

INTRODUCTION

This is the second in the series of publications of the Commonwealth Secretariat's effort to bring together brief reports of research findings which were made available at its request and which it is hoped would be of interest to governments and research personnel.

Due to various reasons this publication has been considerably delayed. In view of the need for economy and also the fact that whereas nine years ago sources for the type of information exchange envisaged when the series was initiated were very few, documentation services nationally and internationally have advanced sufficiently to meet the requirements of research personnel and educationists. It has therefore been decided that for some time, at least, the present series will conclude with this volume.

The Education Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat wishes to thank the research workers who have made the earlier publications, as well as this one possible by submitting reports on their work. With the increasing facilities now available for information exchange it is decided that this would be the last issue in the series of research abstracts and summaries.