patents Searching was conducted by Tom Fleming and Stuart Basefsky. There were five major handouts, copies of which can be obtained AALL Headquarters.

"Newspeak": Standardization of Citation to Computer was planned by Robert Nissenbaum with a follow-up discussion on Tuesday evening. One object was to explore the need for a workshop on teaching citation next year.

Information Dictatorship? Part III: Availability of Government Information On-Line will be presented by Sally Holterhoff and Steve Margeton with guest speaker, Anita Schiller. Steve Margeton is to give a sneak preview of the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Depository Library Access to Federal Automated Data Bases.

Chairperson Parker thanked the members who have worked so hard to implement programs of so much value to us.

There was no Docs Update. Our organization will be asked to sug-
gest names of persons to be appointed to the Depository Library Council from AALL. When the appointment is made, it will be reported to the SIS.

Lynn Foster, Vice Chair/Chairperson Elect will be in charge of program for the New York Annual Meeting. The general theme will be "out-reach" and non-librarian speakers will be sought. Suggestions from the floor were solicited. It was suggested that it was an appropriate time to investigate state and local documents of New York. Another suggestion was for program on United Nations documents.

This year's guest from GPO was Don Fossedal, Director of Marketing. Don surveyed GPO's marketing developments which have been emphasized so much these last two years. He showed the TV ads promoting depository libraries and asked once again that members notify Mary O'Brian at GPO whenever they see one of the spots, identifying the channel and time. He had a few depository pins and asked us to wear them "with pride".

No confirmatory hearings are yet scheduled on the appointment of the Public Printer. Bill Barrett appreciates our support of him for this appointment.

The fear at GPO is that the President can and may make a recess appointment (which would be Kennicelli).

In response to a question from the floor, he said that a GAO study concluded that GPO bookstores are viable, so some are being moved to better locations within their areas. Long-range planning is to upgrade them, but new stores will not be opened.

Chairperson Parker thanked Mr. Fossedal. She introduced Steve Margeton, AALL member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Depository Library Access to Federal Automated Data Bases, and Mildred Mason, AALL member of the Depository Library Council.

The meeting was then turned over to Linda Fariss, Chairperson for the coming year.

Linda thanked the outgoing officers and said she looked forward to working with the new officers. The goals for the next year are to have JURISDOCS become viable, and she asked that we all send contributions to Bill Varga. The Annual State Bibliographies Series will be continued and help with next year's program is needed. "We can't
meet our goals without members' participation", she said.
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Emelyn House
Secretary

GDSIS Committee on Citation Reform Sponsors NEWSPEAK

The Government Documents SIS Committee on Citation Reform presented
a program at the 1984 AALL annual meeting entitled Newspeak Standardization
of Citation to Computer.
Representatives from Westlaw and LEXIS participated. The goal of
the presentation was to investigate
the feasibility of applying uniform citation rules to information available through Westlaw and LEXIS.

John Johnson represented LEXIS
and unveiled his company's preliminary proposal for a citation system.
Westlaw's views were presented by
Bill Lindberg who reviewed the necessary elements in citing to a computer assisted legal research
database.

Bob Nissenbaum, Committee Chair,
moderated the program. Bob will
be working with LEXIS in the coming months to develop a citation form
for their system.

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1. Ranharter, Kathryn.
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA: AN INTRODUCTION TO ITS GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED INFORMATION. 1979

2. Aldrich, Patricia, Kit Kreilick and Anne Maloney
A LAW LIBRARIAN'S INTRODUCTION TO MISSOURI STATE PUBLICATIONS. 1980.

SELECTED INFORMATION SOURCES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. 1981.

4. Davis, Lynda C.
AN INTRODUCTION TO MARYLAND STATE PUBLICATIONS FOR THE LAW LIBRARIAN. 1981.

5. Aycock, Margeret, Jacqueline Lichtman and Judy Stinson.
A LAW LIBRARIAN'S INTRODUCTION TO VIRGINIA STATE PUBLICATIONS. 1981.

6. Yoak, Stuart D. and Margaret A. Heinen.
MICHIGAN LEGAL DOCUMENTS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1982.

AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIANA STATE PUBLICATIONS FOR THE LAW LIBRARIAN. 1982.

