

produce the record would be Information, this for reasons I would be happy to elaborate if asked to do so.

However the question for the moment is largely academic. Certainly we are not going to plunge in and start producing the record -- if we do it at all -- without a great deal more thought and preparation. From the standpoint of the libraries, who would be among our most important recipients, cataloguing convenience dictates that if at all possible a publication of this kind should make its bow at the beginning of a year -- January 1. It is ~~far~~ too late now to think of starting the operation at the beginning of 1974. There are too many factors -- money and staff among them -- involved. Hence to me the date toward which we should think and plan would be January 1, 1976.