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OUTLINE OF OCR HISTORY

1952-1966

I. Organization of OCR for Service

1. Central reference concept (tie-in with themes of previous histories, Registers, Library, etc.)
2. Collection and procurement
3. Indexing, storage and retrieval with machine support
4. Dissemination
5. Administration (personnel, budget, T/O, statistics, etc.)

II. Specialized Service Developments in OCR

1. Customer relations (user surveys, analyst vs. central files, etc.)
2. Community relations (CODIB, AHIP, liaison, briefings, etc.)
3. Foreign Documents Division in OCR
4. OCR publications
5. Selected instances of OCR response to unusual requests

III. Problems

1. The image of OCR
2. The explosion of information
3. The limitations of <sup>OCR's</sup> (its) physical plants

IV. Studies of Systems

1. Management studies (Library consultants, 25X1A9a, etc.)
2. Unique experimentation and developments

V. Conclusions

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