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# Phototypesetting of Computer Output

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A photocomposition machine controlled by the magnetic tape output from a computer was used to prepare a 559-page table of atomic transition probabilities at the National Bureau of Standards. This method makes possible the publication of computed data in high quality typography in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost. Many styles of type are readily available to the programmer including Greek, italic, mathematical symbols, upper and lower case alphabets, etc.

## 1. Photocomposition of Computer Output

Modern electronic computers are used to calculate and process large quantities of basic mathematical and physical data. Hundreds of pages of numerical or tabular information can be obtained in a few hours, or even a few minutes. When the final calculations are completed, the problem of publication of the data then arises.

This problem can be handled in two ways. Traditionally the information is set in metal type. This method produces high quality typography of graphic art quality, and is the preferred style. However, in order to minimize the time needed between the computer calculations and the final printed page, and also to reduce printing costs, it is frequently decided to forgo traditional typographic quality. In these instances the printing plates may be made from photographs of pages prepared on a high-speed computer printer.

Unfortunately these printed pages are usually much less clear than those that have been typeset, page formats may be wasteful of space, and the limitations on the styles of type and special characters available may be a severe handicap, leading to the use of nonstandard or even misleading notations.

A solution to this dilemma is now possible by using an automated photocomposition machine which can produce first class typography in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost.

A recent publication of the National Bureau of Standards produced by this method is NBS Monograph 53, *Experimental Transition Probabilities for Spectral Lines of Seventy Elements* by C. H. Corliss and W. R. Bozman.

The transition probabilities were computed by an IBM 7090 electronic computer and written onto a magnetic tape in a Binary-Coded-Decimal (BCD) form. This BCD tape was printed on the IBM 1403 printer for reference purposes. A FORTRAN computer code was then written to convert this BCD tape into a binary tape which contained the proper bit-patterns to operate a magnetic-tape-controlled Linofilm photocomposition machine. This machine was located at the IBM Watson Research Center where it was being used in a language translation project.

The table of transition probabilities consists of 559 pages of data. Preparation of the film from the

magnetic tape took about 80 hours. About twelve 50-foot rolls of 8-inch wide positive film were used. The plates for offset printing were made photographically, directly from the films. The computation of the data and preparation of the BCD tape took twenty minutes on a 7090 computer; the conversion from the BCD tape to the binary tape in Linofilm format took thirteen minutes. It would have taken about 300 hours to set the table by conventional methods. The proofreading and correcting of typographical errors would also have taken considerably more time, especially since the table produced was not completely proofread. (After proofreading the first few pages without finding an error, a decision was made to check only the first and last line of each page.)

Data for a second publication, *Spectral-Line Intensities and  $gf$ -Values in the First Spectrum of Copper* by Charles H. Corliss, National Bureau of Standards Journal of Research 66A (Physics and Chemistry), No. 6, 497 (Nov.-Dec. 1962), was prepared by using a magnetic-tape-to-paper-tape converter. The paper tape was then fed into a standard (paper-tape-controlled) photocomposition machine.

## 2. Description of Character Codes

The binary magnetic tape for input to the paper tape converter was recorded in "records" of 250 computer "words" of 36 bits each at high density (556 bits per inch). Each computer word contained two characters to be typeset, corresponding to two rows of holes on the 15-channel paper tape.

The binary information on the magnetic tape must correspond exactly to the binary holes to be punched on the paper tape, except for three bits per character which are not read from the magnetic tape. These extraneous bits are taken care of automatically by the proper choice of octal numbers which represent each character. For example, if the upper case letter, capital "A" is designated by the octal numbers  $0504_8$  followed by the proper width information for the font to be used, e.g., a width of thirteen units= $15_8$  units, then the octal number  $050415_8$  will write the proper bit pattern on the magnetic tape (eighteen bits) so that the correct fifteen-bit pattern will be punched on the paper tape. All letters, numbers and printed symbols start their code number with a zero. Instructions to the photocomposition machine such as "change grids," "change point



size," "justify," or "quad left," etc., start with a 1, 2, or 3 as the first digit.

As each computer word (IBM7090) consists of 36 bits, it is possible to place two characters in each word. For example, the chemical symbol for sodium, Na, would be written on the magnetic tape as 040416022311, the 0404 representing the upper case "N" having a width of 16<sub>8</sub> units and the 0223 the lower case "a" having a width of 11<sub>8</sub> units.

