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ACADEMIC BOOK PRICES INTRODUCTION

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The Seminar on Library Management, organized by LIBER, and held in the Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin, 24th – 26th September 1975, resulted in the formulation of a number of recommendations. Thus the Seminar stated that: it is necessary to make a further study and establishes to that end a committee consisting of Mr. E. Mittler, Mr. J. L. Schofield and Mrs. A. W. Wamsteker in order to examine which areas of library management research need closer study and which areas of library management research have a high priority, and to submit their findings to the executive Board of LIBER for their consideration by the end of May 1976.¹

This committee met in Cambridge in November 1975. The three members were unanimously of the opinion that it would not be easy to get an international project really going, in spite of the signs of willingness to cooperate shown in Berlin. They therefore decided to advise LIBER to start with a small project, which would not place too great demands on the participating libraries, and would yet be useful to everybody involved. Thus the issue of academic book prices was chosen. The material for this project should not be too difficult to collect. Proceedings should then be developed for the collecting and standardization of the material from the various countries, resulting in internationally useful data.

After further consultation between the members of the Working Party, by letter, a proposal was formulated, explaining the purpose of the project and recommending a realization in two stages:

„A Research Proposal for Consideration by the Board of LIBER for Submission to the Council of Europe”, report prepared by J. L. Schofield, Mrs. A. W. Wamsteker-Meijer, E. Mittler.²

As demanded in the Berlin recommendation, the Proposal was offered to the Board of LIBER in May 1976.

¹ see *LIBER Bulletin*, 7/8, 1977, p. 178.

² see p. 68.

A RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE
BOARD OF LIBER FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL
OF EUROPE

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1. Introduction and background to the proposal

In 1973 the LIBER General Assembly discussed the question of setting up a working group on problems of library organization and management. It was decided that a working party would be set up under the chairmanship of Dr. Drozd of the Staatbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, to study the problems of organization and management. It was suggested the working party should be formed from the following: Mr. de Groot, Mr. Birkelund, Mr. Caipern, Mr. Carpreaux, Dr. Drozd, Mr. Häkli, Miss Lounassalo, Mr. Munthe, Mr. Schofield and Mr. Totti. All interested members of this group were asked by Mr. de Groot to attend a meeting at Braunschweig during the Bibliothekartag in 1974, which was attended by Messrs. de Groot, Drozd, Häkli and Schofield. This core group proposed a meeting of about thirty chief librarians in 1975 to study management problems.

The meeting was to consist of a general introduction to management by Mr. Schofield and reports on financial management, personnel management, and on the use of planning studies. The conference was to be partly financed by the Council of Europe in that those presenting papers would have their expenses paid, the national representatives however should obtain finance from their own resources.

Representatives from various countries attended the conference in Berlin in September 1975. Papers were presented and, as a result of these and subsequent discussions, a number of decisions were recorded, especially for European and Scandinavian co-operation if possible through the auspices of LIBER and the use of

the *LIBER Bulletin*. The expressed need for greater co-operation between countries was a continuing theme and one which received unanimous approval. Also the suggestions for conducting some form of inter-European co-operative library research would be of value not only to European librarians but to those of other countries. It was stressed that if this research was carried out in the same way in each country, using similar methodologies, then inter-nation comparisons would be not only possible but most advantageous to all libraries.

One of the decisions at the conference held in Berlin was that a small working party of three should meet at a future date to consider the decisions of the conference in relation to the preparation of a co-operative research proposal. The research proposal, when completed by the working party, was then to be submitted to the LIBER Board and if approved by them, that they in turn submit it to the Council of Europe for their consideration with regard to its relevance, usefulness, and hopefully, to obtain some financial assistance to allow its implementation.

The three persons nominated by the conference participants to carry out a study and prepare a report are the authors of this proposal. A meeting was held at Cambridge University in November 1975 between the three members of the working party who reviewed the findings of the October conference. The working party decided that although all countries were most willing to participate in simultaneous research projects of a statistical nature, they would find the controlling, arranging, organizing and development of a methodology, suitable for application in all the countries involved to be a large undertaking, especially as this would be on a part-time basis. In view of this, and considering that it is essential that any first co-operative scheme should have every opportunity of succeeding, it was decided to select an area of library management common to all, and one in which all librarians are interested and consider both important and useful. Further the project should not be too difficult to devise or install, and should produce useful data within a short space of time. The one area which the working party agreed would be a most suitable one to start with, bearing in mind the limitations imposed, was the subject of „Academic Book Prices“.

