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1. The present document is an addendum to working document PCT/TCO/V/3 : Progress Report on the INSPEC-Project.

2. The present document reproduces (see Annex B) a report prepared by the International Patent Institute (IIB), in The Hague, received by the International Bureau, with a letter from the IIB, dated October 20, 1975 (see Annex A). The report in question is entitled "Quantitative Analysis of the articles received under the PAL Full-Text-Copy Service".

3. The PCT Interim Committee for Technical Cooperation is invited to take note of the information herewith submitted and is requested to consider this document in conjunction with document PCT/TCO/V/3.

[Annex A follows]



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Annex/Annexe A

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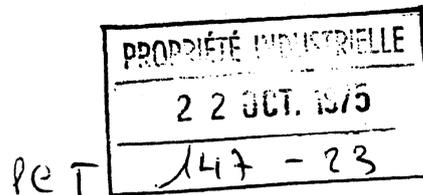
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Dear Director General,

Please find enclosed an IIB report entitled  
"Quantitative analysis of the articles received under  
the PAL Full-Text-Copy Service".

This report could be useful to the Technical  
Coordination Committee in connection with point 4. (ii)  
of the agenda of its fifth session.

Yours sincerely,

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[Annex B follows/L'annexe B suit]

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Quantitative analysis of the articles received  
under the PAL Full-Text-Copy Service

Introduction

The I.I.B. has subscribed to the PAL Full-Text-Copy Service from the 1st of March 1975 on. It was intended to study during this year of subscription, the way in which the PAL service could be implemented and fulfil the needs of the I.I.B. without increasing the total operational cost. A quantitative analysis has been made relating to 7 despatches of Full-Text-Copies covering the period from March to September 1975 (7 months). It was thought useful to the Technical Coordination Committee to consider the result of this analysis in its study of the PAL System.

Subdivision of the received articles according to  
their subject matter

Total number of articles received: 5.408

Number of articles pertaining to  
the fields of physics, electrical  
engineering, electronics, tele-  
communications, computer technology  
and control engineering:

4.729 ←

Number of articles in the  
chemical field:

629 ←

Number of articles in the  
mechanical field:

50 ←