These computer words are prepared by a computer code. Our data were converted from a BCD magnetic tape, in standard IBM format, to the binary magnetic tape, in Linofilm format, by a FORTRAN code containing a SUBROUTINE (FORTRAN subroutine) of the following type:

	ENTRY	LINOB	
LINOB	SXA	XR1,1	
	SXA	XR2,2	
	AXT	1,1	INPUT
	AXT	1,2	OUTPUT
LOOP	LDQ	DATA+1,1	
	ZAC		
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	FIRST CHARACTER
	ALS	18	
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	SECOND CHARACTER
	SLW	OUTPUT+1,2	
	TXI	*+1,2,1	
	ZAC		
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	THIRD CHARACTER
	ALS	18	
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	FOURTH CHARACTER
	SLW	OUTPUT+1,2	
	TXI	*+1,2,1	
	ZAC		
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	FIFTH CHARACTER
ALS18	ALS	18	
	CAQ	TABLE-127,0,1	SIXTH CHARACTER
	SLW	OUTPUT+1,2	
	TXI	*+1,2,1	
	TXI	*+1,1,1	
	TXL	LOOP,1,12	
XR1	AXT	*,1	
XR2	AXT	*,2	
	TRA	1,4	
DATA	COMMON	12	
OUTPUT	COMMON	36	
TABLE	COMMON	2584	
PAGENO	COMMON	1	
PRNTNO	COMMON	3	
	END		

upper case or shift position characters. The proper table was selected by the code; in the above example the address actually chosen would have been TABLE-63+30, containing the Linofilm bit pattern for the upper case "H" (033313, the 333 representing the letter "H", the 13 giving the width of the letter, and the left-most digit being zero since this is a character to be printed). This number is added into the AC which then contains 000000033313. The CAQ instruction rotates the DATA in the MQ six bits to the left so that the next character, represented by 27, is in the left six bits of the MQ. The contents of the AC are then shifted left 18 binary places by the ALS 18 instruction, in order to make room for the second character. The AC now contains 033313000000.

The next computer instruction, which is another CAQ, looks up the 27th (octal) entry in TABLE-127, which would be the Linofilm bit-pattern for lower case "g", and adds it to the contents of the AC:

033313000000<sub>8</sub>=H  
 000000012310<sub>8</sub>=g  
 033313012310<sub>8</sub>=Hg.

This value is stored in the OUTPUT. The code then continues with the "space" and the numeral 1 which would be stored in the OUTPUT as 0000060-20511<sub>8</sub>. In this case the "space" is given a value of 6 units, but it could be any value desired from 04<sub>8</sub> to 37<sub>8</sub> units. The last two digits, 98, would be stored as 021211022511<sub>8</sub>.

Note that all the numerals have a constant width, in this instance 11<sub>8</sub>. The width to be used is of course determined by the choice of type style. This SUBROUTINE will convert all BCD data into the proper bit patterns for the photocomposition machine. However, additional instructions are needed for the operation of the photocomposition machine. The first computer word on the output tape must contain the point size and film advance information as shown in the octal printout of figure 1. For example, if a 10 point type size with a 10 point film advance is specified, then the first word would be 240500221200<sub>8</sub> in which 2405 designates "change point size" to the fifth size listed. The next two zeros are ignored. The 2212 specifies the film advance to be 12<sub>8</sub> units, which equals 10 points. The next instruction is the grid selection; in order to simplify the coding problem this instruction was repeated, so that the second word on the magnetic tape was 260400260400 to instruct the machine to choose grid number 04. The right-hand half of this word could, of course, be the first character of the output information.

An "end-of-line" code must be given at the end of each line. This work, being tabular, was given a "Quad left" instruction. In order to simulate this instruction as punched on the standard paper tape, the following is written on the magnetic tape: 311400100000<sub>8</sub> followed by six words of zeros, i.e.: 000000000000 written six times.

This subroutine selects the proper Linofilm codes from a table in the following way: A word (36 bits in BCD) of DATA is loaded by the LDQ instruction into the Multiplier Quotient Register (MQ). (For example, "HG 198" would be loaded as 30276001-1110<sub>8</sub>.) The Accumulator Register (AC) is cleared by the ZAC; then the CAQ instruction reads the first six bits of the DATA word in the MQ (the 30<sub>8</sub> representing the "H" in the example) and adds this number to TABLE-127 to form a new address, TABLE-127+30. This location contains the Linofilm bit pattern for the letter "h."

