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CLAS

OVERVIEW

The Commercial Logistics Applications System is a successor to the LIMS (Logistics Integrated Management System) project that was redirected in mid 1985. In contrast to LIMS, which was planned to be designed and built to Agency specifications, CLAS is based upon commercial packages developed and maintained by Management Science America, Inc. (MSA). The system is part of the OIT corporate data base concept and would eventually replace ICS (Inventory Control System) and CONIF (Contract Information System). It is a joint project of Logistics, Finance, and Information Technology with the deputy chief of OL/IMSS serving as the project leader and contract manager.

The project is being developed under a combined prototyping-incremental approach and is divided into several different phases. There are five different teams working on CLAS (Inventory, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Data Exploitation and Technical).

STAT   Key Personnel: [   ] DC/IMSS/OL
STAT   [   ] AC/CSDD/OIT
STAT   [   ] C/CLAS/FSD/OF

(Other team chiefs from OL include Jim

STAT [   ]

Contractors include TRW in addition to MSA.

Estimated Total Cost: $

STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT

	Original Plan	Current Plan
Evaluation Phase	Aug 1986	Sep 1986
Initial Operating Capability		
Full Operating Capability		

ISAD ROLE

ISAD began to monitor the project in January 1986 and has
STAT continued to track the project to date. [   ] has attended most of the interim assessment sessions and has visited the test facility at TRW where the MSA packages are being tested under IDMS/R which OIT has selected as the DBMS for the Agency's corporate data base. Some preliminary discussions have been held with MSA concerning the audit features of the modules being evaluated but no audit tests have been conducted.