8. Wagner, Patricia
GUIDE TO NEW MEXICO STATE PUBLICATIONS. 1983.
9. Corcos, Christine.


10. Allison, Malinda and Kay Schlueter.

TEXAS STATE DOCUMENTS FOR LAW LIBRARIES. 1983

11. Ruzicka, Aimee

ALASKA LEGAL AND LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS: A GUIDE FOR LAW LIBRARIES. 1984

12. Teenstra, Richard, Susan Armstrong and Beth Schneider.

SURVEY OF ARIZONA STATE LEGAL AND LAW-RELATED DOCUMENTS. 1984.

13. Wisneske, Martin E.

KANSAS STATE DOCUMENTS FOR LAW LIBRARIES: PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO LAW AND STATE GOVERNMENT. 1984.

14. Corneil, Charlotte and Madeline Herbert.


15. Henderson, Katherine.

NEVADA STATE DOCUMENTS BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1984.

16. Senezak, Christina M.


BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LAW RELATED OREGON DOCUMENTS. 1984.

18. Burson, Scott F.


GDSIS Sponsors "Gov't. Information On-line"

"Availability of Government Information On-Line" was the title of a program presented by the Government Documents SIS in San Diego, as the third part of an overall program, "Information Dictatorship?" Introduced by Sally Holterhoff, the program featured talks by Anita Schiller, reference librarian at University of California at San Diego, and Steve Margeton, librarian at Steptoe and Johnson in Washington, D.C. and an AALL member.

Anita began by outlining the present-day shift in information from printed form to electronic format. Public access to computerized data cannot be taken for granted, she asserts, and needs the support of federal policy. However, she perceives a contrary trend currently emerging, in which "the commercial value of information takes precedence over all its other social and economic values." She cites an OMB document, "Development of a OMB Policy Circular on Federal Information Management," which was published in the Federal Register, September 12, 1983 (48FR40964). This draft
circular was intended to create a basic framework for federal information policy. The American Library Association, as well as other library groups, spoke out in strong opposition, she said, quoting from the ALA response: "The fact that technology has altered the form and method of information dissemination and transfer does not alter the government's responsibility to make available the information nor the public's right to have access to that information."

Anita also mentioned a speech by Representative Glenn English which appeared in the Congressional Record, March 14, 1984 (H1614), on the "Electronic Filing of Documents with the Government." Rep. English briefly describes some of the newly-automated systems for collecting government information, but he cautions: "Before we get carried away with the allure of Tom Swift and his all-electronic form 10-K, we have to recognize that there are some hard questions presented by the new technology." For example, one government agency he mentions has contracts with private industry for electronic filing systems, stipulating that Freedom of Information requests for access to these records in automated form must be denied.

Anita used various examples to illustrate her central concern: whether in the electronic information era, with all its possibilities, users' access will be increased, maintained at current levels, or actually be diminished. She reasserted traditional beliefs of librarians, which still hold true in the computer age: that a democratic government has an obligation to provide public access to the information it produces; that information has a value beyond the economic; that information should not be available to only those who can pay for it.

Steve Margeton has served as the AALL representative to the AD Hoc Committee on Depository Library Access to Federal Automated Data Bases, an advisory group to the Joint Committee on Printing. He gave a preview of the committee's final report, which will be issued as a committee print in Fall 1984. The committee's goal has been to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of transferring government information in electronic format to depository libraries, which now number 1382. His report on the deliberations of the committee outlined the scope of
electronic information generated by the government and how it will fit into the depository library picture of the future.

As he explained, paper or microfiche documents frequently originate in an automated system. The library community, he pointed out, has actually witnessed a decrease in government publication, as traditional printing costs have risen, and this trend will continue. After over a year of study, the Ad Hoc Committee concluded that it is technologically feasible to provide access to electronic format data for depository libraries, but that pilot projects in libraries will be needed to determine whether it is economically feasible. Also needing further study is the question of the impact such access will have on users.

As Steve said, "The Ad Hoc Committee believes that the new technology presents benefits, but also certain obstacles. Having access to certain information in an electronic format may actually limit the user's access to the information because of unfamiliarity with such systems... Will having access to information in electronic format increase the usefulness of the information to the user? When comparing it with former methods, does electronic access increase the user's productivity? Does it shorten the time needed to access data? Does it eliminate the unnecessary information? Is it possible to measure specific end-product benefits to the user?"