In the actual SUBROUTINE used for Monograph 53, the first letter of each chemical symbol was capitalized. This was done by having two tables, TABLE-127 containing the lower case or unshifted characters and TABLE-63 containing the

Ten quad-lets were written on the tape at the end of each page in order to give 10 blank lines between the pages for cutting them apart.

The output tape must be written in the binary mode and must not contain any extraneous words such as tape-checking words. This meant that the FORTRAN "WRITE TAPE" instruction cannot be used. However, a subroutine can be called by a FORTRAN statement such as:

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CALL WTBA6 (BLOCK(J),K,IOERR)
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where J, is the index for the end of each record, K, is the record size e.g. 250, and IOERR is the tape error

exit. The following SUBROUTINE written in the FAP symbolic coding system was used:

	ENTRY	WTBA6
WTBA6	SXAXRA,1	
	AXT	10,1
	CLA	1,4
	STA	IO
	CLA*	2,4
	STD	IO
	WTBA	6
	RCHA	IO
	TCOA	*
	XEC	*-1
	TRCA	*+5

240500221200	260400260400	000031000031	000036000036	000036000030	030414022312	020312021411	030312000006
020511023105	000030260500	030413033407	022312032312	023407051406	042306051406	040311032312	000006060312
033407040311	020311022312	020311051406	021406051406	042306051406	030310023407	000006040311	052307000006
050310040311	060312060312	030310033407	260600040622	022415040311	032312042306	051405032312	053412030311
043412260100	311400100000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
311400100000	C000C0000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	023304032313
042306030311	032313023407	051406042306	031511000022	045220222307	041511030311	021406030311	032313012310
042306041413	C00036000025	042415032313	030311033410	012310031511	000006053314	030311041511	030311021406
023407000036	C00036000023	012310050415	000036000036	000036000007	012310052307	000036000036	000022053314
040312012310	000006012310	052307000005	311400100000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
000000000000	000000000000	000036000036	000036000036	000006050415	000036000036	000036000036	000027013317
000036000036	C00036000027	020511053211	260200013307	260100030606	023407030311	050311260300	311400100000
000000000000	C00000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
000000000000	C00000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000012000012	031212022512	000012000012
000012000012	C00012000012	052512032512	052512032512	023105032512	022512000012	000012000012	000012000012
0000120042512	053212021212	042512042512	000012012212	000012031212	021212053212	053212051212	000012000012
000012000012	000012000012	053212023105	053212042512	052512000012	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012
053212023105	053212053212	042512051212	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012	012212052512	023105051212
032512000012	311400100000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
0000120020512	051212020512	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012	052512032512	051212053212	023105053212
053212000012	C00012000012	000012000012	000012051212	021212053212	020512021212	000012012212	000012031212
031212053212	051212020512	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012	053212023105	053212031212	053212000012
000012000012	C00012000012	000012000012	053212023105	053212053212	031212051212	000012000012	000012000012
000012000012	012212052512	023105020512	042512000012	311400100000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000
000000000000	C00000000000	000000000000	000012020512	042512041212	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012
052512032512	051212042512	023105021212	051212000012	000012000012	000012000012	000012051212	021212053212
020512021212	C00012012212	000012012212	032512021212	041212021212	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012
053212023105	053212031212	022512000012	000012000012	000012000012	000012000012	053212023105	053212053212
022512020512	C00012000012	000012000012	000012000012	012212052512	023105053212	021212000012	311400100000
000000000000	C00000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000012000012	042512020512
000012000012	000012000012	000012000012	052512032512	042512041212	023105051212	053212000012	000012000012
000012000012	C00012042512						

FIGURE 1. Octal print-out of data on magnetic tape used to prepare paper tape for the photocomposition machine.



XRA	AXT	*,1
OUT	TRA	4,4
ERR	STZ	3,4
	TRA	4,4
	TNX	ERR,1,1
	BSRA	6
	TRA	B
IO	IOCD	**,,1
	END	

### 3. Conclusion

Computed and computer-processed data can now be prepared for publication by an automatic method that retains the high typographic quality of conventional typesetting. Better page formats with less waste space result in less cost for paper, with the added benefit of a smaller size which is easier to handle. Probably the most important improvement, however, is in readability. The printing is not only clear and distinct, but the availability of a choice of type styles, mathematical symbols, special symbols, and Greek and italic characters to fit each particular job contributes toward the publication of data which is easier to understand and a pleasure to read and use.

