

8. Does your organization retain consultants or outside contractors to meet your research needs in this area? In the affirmative, describe the main features of the contracts which have been awarded in 1974 and 1975 (name of contractors, nature of projects, amounts involved, etc.)
9. Are you offering grants upon request to outside organizations in order to support their own futures studies activities? In the affirmative, describe the guidelines that you apply and the general features of the grants that have been awarded in 1974 and 1975 in the same manner as in (8).
10. Do you envisage to maintain or increase the budget devoted to futures studies during the next few years and if so,
  - a) in response to what needs?
  - b) in what form of expenditures: in-house, contracts or grants? Explain.
11. What are the futures studies methodologies being utilized by your staff (the Delphi method, extrapolation of trends, morphological analysis, scenarios, cross impact matrices, the dynamic forecasting model developed by Jay Forrester and others)?
12. Have you conducted any work in order to improve and extend a particular methodology? Describe briefly.
13. Is the main technological assessment effort for your organization conducted within your futures studies group(s), within your organization by a separate group, or under contract by outside consultants?
14. Give us a brief list of books, articles or reports that you have found to give a useful account of the nature and scope of futures studies and their introduction into the managerial or decision-making structure of your organization. Please limit the list to about 10 items. (This is not a request for a library bibliography but for an indication of the literature which the managers of your organization have found to be of value in their own work.)