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This report is a comparison of various methods of automating the output function of a typical, high volume, commercial automatic data processing facility. The study and subsequent report were prompted by the necessity of reducing both personnel and supply cost in the production of data products. Comparisons were first made between production of data products on microfiche and on paper. Then, under the assumption that not all products are suitable for production on microfiche, a comparison of several automatic paper output media systems was made. The systems were the ZEROX 1200, ZEROX Computer Forms Printer, and the IBM 3800 printer system coupled with an IBM 370/135 mainframe.

Users of this report should carefully compare our production volume and production methodology to their own before accepting our economic analysis. Consideration should also be given to such things as paper cost, microfiche cost, paper storage cost, operator salaries and user satisfaction before determining which system is the most economic and effective to be used.

I believe the systems and techniques discussed in this report, and others that are sure to follow, will prolong the use of paper as a media for computer output. Users still prefer their computer product printed on paper.

I wish to thank the support given by Mr. John B. Moon and Mr. Douglas G. Treuting of ZEROX Corporation, San Francisco, and Mr. Frank W. Gagliano of IBM, Sacramento, who made every effort to verify the accuracy of the figures as it applies to their equipment. I also wish to thank Mr. Vern M. Crawford, who did an excellent job in preparing this report.

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### ABSTRACT

This study involves costs associated with the production of computer products and compares the cost of present computer printers to the cost of using the XEROX Computer Forms Printer (CFP), XEROX 1200 Computer Printing System, IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem or Computer Output Microfiche (COM). The study is twofold. It first considers the cost of processing all multipart paper products on each of the alternate systems. second consideration is a 40% conversion of these products to microfiche with the remaining products being processed on either the XEROX CFP, IBM 3800 or XEROX 1200. The anticipated 40% conversion to microfiche is based on studies in private industry and has been reviewed by Mr. Steve Long, Federal Electric Corp., at Vandenberg AFB, who has been involved in computer-output-microfiche production for some time. Single part paper products were not considered for conversion in this report since we feel that some computer printouts will still be required from the standpoint of convenience, and because the savings involved are minimal. Also, computer printers will still be required for certain special forms even though the XEROX and IBM equipment does have a forms overlay capability.

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## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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- 14. Wall Street Journal article, 29 October 1975.

### INTRODUCTION

During the past several years, there has been an increasing demand for computer generated information and reports necessary to the decisionmaking process, control of workload and for the accounting of assets. Although the data processing capabilities to process this information is generally sufficient, computer output printing has not kept pace. In addition to the printing itself, many manhours are expended in the finishing operation to remove carbon paper, bursting the continuous computer paper into separate pages, and binding before a product reaches the user. The end product is bulky, requires special files or must be left out on desk tops or open shelves which is unsightly. They are difficult to maintain in a usable condition unless special binders are used and expensive to mail. Also, copies are normally limited to a maximum of 6, the last copies are often difficult to read, and products of 7 or more copies require a second pass on the computer printer. During FY74, a shortage of computer tabulating paper with an increase in price of up to 100% was experienced. Although prices decreased in FY75, an article in the Wall Street Journal, 29 Oct 1975, indicated that an increase in paper prices of at least 10% is expected during the current year. In view of the paper shortage, Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) has directed a reduction in the use of computer paper. One of the methods suggested was the conversion to microfiche. However, we must recognize that all paper products are not adaptable to micromation, and a alternate solution is necessary.

In February 1976, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center (WR-ALC), recognizing the need for an alternate output system, installed XEROX CFP's as a result of a study conducted at that ALC. Because of the interest generated by this equipment, AFLC directed a similar study by the remaining ALC's. In conducting this study, Sacramento Air Logistics Center (SM-ALC) found that the XEROX 1200 Computer Printing System was also available under certain conditions, which will be discussed below. The XEROX 1200 is a relative new system and equipment of this type is not available from any other known source. In addition, the SM-ALC study includes the IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem which is also a relative new printing system that, until a recent announcement, could only be used with a full scale IBM 370/145, or higher, computer system. IBM now offers a central processing unit (3135-H) for the purpose of driving a "stand alone" IBM 3800 printing system.

This study is based on SM-ALC's current paper usage which averages 6,858,485 printed pages per month or 82,301,820 pages annually. All standard Air Force Data Systems and AFLC Logistics Data Systems are processed on IBM 7080/1401/360-40, CDC CYBER 70, and Burroughs B3500 computer systems, most of which are operated 21 shifts per week.

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1200 Computer Printing System, IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem or Computer Output Microfiche (COM). The study is twofold. It first considers the cost of processing all multipart paper products on each of the alternate systems. The second consideration is a 40% conversion of these products to microfiche with the remaining products being processed on either the XEROX CFP IBM 3800 or XEROX 1200. The anticipated 40% conversion to microfiche is based on studies in private industry and has been reviewed by Mr. Steve Long, Federal Electric Corp., at Vandenberg AFB, who has been involved in computeroutput-microfiche production for some time. Single part paper products were not considered for conversion in this report since we feel that some computer printouts will still be required from the standpoint of convenience, and because the savings involved are minimal. Also, computer printers will still be required for certain special forms even though the XEROX and IBM equipment does have a forms overlay capability.

### COMPUTER PRINTER

Produces 11" X 14" size Data products plus a variety of special form sizes. The output is continuous form, containing carbon paper which must be removed prior to bursting and distribution. The rated speed (IBM 1401) is 600 lines per minute or 720 original pages per hour.

A maximum of 4320 pages per hour is produced when using 6 part paper.

Special forms must be stocked which complicates the warehousing and ordering process.

Multiple passes on the printer are required when more than 6 copies are required. The carbon copies are often difficult to read, and easily smudged.

The larger sized products are difficult to store and expensive to mail.

Must be operated in a controlled environment.

### XEROX Computer Forms Printer (CFP)

The CFP is an off-line computer printout copier that automatically reproduces multiple copies from computer prepared single part paper. Output copies are reduced in size to 8 1/2" x 11" at a rate of 2400 copies per hour using either pre-drilled or non-drilled paper. A 10 bin sorter is standard which allows for automatic sorting of up to 10 copies into collated sets, ready for immediate distribution. Up to 2 additional 10 bin sorters may be added if desired. The rated speed of CFD is 2400 pages per hour (2).

The CFP has a forms overlay capability which would reduce the number of special forms that are now required. The savings that could result from this feature was not considered in this study since each product involving special forms must be reviewed individually.

Any desired number of copies can be printed without multiple passes on the computer. Every copy is an original which is clean, smudge proof and easy to read.