2. Survey of book prices

It is considered that a greater knowledge of book prices and the production of a yearly index of changes would be of great use to librarians. The questions of stock purchased and the total amount published in any given year by subject, its cost, its budgeting implications, etc. are only a few of the essential ingredients implicit in the management requirement for a librarian to meet his readers' needs within his financial allocation or commitments. A great deal of thought and discussion has already been devoted to the standardisation of statistics on both national and international scales. We expect therefore to see an increasing use being made of quantitative data in libraries and suggest that the successful application of quantitative methods in other disciplines is leading towards their adoption by those organizations which fund libraries. We consider it is important that librarians must select that data which emphasises the salient point of the library situation to help him decide policy relating to the purchase of books; their price is obviously of paramount importance to any library policy.

The Cambridge University Library Management Research Unit (LMRU) have carried out a brief examination of the literature and had discussions with a number of librarians which disclosed that a great deal of interest, both in Britain and other countries, is being shown in this area, especially with regard to an index of book prices. At the IFLA Conference in 1972 William Kurth of Washington University Libraries, U.S.A., gave a paper appealing for each country to, in effect, compile a price index in respect of their country's publications.

Since early 1974 the Cambridge University LMRU have been collecting data on British book prices divided between books considered to be „academic non-fiction” and other „non-fiction” which are listed in the British National Bibliography (BNB).

This yearly analysis is being continued and published by the LMRU. The first survey of „The Average Prices of British Academic Books 1974” is attached to this proposal. It will be seen that various tables have been produced, e.g.

- a. the average prices of „academic” non-fiction books subdivided by 48 subject areas and totalled at each Dewey main classification.

- b. an analysis by type of binding of BNB 1974 „academic“ non-fiction publications together with data on the average prices of hardback and paperback editions.
- c. the difference in price between hardback and paperback editions for different sizes of books.
- d. the average prices by subjects of ALL items (academic and non-academic) categorised by the BNB as Government publications.

Using 1974 as the base year the Research Unit will produce in the future an index of the changes in price of academic books. The usefulness of this statistical data to librarians has already been demonstrated to the Cambridge Research Unit by the demand for the publication.

It is with this in mind that we as the appointed working party recommend the production of similar data, for European and Scandinavian countries. This in turn may prompt other countries to follow our lead. To give some idea of the output of literature by country we have produced some data on publications (see p. 73). This data was extracted from the UNESCO Statistical Yearbook, 1973. A summary of the estimated 1972 world book production (number of titles) taken from the same source, is given below. It gives some idea of European book production in relation to the rest of the world.

Africa	10,000	<i>NOTE: It should also be possible to obtain information on prices of publications by countries in languages other than their own.</i>
North America	95,000	
South America	17,000	
Asia	106,000	
Europe	247,000	
Oceania	5,000	
USSR	81,000	
World total 1972	561,000	

3. *Proposal for future research*

It is therefore our proposal that a project to produce information in order to develop a statistical data base on book prices in respect of European countries should be undertaken. This project should be in two stages.

Stage ONE - Proposal The LIBER Board should approach the

Council of Europe, or some other body, who would be willing to finance a Workshop to discuss the following:

- a. extent and scope of the study
- b. methodology for each country
- c. date to start data collection
- d. date for publication of results
- e. an estimate of each country's financial requirements/involvement.

It is further proposed that the Working Party meet as soon as possible to arrange and organize the Workshop. This will enable them to inform all participating countries of the form the Workshop will take. It is desirable that the participants attend the Workshop in full knowledge of their national situation in respect of book prices, so that final plans can be made at the Workshop for the creation of a data base. This group will require a small amount of funding in order to meet at some convenient location. A report on these meetings would be prepared for the LIBER Board and the relevant funding body.

Stage TWO -Proposal As a result of the decision and arrangements agreed at the Workshop, the Working Party should act as a Control Group to co-ordinate the project, arrange for the analysis of the data, and the publication of results, etc. A further Workshop should be convened towards the end of the first data collection year in order to discuss the relevance of the data being produced, any proposed alteration to the data collection methods, and the continuance of the project. At this Workshop it is suggested consideration should also be given to the question of obtaining data on how much of the book production of one country is purchased by another country and the difference in the purchase price of this material.