These and many other considerations will be examined through a program of pilot programs before any final decision is reached on the issue. Steve concluded his presentation by giving some statistics gleaned from the survey of depository libraries which was done by the committee. These statistics will appear in the appendices to the final report.

An audio tape of the entire program is available for purchase from AALL.

Sally Holtehoff.

Susan Tulis appointed to Depository Library Council

Susan Tulis of the University of Virginia Law Library has been appointed to serve on the Depository Library Council. Susan began her appointment with Fall 1984.

The Depository Library Council's Fall meeting will take place in Washington, D.C. October 10 - 12.
Documents Action Committee

The following report was submitted by Lynn Foster at the 1984 Government Documents SIS meeting.

DOCUMENTS ACTION COMMITTEE
1983-84 Annual Report

At the 1983 annual convention in Houston, the Documents Action Committee was formed with the stated purposes of being a clearinghouse for depository complaints and suggestions, and acting through the most effective channels. Persons were urged to contact the committee with complaints about the depository program.

The committee is now one year old. Although it has not yet met (we will be meeting on Wednesday), it has been active, although not in the ways envisioned originally. The following people served on the committee during 1983-84:

Mary Anthony, New York Supreme Court Library
David Batista, William Mitchell College of Law Library
Scott Burson, University of Washington Law Library
Sally Holterhoff, Valparaiso University Law Library
Sandra Lockett, University of Iowa Law Library
Kay Schlueter, Texas State Law Library
Marcia Siebesma, Ohio Northern University Law Library

Our activities began in a sense with the resolution sent to the Government Printing Office last year.

In case you were wondering, the Government Documents SIS received no response from GPO.

In November, the Joint Committee on Printing published proposed regulations in the Congressional Record. Some documents librarians were concerned because Title V, Section 7(b) of the regulations would require depository libraries to provide service to the general public that is comparable to service provided to the libraries' primary clientele. The librarians' concerns were several. Users might interpret the regulations to apply to materials other than documents. Users might expect very specialized and time-consuming service from librarians, such as the preparation of bibliographies, etc. The proposed regulations broadened the definitions of "printing" and "distribution" to include computer technology. Librarians were concerned as to how the commitment of equal service would affect computers.

The Committee took the following action:

I spoke with Bernadine Hoduski, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, about the intent of the proposed regulations. She explained that the Joint Committee on Printing had been notified of several instances, some of them involving law libraries, where documents patrons had not been
allowed to enter depository libraries, not been allowed to use books, etc. Thereafter I wrote to the Joint Committee on Printing expressing my concern about the wording of the proposed regulation. I sent copies of my letter to committee members urging them to write; several did. The proposed regulations were published in the AALL Newsletter together with a reminder that all depository libraries are required by law to make documents available for the free use of the public.

Current Status: The JCP is revising the draft. It will be published in the Congressional Record, and an open meeting will take place in Washington in August to discuss it.

During the spring of this year, the Government Documents SIS discovered that Danford Sawyer, the Public Printer, had resigned.

Two government employees were the leading contenders for his position: William J. Barrett, the Deputy Public Printer, and someone who is known to most of you; and Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., who is currently employed in the Small Business Administration and who previously worked in a family owned commercial printing and publishing company. Many of the problems that depository librarians have had, wrongly or not, have been ultimately blamed on the Public Printer. Feeling throughout the library community as a whole has been that the Public Printer should be someone skilled at administering a multi-million dollar budget, dealing with Congress, and serving the various audiences who use government documents. Committee members wrote (and urged others to write) to the President and to Senators urging the nomination of Bill Barrett.

Current status: In May the President nominated Kennickell. The Senate Rules Committee is currently investigating his background. It has not yet scheduled hearings, which are the next step.

During the coming year, Linda Fariss will be appointing Sally Holterhoff the new chairperson of the committee. Sandra Lockett has resigned. We will meet tomorrow to organize a plan of action. You will see the results of our meeting in JURISDOCS.

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DOCUMENTS ACTION COMMITTEE 1984 Meeting

The Documents Action Committee met on July 4, 1984, in San Diego. Committee members present were Lynn Foster (outgoing Chair), David Batista, Scott Burson, Sally Hol-
terhoff (incoming Chair), Kay Schluerter, and Marcia Siebesma.