Use of standard paper instead of multipart computer paper simplifies the warehousing and ordering process. Paper storage space and cost of mailing is reduced. For example, a box of single part paper containing 3500 pages weighs 46 pounds, and costs \$26.74 to mail. An equal product on reduced size paper weighs 28 pounds, and costs \$16.66 to mail.

The CFP may be operated in a normal office environment without extensive temperature and humidity controls. XEROX specifications are (2):

Temperature Range - 60°F - 90°F

Humidity Range - 15%RH - 65%RH

The CFP is readily available and there are no restrictions to its installation.

The primary disadvantage to the CFP is the rate of throughput. A report must first be printed on a computer printer on single part paper. The single part report is then used to produce the desired number of copies. A box of 6 part paper contains 500 sets, or 2500 carbon pages. The processing time to remove the carbon, book and distribute a product this size is approximately 35 minutes. At the rate of 2400 copies per hour, the CFP processing time for 2500 pages would be in excess of one hour.

## XEROX 1200 Computer Printing System

The 1200 is a complete computer printing system that combines the Xerographic process and digital technology. It is controlled by a mini-computer which accepts information from a normal print formatted magnetic tape and prints on plain 8 1/2" x 11" paper. It has all the advantages of the CFP, plus it eliminates the need for a computer prepared hard copy.

The rated speed of the 1200 is 4,000 lines per minute, (3) or 3600 pages per hour, which is approximately 5 times faster than the IBM 1401 printing system when printing single copy reports. This means more timely products printed on reduced size paper for improved usability.

A controlled environment is required due to the mini-computer and tape drive. XEROX specifications are (3):

Recommended operating temperature -  $72^{\circ}F \pm 4^{\circ}F$ . Minimum/Maximum temperature -  $60^{\circ}F$  to  $90^{\circ}F$ . Minimum/Maximum relative humidity - 30% to 60%.

There are two restrictions to the installation of the 1200.

- a. All geographical areas are not "open" to this system and a minimum order of 5 machines, preferably at one location, is required before an area may be "opened".
- b. The tape drive will only accept a 9 track tape at the present time. However, XEROX plans to have a 7 track tape drives available soon.

### IBM 3800 PRINTING SUBSYSTEM

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The IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem is a general purpose printer that uses an electrophotographic technique with a low-powered laser to print on a variety of page sizes. A standard size computer product can be reduced

in size to 8 1/2" x 11" (5). The reduced size was chosen for this study to take advantage of the savings in paper cost and mailing cost. The 3800 uses continuous pin fed paper, and with the optional Burster-Trimmer-Stacker, the output product can be burst, both edges trimmed and stacked with each complete copy offset to allow for ready identification of copies. The rated speed for producing 8 1/2" x 11" products is 12,900 pages per hour regardless of the number of lines per page (5).

A forms overlay feature is available which allows the use of blank paper rather than pre-printed forms. This study does not consider this feature since each form must be reviewed individually, but future savings could be realized through its use.

The equipment configuration used in this study includes a card reader and a card punch, eliminating the card-to-tape and punch-out functions in the IBM 7080/1401 area. An IBM 1403 printer may also be added, if desired, to allow printing of special forms and for some back-up capability.

Mailing of an IBM 3800 reduced size product would cost the same as a XEROX product, or \$16.60 for 3500 pages and compared to \$26.74 to mail a standard size product.

The 3800 is a computer system and must be operated in a controlled computer environment. IBM specifications are (5):

 ${\tt Recommended}\ operating\ temperature$ 

 $75^{\circ}F + 2^{\circ}F$ .

Recommended relative humidity

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50% + 5%.

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Minimum/maximum temperature

60°F to 90°F.

Minimum/maximum relative humidity

20% to 80%.

There are no known restrictions to the installation of the IBM 3800.

A disadvantage to the installation of one printing system to displace many of our current computer printers is that only limited back-up would be available in the event of down-time, and a prolonged period of down-time could be detrimental to the output operation.

No attempt was made in this study to determine the cost of conversion to any of the alternate printing systems. However, it appears that conversion to the 3800 could be a little more costly than the other printing systems.

### MICROFICHE (DATAGRAPHIX 4550 COM RECORDER)

The COM recorder is a complete computer output system which accepts information from a print formatted magnetic tape, translates that information into human readable form and records it onto film. It is controlled by a mini-computer which also develops the "eye-ball" readable visual header and may also extract information from the data stream for the index frame.

The output is a sheet of film approximately 4" x 6" (105mm x 148.75mm)

which contains up to 269 frames (or pages) of data plus the 1 index frame when recorded at a reduction ratio of 48x. The rated speed of the Data Graphix is 24,222 pages per hour.

The processing steps to produce microfiche products and their rated speeds are as follows:

Recorder 21,800 lines per minute

Film processor 7 feet or 21 fiche or 355,887 lines per minute

Duplicator 13 fiche copies or 320,311 lines per minute

The fiche duplicator used at SM-ALC is a Datagraphix 76 that collates each product into individual sets which are ready for immediate distribution.

Considering the above operating speeds, microfiche processing offers a tremendous reduction in processing time and labor cost.

Storage space required for microfiche is less that 2% that of computer paper. A box of computer paper containing 3500 pages requires approximately 2 cubic feet to store. The same amount of data on microfiche would require 14 fiche or approximately .013608 cubic foot, without envelopes.

The cost of mailing microfiche products is drastically lower than the cost of mailing paper products. A microfiche product which is equal to the box of computer paper costing \$26.74 to mail and the XEROX product costing \$16.60 to mail, would require 14 fiche weighing 3.5 ounces costing \$.46 to mail first class.

In spite of the many advantages of microfiche, there is some reluctance to use it. The primary factors which restricts the acceptance of microfiche products are the normal reluctance to change, a viewer must be used to read it, and you cannot write on it. In some cases, the necessity to write on a product is a valid reason for non-acceptance. However, many times a viewer/printer may be used to produce only those pages requiring annotations at an approximate cost of 10 cents per page. It is now possible to keep reports and documents at your finger tips indefinately because of the compactness of microfiche. The automatic generation of the visual header and index provides for access to any page in one minute or less. Private industry studies (6) indicates that approximately four minutes are required to retrieve information in a paper product.

Microfiche viewers and viewer/printers are available through Defense Supply Agency (DSA) at approximate costs of \$124.00 for a viewer and \$1,000.00 for a viewer/printer. The product users are normally responsible for ordering and funding their viewer requirements. One 1,000 page report with 6 copies, or a total of 24 fiche would provide enough savings to pay for one microfiche viewer.