An example of the data on the binary tape is given by the octal print-out in figure 1. The data of figure 1 may be interpreted by the use of the octal codes given in figures 2 and 3. The final result, as produced by the photocomposition machine, is shown in figure 4.

Keyboard Chart



FIGURE 2. Keyboard chart showing the octal code for each key position.

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Octal Code in Alphabetical Order					Octal Code in Numerical Order				
Keyboard Position	Decimal Width	Shift Position	Octal Code	BCD Code	Decimal Width	Unshift Position	Octal Code	BCD Code	BCD Code
24	13	A	050415	5 4	9	a	022311	2 T 9	9
39	12	B	052414	5 U @	9	b	020312	2 3 0	9
37	13	C	022415	2 U :	9	c	050311	5 3 9	9
26	13	D	031315	3 # :	10	d	043412	4 % 0	6
15	12	E	042414	4 U @	9	e	030311	3 3 9	13
27	11	F	020413	2 4 #	6	f	052306	5 T 6	5
28	13	G	060415	6 4 :	9	g	012311	1 T 9	5
29	14	H	033316	3 , >	10	h	041412	4 @ 0	10
20	7	I	023307	2 7 :	5	i	051405	5 @ 5	11
30	8	J	061310	6 # 8	5	j	013405	1 % 5	9
31	13	K	013315	1 , @	10	k	061412	6 @ @ 5	9
32	12	L	053314	5 , @	5	l	021405	2 @ 5	13
41	16	M	043320	4 , <	15	m	031417	3 @ √	5
40	14	N	040416	4 4 >	10	n	032312	3 T 0	10
21	14	O	032416	3 U >	9	o	040311	4 3 9	9
22	12	P	012414	1 U @	10	p	060312	6 3 0	10
13	14	Q	050516	5 5 >	10	q	022212	2 3 0	10
16	13	R	041315	4 # :	7	r	033407	3 % 7	13
25	11	S	051313	5 # #	8	s	023410	2 % 8	9
17	12	T	030414	3 4 @	6	t	042306	4 T 6	5
19	13	U	021315	2 # :	10	u	053412	5 % 0	11
38	13	V	033215	3 † :	9	v	041511	4 : 9	7
14	18	W	040522	4 5 S	13	w	032215	3 S :	8
36	13	X	030515	3 5 :	9	x	042211	4 S 9	5
18	13	Y	043215	4 † :	9	y	031511	3 : 9	11
35	11	Z	023213	2 † #	8	z	051510	5 : 8	9
1	9	ff	050211	5 2 9	18	ff	043522	4 = S	18
2	15	ff	033517	3 = √	9	ff	020511	2 5 9	9
3	15	ff	040217	4 2 √	9	ff	052511	5 V 9	9
4	5	ff	020205	2 2 5	9	ff	051211	5 0 9	9
5	5	ff	023505	2 = 5	9	ff	042511	4 V 9	9
6	11	ff	030213	3 2 #	9	ff	041211	4 0 9	9
7	18	ff	040622	4 6 S	9	ff	032511	3 V 9	9
8	15	ff	031617	3 > √	9	ff	031211	3 0 9	9
9	6	ff	053506	5 = 6	9	ff	022511	2 V 9	9
10	10	ff	052212	5 S 0	9	ff	021211	2 0 9	9
11	10	ff	021512	2 : 0	9	ff	053211	5 † 9	9
12	6	ff	030606	3 6 6	18	ff	033122	3 Z S	9
23	9	ff	032111	3 / 9	6	ff	043111	4 Z 9	9
33	6	ff	061506	6 : 6	6	ff	013206	1 † 6	6
34	5	'	041605	4 > 5	5	'	042105	4 / 5	5
42	5	'	051605	5 > 5	5	'	022105	2 / 5	5
43	5	'	050605	5 6 5	5	'	023105	2 Z 5	5
44	9	*	012211	1 S 9	9	*	060505	6 5 5	9
4	15	ff	040217	4 2 √	15	ff	012211	1 S 9	9
9	9	o	040311	4 3 9	9	o	012311	1 T 9	9
16	14	N	040416	4 4 >	14	N	012414	1 U @	6
22	18	W	040522	4 5 S	18	W	013206	1 † 6	6
27	18	ff	040622	4 6 S	18	ff	013315	1 , :	5
5	9	5	041211	4 0 9	9	5	013405	1 % 5	9
13	4	#	041315	4 # :	13	#	020205	2 2 5	5
14	4	@	041412	4 @ 0	10	@	020312	2 3 0	0
15	4	:	041511	4 : :	9	:	020413	2 4 #	9
16	4	>	041605	4 > 5	5	>	020511	2 5 9	9
17	4	'	042105	4 ' /	5	'	021211	2 0 9	9
18	4	/	042211	4 / 5	9	/	021315	2 # :	9
19	4	T	042306	4 T 6	6	T	021405	2 @ 5	5
20	4	U	042414	4 U @	12	U	021512	2 : 0	0
21	4	V	042511	4 V 9	9	V	022105	2 / 5	9
22	4	Z	043111	4 Z 9	9	Z	022212	2 S 0	0
23	4	†	043215	4 † :	13	†	022311	2 T 9	9
24	4	:	043320	4 : <	16	:	022415	2 U :	4
25	4	%	043412	4 % 0	10	%	022511	2 V 9	9
26	4	=	043522	4 = S	18	=	023105	2 Z 5	5
27	5	2	050211	5 2 9	9	2	023213	2 † #	9
28	5	3	050311	5 3 9	9	3	023307	2 , 8	9
29	5	4	050415	5 4 :	13	4	023410	2 = 5	5
30	5	5	050516	5 5 >	14	5	023505	2 = 5	5
31	5	6	050605	5 6 5	5	6	030213	3 2 #	9
32	5	0	051211	5 0 9	9	0	030311	3 3 9	9
33	5	#	051313	5 # #	11	#	030414	3 4 @	9
34	5	@	051405	5 @ :	5	@	030515	3 5 :	9
35	5	:	051510	5 : 8	8	:	030606	3 6 6	6
36	5	>	051605	5 > 5	5	>	031211	3 0 9	9
37	5	'	052212	5 ' /	10	'	031315	3 # :	9
38	5	/	052306	5 / 5	6	/	031417	3 @ √	9
39	5	T	052414	5 T @	12	T	031511	3 : 9	9
40	5	U	052511	5 U 9	9	U	031617	3 > V	9
41	5	†	053211	5 † 9	9	†	032111	3 / 9	9
42	5	,	053314	5 , @	12	,	032215	3 S :	9
43	5	%	053412	5 % 0	10	%	032312	3 T 0	9
44	5	=	053506	5 = 6	6	=	032416	3 U >	9
45	6	6	060312	6 3 0	10	6	032511	3 V 9	9
46	6	4	060415	6 4 :	13	4	033122	3 Z S	9
47	6	5	060505	6 5 5	5	5	033212	3 Z S	9
48	6	#	061310	6 # 8	8	#	033215	3 † :	9
49	6	@	061412	6 @ 0	10	@	033316	3 , >	9
50	6	:	061506	6 : 6	6	:	033407	3 % 7	9
51	6	'	061605	6 ' /	15	'	033517	3 = √	9

