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Foreword

Since many government publications become known by short titles that appear nowhere on the piece, and since libraries catalog them under institutional titles, a device for tying the two together is needed. The present catalog is the fourth edition of a work the Library of Congress first issued in 1966.

Entries in this edition, as in the previous edition, have been greatly expanded to include extensive annotations and other added information useful to both reference librarians and researchers. A subject index has been added to further facilitate its use.

The demand for the earlier editions has been heavy. We hope the present one will be even more useful.

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Introduction

The fourth edition of this catalog presents a revised and updated key to popular names used in citing U.S. government reports. Published and/or computerized bibliographic records are usually structured under the corporate author, title, series, or subject. The name by which a report is cited in the news media or requested in libraries may not reflect this structure. Often such reports become known by the name of a person associated with the authoritative body, whether this be a congressional committee, federal advisory group, or private enterprise. Other reports may become known by a nonpersonal designation based upon such facets as subject matter or geographical descriptor.

As in the third edition, inclusion is not limited to reports issued by the Government Printing Office or specific government agencies. Private imprints issued for a sponsoring government agency and commercial reprints are included. If a report has been published in more than one edition, each is listed.

The section entitled "Impeachment Inquiry," which appeared in the third edition, has not been retained.

The appearance of this section in the 1976 edition, a departure from the listing solely of government reports, was in response to the contemporary demand for all reports and documents related to the Watergate affair.

The index provided in this edition includes entries for both corporate authors and subjects. Corporate authors are also listed in a subject format to facilitate identification (e.g., President's Committee on Foreign Aid is also listed as Foreign Aid, President's Committee on).

The section entitled "Unidentified Reports" updates the listing of reports about which we have insufficient information. Any assistance in identifying or locating these reports would be most welcome.

The editors continue to solicit new report titles for inclusion in future editions, as well as responses to the current edition. We are indebted to all those who have provided us with such bibliographic information in the past. In addition, we wish to thank Kathleen Y. Hinkle for her untiring assistance in the physical preparation of this publication.

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Sample Entry

Popular Name — **ALBERT REPORT** [Albert, Carl]
Entry Number — **19**
Main Entry — *U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Agriculture.*
Title — United States agricultural exports to Western Europe. A report on the competitive position of United States agricultural products in the hard currency countries of Western Europe. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1960.
iii, 10 p. 24 cm.
At head of title: 86th Cong., 2d sess. Committee print.
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