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### ANALYSIS

The annual savings that would be possible from total conversion to each system are as follows:

	CFP	1200	3800	FICHE
PRESENT COST	\$1,164,752.	\$1,164,752.	\$1,164,752.	\$1,164,752.
PROPOSED COST	1,081,576.	996,658.	891,358.	397,404.
SAVINGS	\$ 83,176.	\$ 168,094.	\$ 273,394.	\$ 767,348.

The annual savings that would be possible from microfiche conversion of 40% of our current multipart workload and the remainder being produced on a paper system are as follows:

	COMPUTER			
	PRINTERS	CFP	1200	3800
PROPOSED MICROFICHE COST	\$ 146,604.	\$146,604.	\$146,604.	\$146,604.
HARDCOPY SYSTEM COST	713,501.	671,572.	618,826.	652,048.
TOTAL	860,105.	818,176.	765,430.	798,652.
PRESENT COST	1,164,752.	1,164,752.	1,164,752.	1,164,752.
SAVINGS	\$ 304,647.	\$ 346,576.	\$ 399,322.	\$ 366,100.

The proposed cost of microfiche production is combined with each paper system cost, then compared to the present cost to determine the overall savings

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### CONCLUSION

This study points out that total conversion of multipart paper products to microfiche will provide the greatest savings. However, only an estimated 40% of these products are adaptable to micromation, but we should not overlook the tremendous savings that it offers. The combination of microfiche and the XEROX 1200 is the most economical when considering the use of a paper system. Five XEROX 1200's would be required to process SM-ALC's remaining paper workload. To emphasize the advantage of microfiche conversion, partial conversion to microfiche with the remaining workload on computer printers is more economical than total conversion to either alternate paper system.

## RECOMMENDATION

There should be a continued emphasis on conversion to microfiche.

Since the combination of microfiche and the XEROX 1200's will result in the most savings for a paper system, recommend installation as soon as XEROX can offer 7 and 9 track tape drives. The 5 machines required at SM-ALC is sufficient to "open" the entire Sacramento area and installation may be in increments as long as XEROX has a firm commitment for the 5 machines. Incremental installation will allow for gradual preparation of job parameters which will make for a more orderly conversion.

Selection of the CFP will require a careful analysis of turnaround requirements to determine whether or not schedules can be met. We would only recommend their installation if an area could not be "opened" to the 1200 and if current schedules could be maintained. The potential savings is less, but still substantial.

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XEROX	\$ 8,733.	20,471. 873. 1,579.	14, 293. 2, 226. 23, 313	9,459. 797. 7,348.		89,812. x 12 1,077,744. 3,832. \$1,081,576.
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XEROX 1200		16,736.	2,226.		797. 5,520. 424.		51,398. x 12 616,776	2,050.	618,826.
XEROX	5,235.	12,283. 524. 948.	8,576. 2,226. 13,755.		5,676. 797. 5,150. 551.		55,721. x 12 668,652.	2,920.	671,572.
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# PRESENT METHOD

# 1. PAPER USAGE

	AVG	SETS	TOTAL	COPIES	TOTAL	TOTAL
PARTS	BOXES	PER BOX	SETS	PER SET	COPIES	PAGES
1	199.	3500	696,500			696,500
2	333.5	1400	466,900	1	466,900	933,800
3	401.5	1000	401,500	2	803,000	1,204,500
4	643.7	700	450,590	3	1,351,770	1,802,360
5	229.7	650	149,305	4	597,220	746,525
6	682.7	500	341,350	5	1,706,750	2,048,100
8	38.5	400	15,400	7	107,800	123,200
TOTAL	2528.6		2,521,545		5,033,440	7,554,985
LESS ON	E PART		696,500			696,500
TOTAL M	ULTIPART		1,825,045			6,858,485

# 2. COMPUTER PRINTER UTILIZATION

MACH	AVG		TOTAL	PERCENT OF
TYPE	USE		HOURS	UTILIZATION
301	839	+	4611	.18
360/40	1037	+	4611	.22
1401	1245	+	4611	.27
В3500	300	+	4611	.07
CDC	1190	+	4611	.26
TOTAL	4611			1.00

# 3. PRINTER HOURS - MULTIPART PAPER

	MACH TYPE	TOTAL SETS		PERCENT OF UTILIZATION	PRORATED VOLUME
	301	1,825,045	х	.18	328,508
	360/40	1,825,045	x	.22	401,510
	1401	1,825,045	x	.27	492,762
	B3500	1,825,045	x	.07	127,753
	CDC	1,825,045	x	.26	474,512
TOTA	L				1,825,045

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301 Workload being converted to B3500 and CYBER 70 computers. Approximate breakout is 10% to B3500 and 90% to CYBER 70.

328,508	301 PRORATED VOLUME
32,851	INCREASED B3500 WORKLOAD
295,657	INCREASED CYBER 70 WORKLOAI

MACH TYPE	PRORATED VOLUME	INCREASED WORKLOAD	TOTAL		AVG PRINTER SPEED	PRINTER HOURS
360/40	401,510		401,510	+	1100	365
1401	492,762		492,762	+	650	758
B3500	127,753	32,851	160,604	+	800	201
CDC	474,512	295,657	770,169	+	1200	642
TOTAL						1966

## 4. PRINTER HOURS - SINGLE PART

	MACH	TOTAL	PERCENT OF	PRORATED
	TYPE	SETS	UTILIZATION	VOLUME
	301	696,500	.18	125,370
	360/40	696,500	.22	153,230
	1401	696,500	.27	188,055
	B3500	696,500	.07	48,755
	CDC	696,500	.26	181,090
TOTAL				696,500

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112,833	INCREASED	CYBER	70	WORKLOAD

MACH TYPE	PRORATED VOLUME	INCREASED WORKLOAD	TOTAL	AVG PRINTER SPEED	PRINTER HOURS
360/40	153,230		153,230	1100	139
1401	188,055		188,055	650	289
B3500	48,755	12,537	61,292	800	77
CDC	181,090	112,833	293,923	1200	245
TOTAL					750

# 5. MULTIPART PAPER COST

	AVG	COST	TOTAL
PART	BOXES	PER BOX	COST
2	333.5	\$ 22.82	\$ 7,610.47
3	401.5	17.52	7,034.28
4	643.7	17.55	11,296.94
5	229.7	24.36	5,595.49
6	682.7	22.82	15,579.21
8	38.5	30.00	1,155.00
			\$48,271.39

# 6. SINGLE PART PAPER COST

AVG	COST	TOTAL
BOXES	PER BOX	COST
199	\$16.73	\$3,329.27

# 7. PAPER WASTAGE

MULTIPART PAPER COST	\$48,271.39
*PERCENT OF WASTAGE	10
	\$ 4.827.14

<sup>\*</sup> Based on a study conducted by Warner Robins ALC (1).

