This annotated, worldwide listing of 42 individuals and organizations represents an initial attempt to define ongoing futures documentation activity in its broadest sense. Due to the limited resources available, the list is incomplete, and descriptions of projects sketchy. As additions and changes appear in quantity, notices will be published in the World Future Society Bulletin. Annotations include mention of publications and reports already completed by the author or organization, as well as ongoing activities and future plans. Scope of the listing covers both general futures groups, such as the World Future Society, and special topics, such as education, peace research, technological change, and world resources. Subject, source nation, and individual name indices to the listing are provided. (Author/JLB)
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NOTE: All or part of this listing may be duplicated without permission or acknowledgment of the compiler. However, it would be appreciated if feedback is nevertheless provided as to how this listing is used and how it can be improved. Hopefully, such a listing will become an appendix to every bibliography, directory, and manual dealing with the future, so that all readers can be given access to the wider futures information system that is rapidly emerging.

This rudimentary list of 42 individuals and organizations is an initial attempt to define ongoing futures documentation activity in its broadest sense. Many of the individuals listed here have indicated a willingness to join in a "Futures Information Consortium," in order to improve quality and avoid duplication of work, and to promote futures thinking everywhere. However, to the Europeans, "Consortium" suggests a business combine—which is hardly the intention of cooperation-minded North American futurists. A globally accepted title will surely emerge in the near future, perhaps along with some standardized procedures for documentation and exchange.

The limitations to this listing should be made as explicit as possible. Without extensive phoning, writing, and visiting, estimates of ongoing projects are skimpy at best. This is especially true for European activities, where reliance has been placed on listings from the IRADES directory (items 32-42). Nevertheless, for this particular form of documentation, it is felt that a few wisps of knowledge are better than no mention at all; that immediate sharing is preferable to withholding and polishing.

Even North American activity may be severely underestimated. Obviously, everyone does not wish to divulge all or even part of his or her plans. Others may simply have no plans and wish to avoid firming their objectives. Nevertheless, there are many who see the many mutual benefits of describing their ongoing or intended documentation projects to others. Even with the best of intentions, however, it is recognized that plans change, and one should not be held to the forecasts of one's output (which always seem to be sooner—often considerably sooner—than the actual event of publication). Again, a crude estimate of time, quantity, and quality is considered more valuable than none at all.

Those who are listed here are encouraged to volunteer further information on their activities as plans are expanded, abandoned, clarified, or otherwise changed. (Note "volunteer": this is not a funded activity, and there is neither time nor money for extensive questionnaires and/or phone calls.) Those engaged in relevant activity who are not listed here are encouraged to make themselves visible. Those who know of relevant activity not listed here are encouraged to contact the neglected compilers and ask them to write to the address provided below. (Again, there is neither time nor money to solicit new listings.)
As new additions and changes appear in significant quantity, interim notices will be published in the WPS Bulletin (and perhaps elsewhere), and sufficient change in the listing in turn will lead to periodic updating of the entire compilation. Your cooperation is requested so that we might all benefit by learning more about who is thinking what about the future and where.

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1. Wayne I. Boucher, The Futures Group, 124 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury, Conn. 06033 (203-633-6743)

Annotated bibliography of more than 100 bibliographies to be published by IFF or The Futures Group. Probable headings: Self-Contained Bibliographies, Bibliographies in Futures Research Books and Articles, and Related Bibliographies. Entries primarily English. Possibly an index and curves showing distribution of entries in each bibliography over time. Rough draft available September 1971 in order to gain "support necessary to prepare a more complete version."

2. John McHale/Magda Cordell, Center for Integrative Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton, N. Y. 13901 (607-798-2671)


Among his many projects, a World Survey of Futures Research is planned, which extends the above compilation.

3. H. Wentworth Eldredge, Dept. of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. 03755 (603-646-1110)

Co-compiler with Rojas of the Future Studies Syllabus (see No. 4) and has written several critical articles on the quantity and quality of college-level futures courses. Eldredge is continuing this activity, but it is uncertain as to whether the successors to Rojas at the U. of Mass. School of Education will continue to do so. NOTE: Any and all notices concerning futures research/technological forecasting courses in the USA and Canada of any kind and at any level, proposed or ongoing, should be sent to Eldredge at the above address.

Eldredge plans to write a definitive paper on futures education (assisted by Rojas) in Spring 1972.

4. Billy Rojas, Director, Futuristics Curriculum Project, Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 11844 (606-785-5191)


Ongoing activity includes a Who's Who in Educational Futuristics (September 1971; about 120-150 names), and an Annotated Media Guide—apparently indescribable at present but nevertheless promised for October 1971.