FIGURE 3. Octal and BCD codes, including width values, for one specific grid font.

TABLE 1. *Transition probabilities of copper—Continued*

Intensity	Wavelength A	Energy Levels K	gA 10 <sup>8</sup> /sec	gf	Log gf
78	2626.68	40944 - 79003	0.042	0.0043	-2.36
131	2630.00	39019 - 77031	0.070	0.0073	-2.14
145	2634.93	39019 - 76959	0.078	0.0081	-2.09
41	2645.30	40114 - 77905	0.022	0.0023	-2.63
60	2649.84	40114 - 77841	0.033	0.0034	-2.47
15	2846.48	40944 - 76064	0.0087	0.0011	-2.98
139	2858.22	39019 - 73995	0.080	0.0097	-2.01
185	2858.73	11203 - 46173	0.010	0.0013	-2.89
65	2890.84	44406 - 78988	0.038	0.0048	-2.32
56	2891.64	44544 - 79116	0.033	0.0042	-2.38
11	2931.70	40944 - 75044	0.0065	0.00084	-3.08
29	2933.06	39019 - 73103	0.017	0.0022	-2.66
119	2978.30	43514 - 77080	0.072	0.0096	-2.02
103	2979.38	43514 - 77068	0.063	0.0083	-2.08
98	2998.38	11203 - 44544	0.0036	0.00048	-3.32
161	3012.00	40114 - 73305	0.096	0.013	-1.88
54	3014.85	41153 - 74313	0.033	0.0045	-2.35
191	3021.54	40909 - 73995	0.12	0.016	-1.80
179	3022.61	39019 - 72093	0.11	0.015	-1.84
90	3024.99	30535 - 63585	0.044	0.0060	-2.22

FIGURE 4. *Portion of page from the machine that was produced from the data illustrated in figure 1.*



## THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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### WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Electricity.** Resistance and Reactance. Electrochemistry. Electrical Instruments. Magnetic Measurements. Dielectrics. High Voltage.