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## 8. PRINTER RIBBONS

TYPE MULTIPART PRINTER HOURS			AVERAGE PRINTER USE	PERCENT USED FOR MULTIPART PRINTING		
I BM	1123	+	2282	.49		
BURROUGHS	160	+	300	.53		
CDC	395	+	1190	.33		

TYPE	TOTAL MO. RIBBON USAGE		MULTIPART PERCENT	MULTIPART USAGE	INCREASED WORKLOAD
13M	190	x	.45	86	
BURROUGHS	S 21	x	.53	11	3
CDC	18	x	.33	6	4

INCREASED WORKLOAD VOLUME TO B3500 AND CDC DUE TO CONVERSION OF RCA 301 DATA SYSTEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	В3500	-	.26	
	CDC	-	.62	
TYPE	MULTIPART USAGE		UNIT	TOTAL COST
IBM	86		\$13.20	\$1,135.20
BURROUGHS	14		18.30	256.20
CDC	10		18.80	188.00
TOTAL				\$1,579.40

# 9. PRINTER COST - MULTIPART PAPER

	MACH TYPE	PRINTER HOURS	PRINTER COST PER HOUR	MONTHLY PRINTER COST
	360/40	365	\$ 1.09	\$ 397.85
	1401	758	21.00	15,918.00
	B3500	201	1.79	359.79
	CDC	642	2.09	1,341.78
гот	'AL			\$18,017.42

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# 10. PRINTER COST - SINGLE PART

MACH TYPE	PRINTER	PRINTER COST PER HOUR	MONTHLY PRINTER COST
360/40	139	\$ 1.09	\$ 151.51
1401	289	21.00	6,069.00
B3500	77	1.79	137.83
CDC	245	2.09	512.05
TOTAL			\$6,870.39

## 11. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

ESTIMATED 1401 CARD VOLUME PUNCHING TIME PER CASE TOTAL PUNCHING HOURS	69 CASES 67 46.23
ESTIMATED 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE HOURS	2 PER DAY
DAYS PER MONTH	30
TOTAL CARD-TO-TAPE HOURS	60

106 X \$21.00 = \$ 2,226.00 MACHINE COST PER MONTH 106 X \$ 7.52 = 797.12 OPERATOR COST PER MONTH

## 12. COMPUTER OPERATOR SALARY - MULTIPART PAPER

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MACH TYPE	MACH HOURS		PERCENT OF OPERATOR STAFFING		ERATOR
360/40	365	x	33		120
1401	758	x	100		758
B3500	201	x	75		151
CDC	642	х	90		578
TOTAL					1607
SALARY PER	HOUR			\$	7.52
TOTAL OPER	ATOR SALARY			\$12	,084.64

# 13. COMPUTER OPERATOR SALARY - SINGLE PART PAPER

MACH	MACH		PERCENT OF	OPERATOR
TYPE	HOURS		OPERATOR STAFFING	HOURS
360/40	139	x	33	46
1401	289	x	100	289
B3500	77	x	75	58
CDC	245	х	90	221
TOTAL				614
SALARY PER	HOUR			\$ 7.52
TOTAL OPER	ATOR SALARY			\$4,617.28

## 14. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

AVG	HRS	TOTAL	SALARY	TOTAL
BOXES	PER BOX	HOURS	PER HOUR	SALARY
2529	.583	1474	\$5.16	\$7,606.00

## 15. MATERIAL HANDLING

178 HRS PER MONTH @ \$5.33	\$ 948.74
20 HRS PER MONTH @ 5.49	109.80
TOTAL	\$1,058.54

# 16. STORAGE SPACE

		SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL COST	PALETS
BLDG	264	2090	\$ 1.60	\$3,344.00	56
BLDG	263C	629	4.00	2,516.00	16
BLDG	262	118	4.00	472.00	5
BLDG	269C	129	4.00	516.00	_6
TOTAL		2966	\$13.60	\$6,848.00	83

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### TOTAL CONVERSION TO XEROX CFP

## 1. XEROX CFP PAGE VOLUME AND NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED

TOTAL COPIES, MULTIPART PAPER ONLY
ESTIMATED MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER MACH
5,033,440
450,000

 $\frac{5,033,440}{450,000} = 11.2$  or 11 MACHINES

## 2. SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIREMENT AND COST

TOTAL MULTIPART SETS 1,825,045 SETS PER BOX OF SINGLE PART PAPER 3,500

 $\frac{1,825,045}{3,500} = 521.4 \times $16.75 = $8,733.45$ 

## 3. CFP SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER, DEVELOPER AND FUSER OIL - \$.00415.\*

5,033,440 x \$.00415 = \$20,888.78 LESS 2% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT 417.78 TOTAL \$20,471.00

#### 4. PAPER WASTAGE

TOTAL SINGLE PART PAPER COST \$ 8,733.45
\*PERCENT OF WASTAGE .10

873.35

\* Based on a study conducted by Warner Robins ALC (1).

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<sup>\*</sup> Supply cost computed using Nashua Paper (non-Drilled) @ \$1.52 per ream, GSA price.

# 5. PRINTER RIBBONS

TYPE	MULTIPA PRINTER A		<u>P</u>	AVERAGE RINTER USE		ENT USED
Ì BM	1123		+	2282		.49
BURROUGHS	160		+	300		.53
CDC	395		+	1190		.33
TYPE	TOTAL MO.			IPART CENT	MULTIPART USAGE	INCREASED WORKLOAD
I BM	190	х		45	86	
BURROUGHS	21	x		53	11	3
CDC	18	x		33	6	4

INCREASED WORKLOAD VOLUME TO B3500 AND CDC DUE TO CONVERSION OF RCA 301 DATA SYSTEMS IS AS FOLLOWS:

	в3500	-	.26	
	CDC	-	. 62	
	MULTIPART		UNIT	TOTAL
TYPE	USAGE		COST	COST
IBM	86		\$13.20	\$1,135.20
BURROUGHS	14		18.30	256.20
CDC	10		18.80	188.00
TOTAL				\$1,579.40

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# 6. PRINTER COST, SINGLE PART PAPER ONLY

PRESENT PRINTER COST, MULTIPART PAPER
LESS EXCESS PAPER LOADING COST

TOTAL
\$18,017.42
3,723.93

MACH TYPE	AVERAGE PAPER CHANGES	TIME PER CHANGE	TOTAL HOURS	HOURLY COST	MONTHLY COST
360/40	690	3 MIN	34.5	\$ 1.09	\$ 37.61
1401	3240	3 MIN	162	21.00	3,402.00
B3500	2307	3 MIN	115.4	1.79	206.57
CDC	2230	1 MIN	37.2	2.09	77.75
TOTAL			349.1		\$3,723.93

## 7. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

SAME AS ITEM 11.