5. Richard J. Barber, 1911 University Ave., No. 101, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 (955-6733)


Informal ongoing listing of international development activities and resources on U. of Hawaii campus; first draft to be completed September 1971.

6. James Dator, Dept. of Political Science, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Has issued several editions of a "Political Futuristics Bibliography," and is presently working through the Social Science Research Institute on a non-annotated computer-access bibliography of futures materials with about 40 categories.

7. Franklin Tugwell, Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. 91711 (714-621-2648)

Bibliography completed for course on political futures; about 500 items (two-thirds books, one-third articles); unannotated; copies available. To be updated late fall 1971.

8. Stuart Umpleby, 252 ERL, U. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801 (217-333-6500, x37)

---The Delphi Exploration: A Computer-Based System for Obtaining Subjective Judgments on Alternative Futures. Social Implications of Science and Technology, Report P-1. Urbana: U. of Illinois, Computer-Based Education Research Laboratory, August 1969. 220 pp. $5.00 (very few copies left). (Includes partially annotated bibliography of more than 500 items, under major categories of The Future, Biology, Conflict, Development and Growth, Decision-Making and Science Policy, Economic and Technological Forecasting, Human Ecology, The Process of Imagining, Responses to Change, etc.; more than 50% of items are books; nearly all in English.)

No present plans to publish, but the card file on which the above was based is continually being expanded. May put together a bibliography on citizen participation in planning and new communications technologies.

Although NPA has not yet engaged in any documentation activity, interest has been expressed in initiating a comprehensive effort.


A selective bibliography of 150 items from Canadian sources and/or by Canadian authors will be published in October 1971 by the History of Education Dept. at UWO. Most of the items are in English, some in French; all will be critically annotated in both English and French, with cross-references. Breakdown of 80% articles, 15% books and book-length reports, and 5% A-V materials; emphasis of material on general and educational futures in the 1967-1971 period. Nominal charge to be determined.

A full bibliography of about 1000 items, similar to the above, will be published sometime in 1972.

11. Michael Marien, Educational Policy Research Center, 1206 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y. 13210 (315-477-8795 or 315-677-9278)

---Alternative Futures for Learning: An Annotated Bibliography of Trends, Forecasts, and Proposals. Syracuse: EPRC, May 1971. 223 pp. $5.00. (936 items, mostly annotated; about 80% books or book-length documents from governments and research centers; extensive categorization; indexed by author, organization, and selected subject; special list of bibliographies.)


---"Alternative Images of the Future: A Preliminary Inventory." Syracuse: EPRC, February 1971. 19 pp. Mimeo. (A listing of about 200 societal labels, e.g.: technetronic society, the armed society, spaceship earth, the unprepared society, etc. About 50-100 additional titles will be added to the 1972 updating.)

Depending on available support, a general compilation will be available in early 1972. Alternative Futures for Mankind: An Annotated Bibliography of Societal Trends, Forecasts, and Proposals will be similar to and overlapping with Alternative Futures for Learning, containing about 1000-1500 items, largely English-language books and book-length reports. Updating of earlier work will hopefully follow publication of this general compilation.

12. Noel F. McInnis, Center for Curriculum Design, 823 Foster Street, Evanston, Illinois 60204 (312-866-7830)
Alternatives to School, to be published in paperback by Swallow Press in Spring 1972. Will cover about 200 organizations or projects plus bibliographic references; major categories of Studios, Networks, Centers, World, Media.


---Louis M. Maguire, An Annotated Bibliography on the Literature of Change. Philadelphia: Research for Better Schools, Inc., July 1970. (About 550 items, including 150 books, 250 articles in books, and 150 papers and speeches; no further categorization; indexes by author and title.)
An updating of the above will include change literature with comprehensive planning literature; about 700-1000 items (75% journal articles and papers); available by August or September 1971.

14. Maureen Webster, Educational Policy Research Center at Syracuse, 1206 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y. 13210 (315-477-8439)

Updated version available fall 1971; about 7000 items and 600 pages photo-reduced; brief notations for some items. Several hundred items directly related to futures are included here, but most of the items reflect the technicist concerns of the 1960's and are, according to the compiler, sadly outdated.


"Designed to stimulate the exchange of ideas among individuals dedicated to improving our institutions through inquiry, dialogue, and service." This bi-monthly compilation, published since May 1971 (individual subscription, $15), offers an array of review essays on books, proposals for institutional change, dialogues offered by institutional leaders, and surveys of literature related to institutional change. The July 1971 issue, for example, mentions about 140 books and papers, each being made available to readers through the bulletin's "Archives of Institutional Change."