Reports on the above will be submitted to the LIBER Board and the relevant funding body.

EXTRACTED FROM UNESCO STATISTICAL YEARBOOK,
1973

BOOK PRODUCTION, 1970-72,
BY UDC CLASSES (NUMBER OF TITLES)

This table contains only those countries for which statistics are available for at least one of the three years 1970-72. Unless otherwise stated, the data are assumed to cover non-periodical publications (books and pamphlets), whether first editions or re-editions of original works or of translations.

Whenever an indicated total does not correspond to the sum of its component items, the difference represents the number of works not distributed among the ten main branches of the Universal Decimal Classification.

10.2 ÉDITION DE LIVRES, 1970-72:
nombre de titres classés par sujets (CDU)

Seuls figurent dans ce tableau les pays pour lesquels on dispose de statistiques concernant au moins l'une des trois années 1970-72. Sauf indication contraire, les données sont supposées se rapporter aux publications non périodiques (livres et brochures), qu'il s'agisse de premières éditions, de rééditions d'ouvrages originaux ou de traductions.

La différence éventuelle entre les totaux et la somme des chiffres correspondant aux dix catégories de la Classification décimale universelle représente le nombre d'ouvrages qui n'ont pas été classés dans ces catégories.

Number of countries and territories covered: 94

Nombre de pays et de territoires considérés: 94

Country Pays	Year Année	Total	Genera- lues Généra- lités	Philo- sophy Philos- ophie	Religion	Social sciences Sciences sociales	Philology Philologie	Pure sciences Sciences pures	Applied sciences Sciences- appliquées	Arts Beaux- arts	Literature Littérature	History Historie Géographie
Africa												
Botswana ¹	1970	20	4	-	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	3
	1971	26	-	-	-	16	-	1	6	1	-	2
	1972	48	1	-	1	25	-	-	18	3	-	-
Cameroon	1970	41	10	-	4	17	-	-	5	3	-	2
Egypt ²	1970	2142	133	34	289	440	160	160	293	60	447	126
	1971	2412	60	42	435	480	197	149	252	48	580	169
Ghana	1970	104	4	-	53	10	3	4	9	7	11	3
	1971	136	8	1	38	49	3	2	4	10	13	8
Ivory Coast	1971	105	7	-	2	35	16	9	24	3	2	7
	1972	121	9	-	1	59	6	11	25	3	-	7
Kenya	1970	164	3	-	43	55	-	10	8	20	8	17
Lesotho	1972	33	-	-	9	-	7	3	2	-	9	3
Libyan Arab Republic	1970	¹ 290	4	1	15	161	2	-	21	30	19	37
	1971	¹ 249	4	2	10	101	-	-	23	-	9	34
	1972	218	7	2	9	105	1	3	13	2	25	51
Madagascar	1970	158	5	6	33	41	4	5	22	7	30	5
	1971	197	8	7	71	46	2	5	19	6	21	12
	1972	194	4	8	49	59	5	4	21	5	30	9
Mauritius and deps	1970	¹ 68	1	2	26	11	2	1	3	2	9	11
	1971	55	1	-	10	20	-	-	3	2	18	1
	1972	90	1	1	9	22	-	4	6	8	26	13
Morocco	1971	¹ 122	8	4	2	39	9	7	27	3	17	6
Niger	1970	¹ 23	-	-	-	3	2	-	5	2	-	11
Nigeria	1971	1219	90	6	60	673	⁴ ...	44	171	14	⁴ 100	61
	1972	1330	96	12	66	790	⁴ ..	60	200	26	⁴ 30	50
Africa (continued)												
Rwanda	1972	¹ 13	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	2
South Africa	1971	2649	61	36	161	703	124	262	601	85	458	158
	1972	2759	72	42	132	786	56	170	613	108	603	177
Sudan	1972	[*] 152	4	3	11	47	13	21	11	5	23	14