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## 8. CFP EQUIPMENT COST

GSA CONTRACT GS-005-34437 (PLAN E) (4)

BASIC MACHINE RENTAL (11 MACHINES) (INCLUDES 2,750,000 COPIES)	\$14,900.00
COPIES OVER 2,750,000 (2,283,440 @ \$.004)	9,133.76
TOTAL LESS 3% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT	\$24,033.76 721.01
TOTAL.	\$23, 312, 75

# 9. COMPUTER OPERATOR COST, SINGLE PART PAPER ONLY

PRESENT OPERATOR COST, MULTIPART PAPER LESS EXCESS PAPER LOADING COST	\$12,084.64 2,625.23
TOTAL	\$ 9,459.41
EXCESS PAPER LOADING HOURS SALARY PER HOUR	349.1 \$ 7.52
TOTAL OPERATOR SALARY	\$ 2.625.23

### 10. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

CFP PAGE VOLUME	5,033,440			
CFP RATED SPEED	2,400	COPIES	PER	HOUR
NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED	11			

 $2,400 \times 11 = 26,400 \text{ TOTAL COPIES PER HOUR}$ 

 $\frac{5,033,440}{26,400} = 191$  MACHINE HOURS

MACHINE HOURS	191
OPERATORS REQUIRED	6
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS	1146
DISTRIBUTION HOURS	278
TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS	1424
HOURLY SALARY	\$ 5.16
TOTAL COST	\$ 7,347.84

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# 11. MATERIAL HANDLING

XEROX PAPER REQUIRED 5,033,4

 $\frac{5,033,440}{5,000} = 1007$  BOXES

SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIRED

721

TOTAL BOXES

1728

PAPER REQUIRED	PRESENT PERCENT OF REQUIREMENT PRESENT WORKLO			PRESENT COST	PROPOSED COST	
1728	2529	.68	x	\$1,059.	\$720.	

# 12. STORAGE SPACE

		SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL COST	PALETS
BLDG	264	990	\$ 1.60	\$1584.00	23
BLDG	263C	315	4.00	1260.00	7
BLDG	262	118	4.00	472.00	5
BLDG	269C	129	4.00	516.00	_6
TOTAL		1552	\$13.60	\$3832.00	41

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### TOTAL CONVERSION TO XEROX 1200

## 1. XEROX 1200 PAGE VOLUME AND NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED

TOTAL MULTIPART PAGES
ESTIMATED MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER MONTH
800,000

 $\frac{6,858,485}{800,000} = 8.6 \text{ or } 9 \text{ MACHINES}$ 

### 2. 1200 SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER, DEVELOPER AND FUSER OIL \$.00415.\*

6,858,485 x \$.00415 \$28,462.71 LESS 2% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT 569.25 TOTAL \$27,893.46

## 3. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

SAME AS ITEM 11.

### 4. 1200 EQUIPMENT COST

MONTHLY USE CHARGE \$1600. x 9 \$14,400.00 PAGE CHARGE 6,858,485 x \$.0043 29,491.49

TOTAL \$43,891.49

### DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

1200 PAGE VOLUME 6,858,485 1200 RATED SPEED 3,600 PAGES PER HOUR NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED 9

3600 x 9 32400 TOTAL COPIES PER HOUR

 $\frac{6,858,485}{32400} = 212 \text{ MACHINE HOURS}$ 

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<sup>\*</sup> Supply cost computed using Nashua Paper (non-drilled) @ \$1.52 per ream, GSA price.

	PRODUCT FINISHING OPERATOR	LEAD OPERATOR
MACHINE HOURS	212	212
OPERATORS REQUIRED	4	1
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS	848	212
DISTRIBUTION HOURS	278	0
TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS	1126	212
HOURLY SALARY	\$5.16	\$ 7.52
TOTAL	\$ 5,810.16	\$ 1,594.24
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,404	.40

# 6. MATERIAL HANDLING

XEROX PA	APER REQUIRED	6,858,485 5,000	_	1372 BOXE	c
SINGLE	PART PAPER REQU			199	
TOTAL				1571 BOXE	S
PAPER REQ	PRESENT REQUIREMENT	PRECENT OF PRESENT WORKLOAD		PRESENT COST	PROPOSED COST

.62

# 7. STORAGE SPACE

2529

1571

		SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL COST	PALETS
BLDG	264	1064	\$ 1.60	\$1702.40	31
BLDG	263C	38	4.00	152.00	1
BLDG	262	71	4.00	284.00	3
BLDG	269C	26	4.00	104.00	_1
TOTAL		1199	\$13.60	\$2242.40	36

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## TOTAL CONVERSION TO IBM 3800

# 1. IBM 3800 PAGE VOLUME AND NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED

TOTAL MULTIPART PAPER 6,858,485
OPERATING SPEED 12,900 PGS PER HOUR

 $\frac{6,858,485}{12,900}$  = 531.6 HOURS PER MONTH

TOTAL AVAILABLE HOURS PER MONTH

OPERATIONAL HOURS
REMAINING HOURS FOR SET-UP, PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE, EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE, etc.

NOTE: The above does not consider peak workland periods and additional equipment may be required to meet scheduled due out times.

## 2. 3800 SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER AND DEVELOPER \$.00417.

6,858,485 x \$.00417. \$28,599.88

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#### 3. 3800 EQUIPMENT COST

BASIC RENTAL	\$ 23,422.
USE CHARGE	11,174.
EXTRA USE COST	1,445.

TOTAL \$ 36,041.

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8.5
58,297,122
4,858,093.5
\$ .0023

TOTAL USE CHARGE \$ 11,173.62

COMPONENT	OR	MODEL FEATURE	DESCRIPTION	BASIC LEASE
3800		1 1490	Printing Subsystem Burster-Trimmer-	\$6,250
			Stocker	900
				\$7,150.