New committee members present were Patsy Brautigam (University of Houston), Em House (University of Michigan), Nancy Johnson (Georgia State University), Susan Tulis (University of Virginia), and Martin Wisneski (University of Kansas). Others present were Marian Parker (outgoing SIS Chair), Linda Fariss (incoming SIS Chair), and Mildred Mason (Depository Library Council member).

Some members of the committee volunteered to monitor various publications for current developments in documents. Sally Holterhoff will monitor NEXIS, Kay Schluerter will monitor Library Journal, Patsy Brautigam American Libraries and Lynn Foster the Federal Register. People spotting documents news will contact Sally Holterhoff and write up the news for JURISDOCS.

Some committee members will monitor documents shipments. They will send in forms, call the GPO contact person (Barbara Appel, 703-557-9026), contact Sally, and notify JURISDOCS, as needed. These volunteers were Em House, Kay Schluerter, and Marcia Siebesma. From time to time unresolved problems will be collected and sent to Michael DiMario.

Sally Holterhoff will construct a phone tree and mail it out to committee members.

David Batista offered the use of his library's fiche to fiche duplicator, which is inexpensive to use.

Any submissions to the AALL Newsletter should first be routed through Lynn Foster. JURISDOCS submissions may be sent directly to Bill Varga at The University of Tulsa Law Library.

Lynn Foster has spoken with both Mark Scully, Acting Director of Library Program Services, and Barbara Appel, Chief of the Depository Administration Branch. They are eager to work with the Committee. They agreed that committee members will not call Barbara with routine problems (claims, for example) but, if there is a serious problem (e.g. the numbering of the Congressional bills) or a continuing problem, committee members should call her. They also agreed that the Committee should try to publicize the problems and GPO's solutions in JURISDOCS, to spread the word as much as possible.

Lynn Foster
DOCUMENTS TITLES WITH SCATTERED FICHE ISSUES

CUMULATIVE SECOND EDITION
SPRING 1984

By Lynn Foster, Ohio Northern Univ.
With the assistance of Ellen Roesch

Listed here are law-related documents serials for which one or more issues have been distributed to depository libraries by the Government Printing Office in fiche, however, which have not fully converted to fiche. In some cases (e.g. see FP 1.20:) even though depository libraries received the item listed as fiche, GPO has proceeded to sell the volume, in paper format through its Sales Program, so that libraries wishing to have the complete set in paper format could purchase it. We have listed the instances where a particular issue, sent to depository libraries as fiche, was concurrently sold by GPO in paper format. In several instances, libraries which owned a paper looseleaf service received a revision from GPO on microfiche (see HH 1.6/5:, J 1.8/2: LR 1.6/2:, TD 5,8:, for example). The inconvenience that this causes libraries cannot be too highly stressed. If this list does not match your own records, it may be because in some instances GPO possesses insufficient paper copies, so it sends paper to some libraries and fiche to others.

This list contains the issuing agency, Superintendent of Documents number, title, agency, subdivision (if the document was not issued by the main agency), item number, and the bibliographic information for the issue or issues sent on fiche. This edition is an update and expansion of the first, and completely supersedes it.

AGRICULTURE

A 1.58/a:
Agriculture Decision. 002 Vol. 41, nos. 4-6, 10-11 were issued on fiche.

A 1.107:
Agricultural Economics Reports. 42-C nos. 468, 471, 478, 481, 488, 496, 498, 499, 500, 502, 507 were issued on fiche. Nos. 502 and 507 are sold in paper format by GPO for $3.25 and $2.00 respectively.

COMMERCE

C 3.140/2:
Government Employment Series. Census Bureau. 148-A. Nos. 1 and 4 were issued on fiche. They are sold by GPO for $4.50 and $3.75 respectively.

C 3.163/6:
Agricultural Statistics data finder (series). Census Bureau. 131-G. 1979 series was issued on fiche. Each issue in the series is cuttered.