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Tanzania,	1970	20	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	7	1
United Repu- blic of	1972	123	2	-	28	54	16	2	7	-	1	13
Tunisia	1971	182	9	3	11	6	8	1	-	2	29	13
Uganda	1971	205	39		66	33	3	25	17	1	11	10
Zaire	1970	9	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	1
America, North												
Barbados	1971	23	1	1	-	9	-	-	5	3	3	1
Canada ⁶	1970	3457	165	59	233	1002	51	178	431	218	639	481
	1971	4205	243	82	151	1155	110	253	462	486	674	389
	1972	6710	376	204	350	2185	168	353	850	566	980	678
Costa Rica	1971	327	7	6	2	164	8	11	35	7	49	38
Cuba	1971	1885	122	13	4	302	7	48	225	21	101	42
	1972	942	75	15	2	366	16	55	213	29	91	80
Guatemala	1971	1188	43	1	12	72	-	2	11	3	24	20
Jamaica	1970	1159	12	-	5	65	-	7	33	6	12	18
	1972	120	10	-	4	52	1	2	14	14	9	14
Mexico	1970	4812	60	141	42	1102	99	242	1722	225	286	253
	1971	4439	56	145	36	1124	96	272	1921	214	289	286
	1972	4513	15	79	32	1088	58	167	2120	379	452	123
Panama	1970	132	18	1	2	46	11	9	15	4	13	13
	1971	97	12	-	5	53	1	-	5	-	8	13
United States of America ⁷	1970	79530	935	1348	2019	8373	492	2519	4318	2876	8246	4289
	1971	80569	1066	1397	1751	8434	548	2760	4652	2978	8239	4213
	1972	82405	1091	1211	1864	8994	491	2667	5098	3316	7564	3977
America, South												
Argentina	1970	4627	166	215	123	1019	-	128	633	855	920	255
	1971	4410	139	184	123	1023	-	131	433	787	960	285
	1972	4578	107	175	63	958	-	166	578	847	1367	317
Bolivia	1970	104	6	1	-	58	2	1	6	2	18	10
Brazil	1971	8579	681	272	696	1658	97	269	613	192	2309	192

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America, South (continued)												
Chile	1970	1370	23	20	55	651	81	83	130	33	147	147
	1971	1090	9	29	43	578	24	45	95	32	165	70
	1972	1997	13	14	38	437	48	44	104	19	205	75
Colombia	1972	848	28	23	18	353	51	70	42	10	139	114
Ecuador	1972	132	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	2	16	3
Guyana	1971	22	-	-	-	18	-	-	2	1	-	1
	1972	124	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	1	10
Peru	1970	885	24	9	18	366	38	35	142	23	120	110
	1971	973	42	10	26	367	30	36	173	27	126	136
	1972	858	26	11	23	297	37	25	136	46	166	91
Asia												
Bhutan	1970	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	1972	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Burma	1970	2127	18	34	299	106	66	29	98	112	667	51
	1972	1569	15	53	166	44	81	9	80	145	525	39
Cyprus	1970	305	7	2	5	51	7	17	18	2	67	19
	1971	428	11	5	9	136	15	19	85	45	75	28
	1972	496	15	5	6	174	18	37	112	16	73	37
Hong Kong	1970	823	13	8	50	263	44	49	53	40	186	67
	1972	1238	20	28	66	253	96	108	203	97	219	148
India	1970	14145	254	405	942	4797	214	630	960	232	4533	1178
	1971	13614	212	302	828	5050	229	600	953	264	4113	1063
	1972	15175	249	419	887	5728	310	974	997	258	4271	1082
Indonesia	1971	1424	516	10	169	227	26	45	140	27	197	67
	1972	1704	602	25	179	313	51	81	231	53	109	60
Iran	1970	1381	33	52	318	121	80	64	63	39	512	99
	1971	3294	143	99	502	650	170	250	542	105	595	238
	1972	3231	176	125	542	632	107	222	491	120	613	203
Iraq	1970	515	15	3	68	161	13	8	25	11	129	82
Israel	1970	2072	20	21	171	380	43	199	184	67	572	140
	1971	1889	7	15	153	359	62	146	155	57	533	184
	1972	2141	7	21	215	415	60	138	165	88	661	152

