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INTRODUCTION TO APPENDICES

The appendices which follow provide complete information concerning the collection of documents and the set of questions used in the investigation, and are included with the intention that it should be possible for anyone - if they should wish to do so - to repeat the test. The main elements in this are the list of 1,400 documents (Appendix 3C), the list of 279 questions (Appendix 3D), and the complete relevance assessments of all the documents against all the questions (Appendix 3G). Not included is the indexing for each of the documents, since this would have added some seven hundred pages to this volume. However, to anyone interested, copies of the indexing sheets could be made available, either the complete set or any of the subsets which are given in Appendix 3E.. Alternatively, as the indexing has been put on to magnetic tape, a copy of the tape could be supplied.

The later appendices are mainly concerned with various arrangements of the terms used in the indexing of the documents, and illustrate the problems discussed in Chapters 4 and 5 of this volume.

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