C 21.2: P 27/

DEFENSE

D. 1.19:
Annual Report of the United States Court of Military Appeals. 311-A. 1979-80 report was issued on fiche.

D 12.1:
National Guard Bureau. Annual Review. 335 Fiscal year 1981 was issued on fiche.
EDUCATION

ED 1.109:

ED 1.210:
Annual Report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to the President and the Congress on Federal Activities Related to the Administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. 529-D. Fiscal year 1980 was issued on fiche.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EP 1.8: T 71/
Treatability Manual. 431-K. Volumes I, II, III and V were issued on microfiche by GPO in 1982; Volume IV was issued in paper. Change 2 to all volumes was issued in paper in 1984.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

FP 1.20:
Opinions and Decisions. 438. Vol. 59, July 1977-September 1977 was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $18.00.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

GA 1.5:

GA 1.5/10:

GA 1.5/11:
Personnel Law, Military Personnel, Quarterly Digests of Unpublished Decisions of the Comptroller General. 546-M. Vol. 24, no. 3, April-June 1981 was issued to some libraries on fiche.

GA 1.12:
Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (annual report.) 546-A. 1979, 1980 reports were issued on fiche. GPO also issued them in paper.

GA 1.16/2:

GP 3.8/3:

GP 3.28:
GPO Final Cumulative Finding Aid, House and Senate Bills. 553-A. 96th Congress, First and Second Session, 97th Congress, First Session issued on fiche and in paper.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HE 3.28/2:

HE 3.28/6:

HE 3.44/2:
Social Security Rulings on Federal Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, Supplemental Security Income, and Black Lung Benefits. 523-A. The 1980 cumulative edition was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $6.50. The 1960-65 and 1966-70 cumulative editions were also issued on fiche.

HE 3.63:
Disposition of Public Assistance Cases Involving Questions of Fraud, Fiscal Year, ORS Report E-7. 512-D-13. FY 1979 Report was issued on fiche.

HE 20.6217:
National Center for Health Statistics. Annual Report. 508-B. 1981, vol. 30, nos. 6 (supp. parts 1 & 2), 7 and 8 were issued on fiche.

HE 20.7210:
Health Education Bureau. State Legislation on Smoking and Health. 494-H-03. 1980 was issued on fiche. GPO also issued in paper.

HE 23.101:
President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Annual Report to the President. 528-B-01. 1980 was issued on fiche. GPO also issued in paper.

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HH 1.6/6: 600.1
Departmental Staff, Hours of Duty, Absence and Leave. (Handbook 600.1) 582-E. Rev. 2 (April 1980) issued
on fiche. (GPO has issued a fiche supplement to a paper looseleaf service).

HH 1.6/6: 1060.2
Part 201 Property Improvement and Mobile Home Loans and Part 202a Title 1 Mortgage Insurance of the CPG Title 24, Chapter IX, Subchapter B (Handbook 1060.2) 582-E. Rev. 1 (April 1980) issued on fiche. (GPO has issued a fiche supplement to a paper looseleaf service.)

HH 1.6/6: 1060.3
Part 203 Mutual Mortgage Insurance and Insured Home Improvement Loans. (Handbook 1060.3) 582-E. Change 3 (April 1980) issued on fiche. (GPO has issued a fiche supplement to a paper looseleaf service.)

HH 1.6/6: 2300.2
Travel Handbook. (Handbook 2300.2) 582-E. Rev. 1 (June 1980) issued on fiche. (GPO has issued a fiche supplement to a paper looseleaf service.) Original page numbers of the looseleaf have been crossed out by GPO for fiche conversion.

HH 1.6/6: 6502.2
Community Planning and Development Monitoring Handbook, Departmental Staff (Handbook 6509.2) 582-E. Rev. 2 (Jan. 1980) issued on fiche. GPO also issued in paper.

HH 1.86:
Legal Opinions of the Office of General Counsel, Housing and Urban Development. 581-E-30. 1978 was issued on fiche.

INTERIOR

I 1.69/2:
Index-Digest to the Decisions of the Department of the Interior. 602-C. Jan. 1981-Sept. 1981 was issued on fiche. (This was later superseded by the Jan.-Dec. index, which was issued in paper format.)

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

I 1.6:
Reports, Decisions. 677. Vols. 355, 358-360 were issued on fiche. They are for sale in paper format by GPO: 355, 358, 359 for $17.00 each, 360 for $19.00.

IC 1 act. 5/3-2:

IC 1 mot. 8:
Motor Carriers: Reports, Motor Carrier Cases. 688. Vol. 126, Dec. 1976-July 1977 was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $18.00.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

ITC 1.1:
Annual Report. 977. 1980 was issued on fiche.