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Japan	1970	31249	835	896	582	7098	1217	2102	5709	2766	7617	2427
	1971	31040	911	845	660	6900	1179	1904	5903	2789	7289	2660
	1972	31074	779	845	691	6994	1091	1788	5863	2995	7256	2772
Jordan	1970	114	1	1	10	30	-	24	15	2	13	18
	1971	73	-	2	10	4	-	19	9	-	4	25
	1972	105	2	2	10	4	-	35	4	-	24	24
Asia (continued)												
Khmer Republic	1972	29	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	4	-	3
Korea, Republic of	1970	4207	135	164	232	670	526	483	670	367	767	193
Kuwait	1970	*104	30	3	3	23	5	7	12	5	14	2
	1971	*117	33	-	15	23	5	9	11	4	9	8
Laos	1971	193	16	-	14	37	1	2	2	-	16	5
	1972	179	52	4	13	98	6	1	-	-	2	3
Lebanon	1970	594	14	9	135	98	16	5	6	12	173	126
Malaysia	1970	874	20	8	88	112	174	94	83	15	152	128
	1971	1202	14	8	64	553	90	60	161	16	118	118
	1972	1225	26	2	56	604	83	91	152	12	98	101
Mongolia	1972	452	19	3	-	172	2	8	103	35	77	33
Pakistan	1972	1744	32	22	175	400	25	130	107	20	300	85
Philippines	1971	*706	22	29	22	301	70	27	71	93	23	48
Qatar	1970	99	1	4	14	14	24	28	5	-	1	8
	1971	88	-	3	16	9	22	22	-	-	3	13
	1972	104	-	3	34	10	10	33	2	-	7	5
Singapore	1970	510	14	3	43	86	68	77	56	24	78	71
	1971	574	11	1	41	221	30	31	81	13	91	54
	1972	508	16	6	15	78	106	73	71	7	75	61
Sri Lanka	1970	1566	60	51	168	463	101	84	197	57	234	151
	1971	1245	6	24	167	383	31	53	118	114	221	128
	1972	1604	35	20	150	677	43	83	133	108	288	67
Syria	1971	638	21	19	70	102	32	77	140	21	115	41
	1972	459	7	21	41	50	25	87	103	15	88	22
Thailand	1970	2085	270	71	319	630	24	51	186	88	312	134
	1971	2174	539	137	239	659	59	56	179	77	299	130
	1972	2579	289	85	334	952	75	56	258	103	228	199

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Turkey	1970	5854	448	117	268	1896	125	374	1044	309	935	338
	1971	6540	569	104	302	1836	151	-	1187	777	1177	437
	1972	7032	612	82	396	2474	176	347	1135	274	1229	307
Vietnam, Republic of	1970	503	9	12	43	104	30	20	28	9	214	34
	1972	729	16	58	31	137	69	78	50	21	224	45
Europe												
Austria	1970	4781	129	142	263	1066	132	547	690	529	779	504
	1971	4861	156	175	241	1067	125	583	649	532	805	528
	1972	5062	161	180	236	1340	124	599	786	383	765	438
Belgium	1970	4414	132	192	227	673	380	359	494	340	1276	341
	1971	4191	122	174	192	791	244	334	404	323	1240	367
	1972	5043	149	160	223	748	443	533	482	394	1507	404
Bulgaria	1970	3799	109	47	2	1012	112	232	994	215	830	246
	1971	4188	162	30	8	1115	124	246	1121	252	878	252
	1972	3978	153	49	12	1026	159	274	1111	247	739	208
Czechoslovakia	1970	9041	725	142	90	1354	408	821	2230	736	2035	500
	1971	9040	583	122	94	1634	427	931	2196	533	2075	445
	1972	9521	655	104	48	1489	309	638	2793	565	2600	320
Denmark	1970	5052	169	108	176	765	197	325	858	278	1599	577
	1971	5339	189	151	159	806	157	390	854	286	1777	570
	1972	6547	196	188	224	1043	215	532	1268	372	1896	613
Finland	1970	5595	86	123	338	1393	248	454	1220	325	1022	386
	1971	6018	82	128	392	1267	429	677	1086	395	1167	395
	1972	6523	107	93	425	1292	473	706	1379	532	1112	404
France	1970	22935	508	687	1025	5120	470	1242	2897	1303	5838	1975
	1971	22372	617	757	1010	4000	607	1783	4043	2018	5601	1936
	1972	24497	771	671	922	5176	587	1573	4570	1784	6295	2148
German Democratic Republic	1970	5234	189	83	292	928	238	365	798	319	968	277
	1971	5068	183	86	272	869	266	352	852	315	950	239
	1972	4986	209	101	267	825	259	360	803	315	916	208
Germany, Federal Republic of ¹⁰	1970	45369	3286	1023	2822	13754	1811	2555	4540	2682	9175	3721
	1971	40354	3651	990	2106	11453	1609	2619	4315	2281	8148	3182
Greece	1970	2027	106	55	236	375	117	71	266	99	467	235
	1971	2212	77	60	214	342	109	55	223	147	566	419
	1972	2621	80	63	189	663	116	58	165	125	831	331