# $\frac{\$7,150.}{176}$ = \$40.63 x .10 = \$4.06 Extra Use Charge

OPERAT	TIONAL HOURS	532
BASIC	HOURS	176
<b>EXTRA</b>	USE HOURS	356
<b>EXTRA</b>	USE CHARGE	4.06
<b>EXTRA</b>	USE COST	\$1,445.36

#### 4. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

3800 PAGE VOLUME	6,858,485	
3800 RATED SPEED	12,900	PAGES PER HOUR

 $\frac{6,858,485}{12,900}$  = 532 MACHINE HOURS

	PRODUCT FINISHING OPERATOR	LEAD OPERATOR
MACHINE HOURS	532	532
OPERATORS REQUIRED	1	1
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS	532	532
DISTRIBUTION HOURS	278	0
TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS	810	532
HOURLY SALARY	\$ 5.16	\$ 7.52
TOTAL	\$ 4,179.60	\$ 4,000.64
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,186	0.24

# 5. MATERIAL HANDLING

2942	2529	1.16		\$1,059.	\$1,228.44
PAPER REQ	PRESENT REQUIREMENT	PERCEN PRESENT WO		PRESENT COST	PROPOSED COST
TOTAL		2,942	BOXES		
SINGLE PART	PAPER REQUIRED	199		•	
IBM PAPER R	EQUIRED	6,858,485 2,500	= 2743	BOXES	

#### 6. STORAGE SPACE

		ANNUAL		
		SQ FT	TOTAL	
	SQ FT	COST	COST	PALETS
BLDG 264	1394	\$ 1.60	\$2,230.00	41
BLDG 263C	38	4.00	152.00	1
BLDG 262	71	4.00	284.00	3
BLDG 269C		4.00	104.00	1
	1529	\$13.60	\$2,770.00	46

#### TOTAL CONVERSION TO MICROFICHE

#### 1. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

173 HOURS PER MONTH @ \$5.16

\$892.68

Required for the control of tapes forwarded for microfiche production and agenda processing.

#### 2. MATERIAL HANDLING

SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIRED

199 BOXES

PAPER	PRESENT	PERCENT OF		PRESENT	PROPOSED
REQ	REQUIREMENT	PRESENT WORKLOAD		COST	COST
199	2529	.08	x	\$1,059.	\$84.72

#### 3. MICROFICHE PRODUCTION

The unit cost of \$.16 per fiche copy includes equipment charges and all other overhead expenses at SM-ALC's current rate of production, per SM-ALC's Director of Administration. As production increases, unit cost will decrease.

AVERAGE PAGES PER FICHE -

1,825,045

The current average number of copies is 9 per fiche. However, indications are that this average will increase as other products are converted and is estimated to be 15 copies per fiche.

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FICHE MASTERS ESTIMATED COPIES	ER MONTH
	12,167
TOTAL COPIES 1	82,505
COST PER COPY \$	.16

#### 4. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

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TOTAL PRODUCTION COST

SAME AS ITEM 11.

\$ 29,200.80

#### 5. STORAGE SPACE

		SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL COST	PALETS
BLDG	264	0	\$ 1.60	\$ 0	0
BLDG	263C	38	4.00	152.00	1
BLDG	262	71	4.00	284.00	3
BLDG	269C	_26	4.00	104.00	1
TOTAL		135	\$13.60	\$540.00	5

#### PLANNED CONVERSION OF 40% OF PRESENT WORKLOAD

#### 1. MULTIPART PAPER COST

PRESENT COST	\$48,271.
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	19,308.40
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$28,962.60

#### 2. PAPER WASTAGE

PPESENT COST	\$ 4,827.
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	1,930.
PLANNED TOTAL COST	2,897.

#### 3. PRINTER RIBBONS AFTER 40% CONVERSION

PRESENT COST	\$ 1579.40
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	.40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	631.76
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$ 947.64

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#### 4. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

SAME AS ITEM 11.

#### 5. DECOLLATOR MAINT

PRESENT COST \$25.

#### 6. COMPUTER OPERATORS (MULTIPART)

PRESENT COST	\$12,084.64
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	4,833.86
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$ 7,250,78

#### 7. DECOLLATING & DISTRIBUTION

PRESENT COST	\$7,606.
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	.40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	3,042.40
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$4,563.60

#### 8. MATERIAL HANDLING

PRESENT COST	\$1,059.
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	.40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	423.60
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$ 635.40

#### 9. STORAGE SPACE

PRESENT COST	\$6,848.
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	.40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	2,739.20
PLANNED TOTAL COST	\$4,108.80

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#### XEROX CFP AFTER 40% MICROFICHE CONVERSION

#### 1. XEROX CFP PAGE VOLUME

TOTAL COPIES	5,033,440
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	40
MICROFICHE PAGES	2,013,376
REMAINING PAPER VOLUME	3,020,064

#### 2. NUMBER OF CFP's REQUIRED

ESTIMATED MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER MACH 450,000

 $\frac{3,020,064}{450,000}$  = 6.7 or 7 MACHINES

#### 3. SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIREMENT AND COST

MULTIPART PAPER SETS PERCENT OF CONVERSION	1,825,045
MICROFICHE SETS REMAINING PAPER SETS	730,018 1,095,027
$\frac{1,095,027}{3,500} = 312.9 \times $16.73$	\$5, 234, 82

#### 4. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

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#### 5. CFP SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER, DEVELOPER AND FUSER OIL \$.00415.\*

3,020,064 x \$.00415 = \$12,533.27 LESS 2% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT 250.67 TOTAL 12,282.60

#### PAPER WASTAGE

TOTAL PAPER COST \$5,235.00
\*PERCENT OF WASTAGE .10

\* Based on a study conducted by Warner Robins ALC

#### 7. PRINTER RIBBONS

PRESENT COST \$ 1579.40
PERCENT OF CONVERSION .40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION 631.76
PLANNED TOTAL COST \$ 947.64

#### 8. COMPUTER PRINTER COST

PRINTER COST (MULTIPART) AFTER 40% CONV \$10,810.45
LESS EXCESS PAPER LOADING COST AFTER 40% CONV 2,234.36

TOTAL \$8,576.09

#### 9. CFP EQUIPMENT COST

GSA CONTRACT GS-005-34437 (PLAN E)

BASIC MACHINE RENTAL (7 MACHINES) \$ 9,100.00

(INCLUDES 1,7500,000 COPIES)

COPIES OVER 1,750,000 (1,270,064 @ \$.004) 5,080.26

LESS 3% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT 14,180.26 425.41

TOTAL \$13,754.85

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<sup>\*</sup> Supply cost computed using Nashua-Paper (non-drilled) @ \$1.52 per ream, GSA price.