JUSTICE

J 1.1:
Annual Report of Attorney General of the U.S. 717-C-01. FY 1981 Report was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $7.00.

J 1.2: At 8/5/

J 1.8: At 84/2/976
United States Attorneys Manual. 717-A. Transmittal A-6 was issued on fiche, thereby supplementing a looseleaf with microfiche. Individual issues of this title are not for sale by GPO.

J 1.8/2: 9g 4/4
Proving Federal Crimes. 717-A. 1981 Supplement 2 was issued on fiche, thereby supplementing a looseleaf with microfiche. This supplement is for sale in paper format by GPO for $6.00. Later (Shipping List 1247-M) GPO reissued the original looseleaf, but this time in fiche format, and without any revisions.

J 1.14/8:
FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. 717-C-05. Vol. 52, no. 1 was issued on fiche.

J 26.24:
National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. Program Plan. 717-H-04. FY 1980 was issued on fiche. GPO also issued it in paper.

J 29.9: NCJ Expenditure and Employment Data for the Criminal Justice System, Bureau of Justice Statistics. 968-H-6. (This item number includes all BJS Technical Reports.) 1978 was issued on fiche.

J 29.9: SD-NPS-PSF-6/2
Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, Bureau of Justice Statistics. 968-H-5. (This item number includes all BJS Technical Reports.) GPO issued 6/2 on microfiche. It is a
duplicate of 6, except that a wrong date on the cover of 6 has been corrected on 6/2. Vol. 5, 1979 was also issued on paper, under Su Doc number J 26.10.

J 29.11:
Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin. 968-H-13. 1983, No. 1 was issued on fiche. GPO later reissued in in paper.

JUDICIARY

Ju 10.3/2:

Ju 10.8:

Ju 10.10:

Ju 10.11:

Ju 10.20:

Ju 10.21:

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L 1.2: Em 7/16/
Employ Retirement Income Security Act, Report to Congress. 745. 1980 Report was issued on fiche.

L 2.1:
Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins. 768. Bulletin Nos. 1370-15, 2043, 2107, 2117, 2123, 2137, 2155, 2156, 3000-72 issued on fiche. Some are available in paper by GPO: 2123, $4.50; 2137, $5.00; 2155, $7.50; 2156, $6.50; 3000-72, $9.50.

L 2.41/2:
Employment and Earnings. 768-B. Vol. 29, issue 10 (Oct. 1987) was issued on fiche.

L 2.71:
Bureau of Labor Statistics Reports. 768-D. Nos. 490, 503, 515-16, 519-20, 523, 529, 532, 538, 540, 542, 566, 568, 582, 588-592 were issued on fiche.

L 35.6/3-11:
OSHA. General Industry Standards Interpretations, vol. 1. 766-P. Change 28 (Nov. 15, 1982) was issued on fiche. GPO also issued it in paper.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

L R 1.6/2: P 71/981
Pleadings Manual. 827-A. 1981 revision was issued to some libraries on fiche, thereby supplementing a looseleaf with microfiche. GPO says this revision has been "superseded" by the 1982 revisions. However, if this looseleaf is like most, the later revisions do not supersede the earlier, and both sets should be filed.

LR 1.15/2:
Weekly Summary of N.L.R.B Cases. 826-C. Jan. 25-29, 1982 to Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1982 were issued on fiche. They are for sale in a single copy paper format for $3.00 each.

POSTAL SERVICE

P 1.29/2:
Law Enforcement Report. / 843-A. 1980, nos. 3 and 4 and 1981, no. 2 were issued on fiche.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

PM 1.39:

PRESIDENT OF U.S.

PR 40.10:
Federal Advisory Commission. Annual Report of the President. 848-C. 1981 (10th vol.) was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper from GPO for $6.00.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Pr Ex 1.10/3-2:
Disabled U.S.A. 766. Vol. 5, Jan. - March 1982 was issued on fiche. It would cost $4.50 from GPO but most likely it is out of stock as GPO retains only a few back issues.
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Pr EX 3.15:
World Factbook. 856-A-7. 1981 was issued on fiche.

INTERNATIONAL DEV. AGENCY

S 18.58:
Horizons, 900-C-8. Vol. 3, no. 5 (June 1980) thru Vol. 5, no. 1 were issued on fiche.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SE 1.2: In 8/11/
List of Companies Registered Under the Investment Company Act of 1940. 904. Sept. 1977 and Dec. 1977 were issued on fiche.