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Hungary	1970	5238	172	54	41	997	223	416	1447	394	1031	463
	1971	6468	272	95	54	1385	214	589	2055	419	1057	328
	1972	7293	324	87	62	1791	245	624	1970	613	1132	445
Europe (continued)												
Iceland	1970	674	17	15	14	187	22	27	56	18	239	79
	1971	608	11	9	20	159	30	23	67	17	197	75
Ireland	1970	615	13	4	49	330	11	21	30	19	64	74
	1971	546	7	3	64	235	2	8	37	65	66	59
	1972	556	14	6	49	254	7	8	63	24	69	62
Italy	1970	8615	323	368	557	1952	358	536	770	615	2507	629
	1971	8283	254	402	545	1958	297	515	835	599	2212	666
	1972	8381	259	385	488	1964	360	632	764	617	2225	687
Luxembourg	1970	232	9	3	8	90	5	6	29	33	23	26
	1971	180	11	1	4	65	4	4	10	35	21	25
Malta	1970	93	2	-	15	18	4	3	3	4	31	13
	1971	112	1	-	17	25	3	3	5	6	41	11
Monaco ¹	1970	167	-	3	1	5	1	2	10	10	131	4
Netherlands	1970	11159	193	415	437	2086	1983	1511	887	441	2554	652
	1971	10827	220	381	433	2268	2057	1237	954	508	2187	582
	1972	11800	193	453	478	1878	2072	1243	1014	489	2985	995
Norway	1970	4295	89	53	181	847	253	395	639	231	1242	365
	1971	4441	113	81	200	868	273	440	684	234	1176	372
Poland	1970	10038	254	104	144	2156	272	975	3714	480	1429	510
	1971	10443	295	94	172	2070	321	1168	3706	489	1586	542
	1972	10760	169	102	170	2056	372	1165	3919	532	1650	625
Portugal	1970	5956	257	101	268	1419	207	524	1123	172	1373	512
	1971	5219	103	110	210	1001	103	320	1539	227	1111	495
	1972	5888	226	125	268	1018	400	400	1209	381	1616	645
Romania	1970	7681	130	99	36	2080	101	456	2496	477	1603	203
	1971	8224	176	200	21	1772	199	669	2995	519	1390	283
	1972	8765	246	171	20	2495	209	467	2330	699	1791	337
Spain	1970	19717	165	425	1233	3076	769	954	3053	1311	7591	1140
	1971	19762	656	567	1272	2684	691	1263	2271	930	8191	1237
	1972	20858	802	542	1235	3042	830	1068	2574	1097	7883	1785

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Sweden	1970	7709	147	121	269	1237	431	725	1647	292	2153	687
	1971	7558	169	146	279	1200	431	608	1637	319	2068	701
	1972	7782	186	146	309	1266	429	671	1730	358	1992	695
Switzerland ¹¹	1970	8321	116	226	504	1779	230	716	1447	801	1447	585
	1971	7205	115	194	467	1499	274	615	1229	495	1220	625
	1972	8449	151	316	559	1574	234	788	1480	914	1331	706
United Kingdom ¹²	1970	33441	603	987	1341	6009	553	3359	4950	2676	9055	3908
	1972	33109	787	936	1128	6308	701	3667	5190	2899	7508	3985
Yugoslavia	1970	8119	201	122	201	3682	163	311	774	608	1808	249
	1971	9815	204	59	244	4398	191	298	1170	866	2083	302
	1972	9715	277	84	255	3577	210	569	1446	1004	1939	354
Oecania												
Australia	1970	¹³ 4935	159	26	142	1510	100	506	1227	323	483	459
	1971	¹³ 4624	94	35	190	2019	86	373	778	284	362	403
	1972	3579	105	19	163	1251	70	407	614	303	450	197
New Zealand	1970	1580	37	8	52	447	16	146	427	134	122	191
	1971	1231	32	3	45	354	14	107	281	141	79	174
	1972	1215	37	5	38	386	28	130	252	119	71	149
U.S.S.R.												
U.S.S.R.	1970	78899	2323	850	170	19278	2273	6564	35087	2363	7949	2042
	1971	85487	3012	1189	200	20942	2622	7344	35528	3028	9160	2462
	1972	80555	2335	1038	181	20269	2330	7706	33887	2671	8165	1973