**Metrology.** Photometry and Colorimetry. Refractometry. Photographic Research. Length. Engineering Metrology. Mass and Scale. Volumetry and Densimetry.

**Heat.** Temperature Physics. Heat Measurements. Cryogenic Physics. Equation of State. Statistical Physics. **Radiation Physics.** X-ray. Radioactivity. Radiation Theory. High Energy Radiation. Radiological Equipment. Nucleonic Instrumentation. Neutron Physics.

**Analytical and Inorganic Chemistry.** Pure Substances. Spectrochemistry. Solution Chemistry. Standard Reference Materials. Applied Analytical Research. Crystal Chemistry.

**Mechanics.** Sound. Pressure and Vacuum. Fluid Mechanics. Engineering Mechanics. Rheology. Combustion Controls.

**Polymers.** Macromolecules: Synthesis and Structure. Polymer Chemistry. Polymer Physics. Polymer Characterization. Polymer Evaluation and Testing. Applied Polymer Standards and Research. Dental Research.

**Metallurgy.** Engineering Metallurgy. Microscopy and Diffraction. Metal Reactions. Metal Physics. Electrolysis and Metal Deposition.

**Inorganic Solids.** Engineering Ceramics. Glass. Solid State Chemistry. Crystal Growth. Physical Properties. Crystallography.

**Building Research.** Structural Engineering. Fire Research. Mechanical Systems. Organic Building Materials. Codes and Safety Standards. Heat Transfer. Inorganic Building Materials. Metallic Building Materials.

**Applied Mathematics.** Numerical Analysis. Computation. Statistical Engineering. Mathematical Physics. Operations Research.

**Data Processing Systems.** Components and Techniques. Computer Technology. Measurements Automation. Engineering Applications. Systems Analysis.

**Atomic Physics.** Spectroscopy. Infrared Spectroscopy. Far Ultraviolet Physics. Solid State Physics. Electron Physics. Atomic Physics. Plasma Spectroscopy.

**Instrumentation.** Engineering Electronics. Electron Devices. Electronic Instrumentation. Mechanical Instruments. Basic Instrumentation.

**Physical Chemistry.** Thermochemistry. Surface Chemistry. Organic Chemistry. Molecular Spectroscopy. Elementary Processes. Mass Spectrometry. Photochemistry and Radiation Chemistry.

**Office of Weights and Measures.**

### BOULDER, COLO.

**Cryogenic Engineering Laboratory.** Cryogenic Equipment. Cryogenic Processes. Properties of Materials. Cryogenic Technical Services.

#### CENTRAL RADIO PROPAGATION LABORATORY

**Ionosphere Research and Propagation.** Low Frequency and Very Low Frequency Research. Ionosphere Research. Prediction Services. Sun-Earth Relationships. Field Engineering. Radio Warning Services. Vertical Soundings Research.

**Radio Propagation Engineering.** Data Reduction Instrumentation. Radio Noise. Tropospheric Measurements. Tropospheric Analysis. Propagation-Terrain Effects. Radio-Meteorology. Lower Atmosphere Physics.

**Radio Systems.** Applied Electromagnetic Theory. High Frequency and Very High Frequency Research. Frequency Utilization. Modulation Research. Antenna Research. Radiodetermination.

**Upper Atmosphere and Space Physics.** Upper Atmosphere and Plasma Physics. High Latitude Ionosphere Physics. Ionosphere and Exosphere Scatter. Airglow and Aurora. Ionospheric Radio Astronomy.

#### RADIO STANDARDS LABORATORY

**Radio Physics.** Radio Broadcast Service. Radio and Microwave Materials. Atomic Frequency and Time-Interval Standards. Radio Plasma. Millimeter-Wave Research.

**Circuit Standards.** High Frequency Electrical Standards. High Frequency Calibration Services. High Frequency Impedance Standards. Microwave Calibration Services. Microwave Circuit Standards. Low Frequency Calibration Services.