16. Orba Information Ltd., 418 St. Sulpice, Montreal 125, Quebec, Canada (c/o Frank Ogden, Orba Toronto Office, 4000 Younge St., Suite 719, Toronto, Ontario. 416-487-9067)

Publishes CHANGES, a thrice-weekly information service. Each checkbook-
sized packet with removable leaves contains 41 items on trends (largely scientific and technological), carefully abstracted from newspapers and journals throughout the world, with full references to original sources. The service is presently being offered at an introductory price of $150 per year.

17. SOURCE, 2115 "S" St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 (c/o Karen Moyer, 202-387-5100)

Will be publishing resource catalogs "divided into 13 major liberation areas . . . each containing 50-to-100 word description of 500 groups, 400 bibliographic and research references with 20-to-50 word annotations of books and periodicals, plus film and tape descriptions for consciousness raising and technical information. The first section--Communications--will run about 160 pages and will be ready to print by May 1971."


--Distributes a 3-page annotated bibliography of 25 books "designed to create understanding of issues involved in perceiving the future." This free mimeographed document is revised several times annually.

--Series of bi-monthly "underload mailings" of vital future-oriented books and articles selected for groups of educators, businessmen, churchmen, and general futurists. About 50 pp. per mailing; price varies with service performed.

19. World Future Society, 5501 Lincoln St., Bethesda, Md. 20034. 202-530-1878 (Edward Cornish, President)

The WFS Bulletin lists a dozen or so new books every month, while both books and papers are collected in the World Future Society Document Depository.

20. World Without War Council, 1730 Grove St., Berkeley, Calif. 94709


Will presumably be updated.

21. Annette Harrison, The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406

Most recent compilation: Bibliography on Automation and Technological Change and Studies of the Future. Santa Monica: RAND, Reports Dept. (RAND No. P-3365-4), March 1971. 58 pp. $3.00. (About 800 items)

This activity is presumably continuing.

22. Dennis Livingston, Interdisciplinary Studies, Crawford Hall, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216-368-4136)
Unannotated compilations for courses on "Alternative World Futures," "Utopias," and "Science Fiction and Social Policy" plus listings of science fiction works in four published articles relating SF to social forecasting.

No firm plans; "I won't have time to give serious thought to putting this stuff together until late fall; then, I may well want to query Consortium members about the kinds of information they want and need about SF."

23. Thomas D. Clareson, Box 2515, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Chairman of the Science Fiction Research Association, Clareson has prepared "a definitive bibliography of works about science fiction," to be published by Kent State University Press. (Dennis Livingston)


---Futures literature classification scheme and thesaurus, December 1971.

---Analysis and conceptual design of information retrieval/dissemination systems appropriate for global system requirements, including survey of present related systems for futures literature. Preliminary analysis, September 1971.

---Bibliography on geodesic domes (with W. R. Wendel), August 1971.

---Bibliography on imaginative and speculative proposals: publications, people, organizations; December 1971.

---Bibliography on futures data bases: concepts, people, organizations, related technology; September 1971.

---Bibliography on future of computers and information retrieval; December 1971.

25. Stewart A. Sandow, Research Fellow, Educational Policy Research Center, 1206 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y. 13210 (315-477-8704)

In the process of conducting five rudimentary Delphi studies on "Emerging Education Policy: Issues in Law," 600 attorneys (largely in the USA, with a few in Canada, Australia, and Mexico) have been identified who are interested in precedent law as a social policy device.

A directory of advocate attorneys is being prepared for publication in June 1972, including location, interests, jurisdictions, cases argued, court decisions, and annotation of perceived impacts. The focus will be on emerging cases rather than existing decisions.


Distribution of computer tapes containing files of World Resource
27. James A. Rafferty, 3812 Blue Canyon Rd., Studio City, Calif. 91604 (905-8639)
   Unannotated bibliography of 248 futures books, to be published in Humanistic Society as Possible Future, fall or winter 1971.

28. Donald P. Ely, Chairman, Dept. of Instructional Technology, Syracuse University, 123 College Place, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210 (315-476-5541, x2153)
   Compiling an annotated "filmography" of films dealing with any aspect of the future, whether produced under commercial, educational, underground, or experimental auspices. Several dozen titles have been identified so far, and the list will be published whenever a "significant" number of entries has been identified.

29. Robert Jungk, Steingasse 31, A-5010, Salzburg, Austria
   --Innovation (edited with H. Krauch); 5 volumes annually starting in Autumn 1971; translations and original pieces accenting Computer and Society and Social Innovations (Luchterhand-Verlag, Neuwied)
   --Yearbook on Social Experiments; first edition Autumn 1972 (Fischer-Verlag, Frankfurt)
   --TV series: "Hopes for the Future" (for Sender Freies Berlin); to be filmed in October with public participation of about 100 persons.