#### 10. COMPUTER OPERATOR COST

PRESENT OPERATOR COST (MULTIPART) AFTER 40% CONV \$7,250.78
LESS EXCESS PAPER LOADING COST AFTER 40% CONV 1,575.14

TOTAL \$5,675.64

#### 11. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

CFP PAGE VOLUME
CFP RATED SPEED
3,020,064
2,400 PAGES PER HOUR
NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED
7

2400 x 7 = 16,800 TOTAL COPIES PER HOUR

 $\frac{3,020,064}{16,800}$  = 180 MACHINE HOURS

 MACHINE HOURS
 180

 OPERATORS REQUIRED
 4

 EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS
 720

 DISTRIBUTION HOURS
 278

 TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS
 998

 HOURLY SALARY
 \$ 5.16

 TOTAL COST
 \$5,149.68

#### 12. MATERIAL HANDLING

XEROX PAPER REQUIRED  $\frac{3,020,064}{5,000} = 604$  BOXES SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIRED  $\frac{721}{5}$ 

TOTAL BOXES 1325

PAPER PRESENT PERCENT OF PRESENT PROPOSED COST

REQUIRED REQUIREMENT PRESENT WORKLOAD COST COST

1325 2529 .59 \$1,059. \$550.68

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# 13. STORAGE SPACE

	SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL COST	PALETS
BLDG 264	880	\$ 1.60	\$1408.00	14
BLDG 263C	195	4.00	780.00	5
BLDG 262	118	4.00	472.00	5
BLDG 269C	65	4.00	260.00	_3
TOTAL	1258	\$13.60	\$2920.00	27

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#### XEROX 1200 AFTER 40% MICROFICHE CONVERSION

#### 1. XEROX 1200 PAGE VOLUME

TOTAL MULTIPART PAGES PERCENT OF CONVERSION	6,858,485 
MICROFICHE PAGES REMAINING PAPER VOLUME	2,743,394 4,115,091

#### 2. NUMBER OF 1200's REQUIRED

ESTIMATED MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER MACH 800,000

 $\frac{4,115,091}{800,000} = 5.1 \text{ or 5 MACHINES}$ 

#### 3. IBM 1401 CARD-TO-TAPE AND PUNCH OUTS

SAME AS ITEM 11.

#### 4. 1200 SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER, DEVELOPER AND FUSER OIL \$.00415.\*

4,115,091 x \$.00415	\$17,077.63
LESS 2% PROMPT PMT DISCOUNT	341.55
TOTAL	\$16,736,08

<sup>\*</sup>Supply cost computed using Nashua paper (non-drilled) @ \$1.52 per ream, GSA price.

#### 5. 1200 EQUIPMENT COST

MONTHLY USE CHARGE	\$1600. x 5	8000.00
PAGE CHARGE	\$4,115,091 x \$.0043	17694.89
TOTAL		25694.89

## 6. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

1200 PAGE VOLUME 1200 RATED SPEED NUMBER OF MACHINES REQUIRED 4,115,091 3,600 COPIES PER HOUR 5

3,600 x 5 18,000 TOTAL COPIES PER HOUR

 $\frac{4,115,091}{18,000}$  = 229 MACHINE HOURS

	PRODUCT	
	FINISHING	LEAD
	OPERATOR	OPERATOR
MACHINE HOURS	229	229
OPERATORS REQUIRED	2	1
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS	458	229
DISTRIBUTION HOURS	278	0
TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS	736	229
HOURLY SALARY	\$ 5.16	\$ 7.52
TOTAL	\$3,797.76	\$1,722.08

GRAND TOTAL

\$5,519.84

### 7. . MATERIAL HANDLING

XEROX PAPER REQUIRED

 $\frac{4,115,091}{5,000} = 823 \text{ BOXES}$ 

SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIRED TOTAL BOXES

 $\frac{199}{1022}$ 

PAPER	PRESENT	PERCENT OF PRESENT WORKLOAD	PRESENT	PROPOSED
REQUIRED	REQUIREMENT		COST	COST
1022	25 <b>29</b>	.40	\$1,059.	\$423.60

# 8. STORAGE SPACE

		SQ FT	ANNUAL SQ FT COST	TOTAL	PALETS
BLDG	264	944	\$ 1.60	\$1510.40	18
BLDG	263C	38	4.00	152.00	1
BLDG	262	71	4.00	284.00	3
BLDG	269C	26	4.00	104.00	1
TOTAL		1079	\$13.60	\$2050.40	23

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#### IBM 3800 AFTER 40% CONVERSION TO MICROFICHE

#### 1. IBM 3800 PAGE VOLUME

TOTAL MULTIPART PAGES	6,858,485
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	.40
MICROFICHE PAGES	2,743,394
REMAINING PAPER VOLUME	4,115,091

#### 2. NUMBER OF 3800's REQUIRED

OPERATING SPEED

12,900 PAGES PER HOUR

$$\frac{4,115,091}{12,900}$$
 = 318.9 HOURS PER MONTH

TOTAL AVAILABLE HOURS PER MONTH	720
OPERATIONAL HOURS	319
REMAINING HOURS FOR SET-UP PREVENTINE	401
MAINTENANCE, EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE, ETC.	

#### 3. 3800 SUPPLIES COST

AVERAGE COST PER COPY FOR PAPER, TONER AND DEVELOPER \$.00417.

 $4,115,091 \times \$.00417 = \$17,159.93$ 

#### 4. 3800 EQUIPMENT COST

BASIC RENTAL		\$23,422.	
USE CHARGE		6,704.	
EXTRA USE COST		581.	
TOTAL		30,707.	
PAGE VOLUME		4,115,091	
PAGE SIZE (INCHES	) A CARLON OF	8.5	
TOTAL INCHES		34,978,27	
DIVIDE BY 12 FOR TOTAL FEET		2,914,85	6
COST PER FOOT		\$ .002	3
TOTAL USE CHARGE		6,704.1	7
	MODEL		BASIC
COMPONET	FEATURE	DESCRIPTION	LEASE
3800	1	PRINTING SUBSYSTEM	\$6,250.
	1490	BURSTER-TRIMMER-	
		STACKER	900.
			\$7,150.