TREASURY

T 1.11/3:
Customs Bulletin. 950-D. Vol 13, no. 23 (1979) was issued on fiche. It would cost $3.75 from GPO but is most likely no longer in stock, as GPO holds only the last year's issues.

TRANSPORTATION

TD 1.1/3:
Office of Inspector General; Semiannual Report to Congress. 982-C-22. April 1979-Sept. 1979 was issued on fiche.

TD 1.122: 3/guide

TD 2.310/2:
Accidents of Motor Carriers of Passengers. 689-A-06. 1976 was issued on fiche.

TD 3.109:
Federal Railroad Administration. Rail-Highway Grade Crossing Accidents/Incidents Bulletin. 681-B. 1976 was issued on fiche.

TD 5.8: F 96/Ch.3
Coast Guard. Non-Appropriated Fund Activities Manual. (COMDTINST M 7010.5) 934-A. Change 3 (1981) was issued on fiche. GPO has issued a fiche change to a paper looseleaf.

TD 5.34:

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

VA 1.1:
Annual Report. 983. 1980 was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $7.50.

CONGRESS

Y 1.3: T 23/
U.S. Senate Telephone Directory. 998. Nov. 1981 was issued on fiche to some libraries. It would cost $6.00 in paper format but is no longer in stock.

Y 3.C73/5: 1/

Y 3.C76/4: 1/
Consumer Product Safety Commission Annual Report. 1062-C-5. FY 1980 part 1, and 1981 Reports were issued on fiche.

Y 3.EQ 2: 1/

Y 3.F31/ 21-3: 10-3
Subject Matter Indexes to Decisions of the FLRA. 762-D-12. Oct. 1979-Mar. 1980 (vol. 2) and Augus 1980-December 1980 (vol. 4) were issued on fiche. They are for sale in paper format by GPO: Vol. 2, $5.00; Vol. 4, $3.25.

Y 3.F76/3: 1/
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. 1980, 1981 reports were issued on fiche. (The Su Doc number changed to J 1.1/6 at the 1982 report.)

Y 3.J27:1/
Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Annual Report. 1061-F-01. 1091 was issued on fiche.

Y 3.L61: 1/
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Annual Report. 1061-F. 1979-80 report was issued on fiche. It is for sale in paper format by GPO for $5.00

Y 3.M66: 9/

Y 3N.21/16: 1/
National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies. Annual Report to the
President and to Congress. 1070-K. Fiscal Year 1980 was issued on fiche. It is of sale in paper format by GPO for $9.50.

Y 3.R26: 9/
Calendar of Federal Regulations. U.S. Regulatory Council. 1071-B. Nov. 1980 was issued on fiche.

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GDIS bylaws
Bylaws for the Government Documents Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries

Article I: Name

The name of this special interest section of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) shall be the Government Documents Special Interest Section (GD/SIS).

Article II: Object

The object of the Government Documents Special Interest Section shall be to disseminate information on government documents to the AALL membership; to further the continuing education of law librarians in the area of government documents; to coordinate the activities of law librarians in representing their interests to public and private groups with regard to the publication, dissemination, citation, and use of government documents; and to work in cooperation with documents groups in other associations and organizations.

Article III: Membership

Any active individual member or designated institutional member of the AALL, as defined by its Bylaws, may affiliate with the GD/SIS upon payment to the AALL of an annual fee for this SIS. All members of the GD/SIS shall have full rights of voting.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1. An annual meeting of the Government Documents SIS shall be held in connection with or during the annual meeting of AALL.

Section 2. Meetings shall be open to all members of the AALL but no person may vote in the SIS meeting who is not a GD/SIS member in good standing.

Section 3. A quorum for a business meeting of GD/SIS shall consist of 15 of the GD/SIS members.

Section 4. Notice of the meeting shall be made in conjunction with the notice for the AALL annual meeting.

Section 5. Robert's Rules of Order, in the latest edition, shall govern all deliberations of the GD/SIS when not in conflict with the bylaws of the GD/SIS.
Article V: Officers and Committees

Section 1. Officers. The Officers shall consist of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect, and a secretary/treasurer. The vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect and the secretary/treasurer shall be elected annually by the SIS. The vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect shall automatically become chairperson after one year and shall so serve during the second year following his or her election.