30. Bernhard Ziegler, Dokumentation für Graue Literatur, aus dem Bereich Zukunftsforschung, 1 Berlin 15, Kurfürstendamm 196/VI, Germany
   Focuses on the collection of "Gray Literature": lectures, reports, scientific contributions, press releases, booklets, papers of congresses and conferences—all the publications not normally found in traditional libraries and archives. Initial services of this project will include abstracts of all or selected documents, publications of monographs, and use of the archive.
   The project is still in its initial stages, and publication plans are not yet firm. However, approximately 1000 abstracts of journal articles have been written, along with 200 abstracts from conference papers.

31. IRADES, Via Paisiello 6, 00198 Roma, Italy (c/o Don Pietro Pace and Mrs. Eleonora Masini)
   --Previsione dei Mutamenti Sociali-Documentazione '70. (Italian language, listing futurist organizations, individuals, meetings, periodicals, and a 2000 item bibliography.)
all indexed. An appendix bibliography, separately indexed, contains about 3000 items (roughly 40% books and 60% articles and papers) with the division by language approximately 45% English, 40% Italian, 10% French, and 5% other. Although weak for North America, this valuable directory is nevertheless the best available portrait of futurist activity on a global scale.

Further documentation activities include Social and Human Forecasting for 1972, Abstracts of Recent Contributions (series on Social Change and Forecasting, Education, Family and Religion; 3 issues for 1971; about 300 items each), a Newsletter to provide interim updating of Documentation 1971 and a basis for the 1972 edition, and a project on international documentation and information services (studying retrieval, classification, norms, etc.).

NOTE: The following documentation centers in Europe are listed in Social Forecasting/Documentation 1971. The page number in the IRADIES directory is shown in parentheses.

32. Yehezkel Dror, The World Institute of Jerusalem, c/o Dept. of Political Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. (p. 42)

   Plans to collect a bibliography of methodologies.

33. Bureau d'Information et de Previsions Economiques (BIPE), 122 Avenue de Neuilly F. 92, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. (p. 111)

   --Various bibliographies on long-range technological forecasting (available only to industrialist shareholders??)

   --Documentation center for studies and researches.

34. Gesellschaft zur Förderung von Zukunftsforschung und Friedensforschung E.V. (Society for the Advancement of Future and Peace Research), Eichenplan 1, 3 Hannover, Germany. (p. 130)

   Plans to found a center for information and coordination in the near future.

35. Gesellschaft für Zukunftsfragen E.V. (Society for Future Questions), c/o Hamburgisches Weltwirtschafts-Archiv, Karl-Mül-Platz 1, 2 Hamburg 36, Germany. (p. 130)

   --Documentation center for long-term economic forecasts.

36. Institute für Wirtschaftliche Zukunftsforschung, Wickert Institute (Wickert Institute for Economic Future Research), Wilhelmstrasse 102, Tübingen, Germany. (p. 132)

   --International documentation center dealing with economic long-range
forecasting; will publish *Who is Who in Futurology*.

37. Athens Centre of Ekistics, P. O. Box 471, Athens 136, Greece. (p. 139)
   --Extensive documentation related to Ekistics (the science of human
   settlements, founded by A. C. Doxiadis).

38. Federazione Nazionale Dei Cavalieri del Lavoro, Via Barberini 36, 00187
    Roma, Italy. (p. 146)
   --An Association of Italian industrialists; has published *Bibliografia
del Futuribili*, 1969.

    (p. 161)
   Plans to develop documentation on futures research.

40. M. C. Botex, Director, Laboratory for Prospective Research, University of
    Bucharest, Str. Dionisie Lupu 46, Bucharest 1, Romania. (p. 168)
   --Regular dissemination in Rumania of results obtained by futures
   research throughout the world.
   --Glossary of words involving forecasting with comments.

41. Political and Economic Planning, 12 Upper Belgrave Street, London J. W. 1,
    England. (p. 177)
   Survey of Future Studies to be published in 1971 (study director,
   Charles de Hoghton)

42. Igor Vassilevich Bestuzev-Lada, Institute of Social Prognostics, Kolpachny
    per 9, Moscow, USSR. (p. 185)
   "Aims at supplying translations into Western languages of the principal
   Russian, Polish, Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Romanian and Bulgarian forecast-
   ing studies, as they are published, as well as translating foreign
   studies into Russian."