 $\frac{\$7,150}{176}$  = \$40.63 x .10 = \$4.06 EXTRA USE CHARGE

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OPERATIONAL HOURS	319
BASIC HOURS	176
EXTRA USE HOURS	143
EXTRA USE CHARGE	4.06
EXTRA USE COST	\$580.58

#### 5. DECOLLATING AND DISTRIBUTION

3800 PAGE VOLUME 3800 RATED SPEED

4,115,091 12,900 COPIES PER HOUR

4,115,091 12,900 = 319 MACHINE HOURS

	PRODUCT FINISHING OPERATOR	LEAD OPERATOR
MACHINE HOURS	319	319
OPERATORS REQUIRED	1	1
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURS	319	319
DISTRIBUTION HOURS	278	0
TOTAL MANPOWER HOURS	597	319
HOURLY SALARY \$	5.16	\$ 7.52
TOTAL \$3	3,080.52	\$2,398.88

GRAND TOTAL

\$5,479.40

#### MATERIAL HANDLING

IBM PAPER REQUIRED

4,115,091 2,500

= 1,646 BOXES

SINGLE PART PAPER REQUIRED TOTAL

199 1845 BOXES

PAPER REQ	PRESENT REQUIREMENT	PERCENT OF PRESENT WORKLOAD	PRESENT COST	PROPOSED COST
1845	2529	.73	\$1.059.	\$773.07

#### 7. STORAGE SPACE

		ANNUAL		
		SQ FT	TOTAL	
	SQ FT	COST	COST	PALETS
BLDG 264	1300	\$1.60	\$2,080.00	25
BLDG 263C	38	4.00	152.00	1
BLDG 262	71	4.00	284.00	3
BLDG 269C	26	4.00	104.00	1
	1435	\$13.60	\$2,620.00	30

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#### 40% CONVERSION TO MICROFICHE

#### 1. DECOLLATING & DISTRIBUTION

COST FOR TOTAL CONVERSION	\$892.68
PERCENT OF PLANNED CONVERSION	40
AMOUNT OF REDUCTION	357.07
COST FOR MICROFICHE PRODUCTS	\$535.61

#### 2. MICHROFICHE PRODUCTION

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TOTAL MULTIPART SETS	1,825,045
PERCENT OF CONVERSION	40
PLANNED MICROFICHE PRODUCTION	730,018

 $\frac{730,018}{150} = 4,867 \quad \text{FICHE MASTERS PER MONTH}$ 

FICHE MASTERS	4,867
ESTIMATED COPIES	15
TOTAL COPIES	\$ 73,005
COST PER COPY	16
TOTAL PRODUCTION COST	\$11,680.80

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# International Paper's Ability to Offset Rises In Costs Is Debated: '76 Profit Estimates Vary

By CHARLES J. PLIA

Like other basic industries, paper producers have experienced weak markets and low operating rates this year. The combination has taken its toll on profits. but product prices have held up surprisingly well.

With the strong upsurge in gross national product in the third quarter, in fact, leading paper companies have been raising prices selectively in recent weeks, rekindling the debate on Wall Street over 1976 profitability prospects.

The debate tends to focus on the outlook for giant International Paper Co. The wide

range of profit expectations for 1976 is a sign of how deeply split analysts are over the ability of this company . and others -to keep prices a step ahead of rising costs.

Meard on the Street

In 1974, International Paper earned \$5.95 a share. This year, Wall Street estimates are in the \$4-to \$4.75-a-share range, clustering inestly around the \$4.00-n-share level. But for 1978, the estimates are all over the let Analysts at the 31 research firms canvassed by the Institutional Brokers Estimate System are carrying estimates as low as \$3.40 a share and as high as 58 a share. The midpoint estimate in this sample is about \$5 a share.

Some analysts are becoming more convinced that it may take an unlikely combination of economic circumstances to justify some of the loftler 1978 estimates, although some rebound from depressed 1975 profit levels is predictable.

Clients of William D. Witter Inc., for example, received a report this week from analyst John C. Hathaway saying that International Paper's sales volume will have to rise more sharply then he's projecting in 1976 for earnings to rise much more than 15% from his estimate of \$4 50 a share for

Mr. Hathaway is using a \$5.25 estimate for 1976 and is assuming that "real" gross national product growth will be near the consensus expectation of 6'c.

"In order for International Peper to show 1978 carrings in excess of \$5.25 a share, one must assume either a dynamic recovery in physical colume, or aggressive pricing increases or lower-than-consensus cost increases," he says Mr. Hathaway, in fact, expects favorable comparisons for the company in the first half of 1978 to give way to eroding profit margins in the absence of broad price increases.

He arrives at these conclusions partly

because he considers the outlook for product price aggressiveness so uncertain. A more dynamic volume recovery than the 12% gain he's expecting, he says, would mean operating rates in the industry would have to rise above 90% of capacity. The rate is expected to average 70% to 80% this year.

Recent price increases on linerboard. bleachboard and a few other products have been selective and affect, perhaps, only about 15% of industry product lines, analysts estimate. While many analysts are encouraged by the price boosts, some skepticism remains. Weyerhaeuser, for example, hasn't followed recent moves by Union Camp and others to raise linerboard prices to levels near International Paper's.

Mr. Hathaway estimates cost increases at International Paper next year will range up to 12% on fixed-cost flems and 5% to 10% on variable-cost items, and says costs "are clearly a major constraint on a better profits showing than we have assumed." He believes the company's stock will be an "average-to-below-average" market performer over the near term.

Thomas Ferrell of Bache & Co. is far more builtsh. He's estimating the company will earn \$5 a share this year and fd a scare next year. Mr. Farrell has traved what he considers a close link between GNP growth and paper production ite, too, is using a 6 % GNP growth assumption in 1978 but his conclusion is that "production will be up strongly and we see little difficulty for these companies to rains prices.

He has been recommending purchase of International Paper, as well as Union Camp and St. Regis Paper. 'The sharp decline in production this year has created the opportunity for a strong rebound in 1976." he says.

International Paper declined to comment on analysts' estimates. In remarks to Wall Street analysts at a recent todeling. however, Arthur W. Harrigen, executive vice president, finance, termed "the new world of rapidly escalating costs for all industry an even more formidable confronts. tion for the paper industry," and atreased the company's need "to collect prices from our customers that compensate for this new world of costs."

Gien A. Dell, company treasurer, told analysts the company has been seeing improvement "In many, but not all," of its business lines. Bleachboard demand has been improving, he said, as are sales of corrugated containers, kraft-paper prodticts, uncoated white papers and pulp. De-inand for lumber, plywood and wood prod-ucts hasn't yet shown signs of improve-

ment, he added.

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Xerox 1200. The anticipated 40% conversion to microfiche is based on studies in private industry and has been reviewed by Mr Steve Long, Federal Electric Corp, at Vanengberg AFB, who has been invloved in computer-output-microfiche production for some time. Single part paper products were not considered for conversion in this report since we feel that some computer printerouts will still be required from the standpoint of convenience, and because the savings involved are minimal. Also, computer printers will still be required for certain special forms even though the Xerox and IBM equipment does have a forms overlay capability.

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