Section 2. Duties of officers. The chairperson, vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect, and secretary/treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices and such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Executive Committee. There shall be an executive committee of four, consisting of the officers named in Article V, Section 1 and the immediate past chairperson. The duties of the executive committee shall be those usually assigned to such committees in similar associations.

Section 4. Committees. There shall be such standing or special committees as the Executive Committee shall create or shall be created by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the GD/SIS.

Section 5. Appointments. The chairperson shall appoint all members of committees unless the SIS shall direct otherwise.

Section 6. Terms of office. All officers and members of committees shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Section 7. Early Vacancy.

a) In the case of the death or resignation of the chairperson of the GD/SIS, the vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect shall become chairperson and shall serve until the end of his or her own elected term.

b) If the vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect cannot assume the duties of chairperson, the GD/SIS will elect a chairperson, as specified in Article VI, Section 1 (b) and Section 2.

c) Should the office of vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect become open for any reason, such as the death, resignation, or promotion of the vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect, the office shall remain vacant until filled by the next regular election.

d) The executive committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of secretary/treasurer, the person so elected by the executive committee to serve the unexpired term.

Article VI: Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Nominations

a) There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed by the executive committee, to consist of three members, no one of whom shall be a member of the executive committee, and no one of whom shall be
a candidate for office at the succeeding election. The chairperson of the committee shall be designated by the executive committee. Two candidates for each office to be elected shall be presented.

b) In the event that the vice-chairperson/chairperson-elect cannot assume the duties of chairperson and such fact is known and such fact is known prior to March 1, the committee shall nominate a candidate for the office of chairperson for the term of one year.

c) Names of the candidates, together with their written acceptances, shall be presented by the nominating committee to the chairperson in sufficient time to enable the chairperson to inform the members of the SIS of the nominations prior to April 1, either by publication in the AALL Newsletter or JURISDOCS, or by mail. All candidates must be members of the GD/SIS.

d) Further nominations, except for the office of chairperson, may be made upon written petition of ten members in good standing of the SIS. Such petitions, accompanied by written acceptance of the nominees, must be filed with the chairperson of the SIS not later than May 1.

e) The chairperson of the nominating committee shall prepare an official ballot, including nominations by petition. The professional position of each nominee shall appear on the ballot. The ballot also may include some biographical information about each nominee furnished by the nominee.

Section 2. Elections.

a) The nominating committee shall have charge of the conduct of the annual election and the counting and tabulation of all votes cast.

b) Prior to May 15, the chairperson of the nominating committee shall mail a copy of the official ballot to each member in good standing of the GD/SIS. Ballots shall be marked, sealed in plain envelopes marked "BALLOT," and returned to the chairperson of the nominating committee before June 10 in covering envelopes bearing on the outside the name and the address of the member voting. The chairperson of the nominating committee shall check on a list of SIS members the names of all members whose votes are received.

c) The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall be so reported by the chairperson of the nominating committee at the annual business meeting of the SIS. All candidates
shall be notified of the results of the election by the chairperson of the nominating committee at the earliest possible time.

d) In case of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be held at the business meeting of the SIS at the AALL annual meeting. Run-off elections shall be by secret ballot of the members of the SIS attending the meeting. The ballots shall be counted immediately and the candidate with the largest number of votes declared elected.

e) The ballots may be destroyed by the chairperson of the nominating committee after the annual business meeting of the GD/SIS.

Article VII: Amendments to the Bylaws

Section 1. Bylaws of the Section may be adopted, amended or suspended at the annual meeting of the Section by a majority vote of those present and voting. Or, bylaws may be adopted, amended or suspended through mail ballot. Whenever the bylaws are to be changed by mail vote, the secretary shall mail ballots to every member in good standing of the GD/SIS. Such ballots shall state the text of the proposed change, the purpose of the change, and the date by which ballots must be returned to the secretary. Proposed changes in the bylaws by mail must receive a majority vote of the ballots returned to the secretary in order to pass. Tie votes shall be considered failure to pass.

Section 2. Any amendment shall take effect after it has been submitted to the AALL Committee on Constitution and Bylaws for review, and thereafter approved by the AALL Executive Board.

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