SECTION 7 - SERVICES RELATED TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Information Originating Services

711 Research services, basic and applied

Estimates (1977):

Payments

190

(\$ millions)

Receipts

31

Comments: These figures equal the item "scientific research and product development" as reported on the quadrennial Balance of Payments survey BP-21S.

U.K. Data: The U.K. Balance of Payments reports a figure for "research and development" receipts, but no separate category appears on the payments side. Furthermore, research services are likely also included in the U.K. figures for service receipts and payments between affiliated companies or branches.

- 712 Writing services, verbal
- 713 Composing and arranging services, musical and choreographic
- 715 Photographing (including video taping) services
- 716 Sound recording services
- 719 Other information originating services

Estimates : No separate data.

Comments: The major international service flows in these categories would be copyright and royalty payments for printed material, sound recordings and video tapes. In addition there are likely to be some payments to and receipts from non-residents for the use of sound-recording studios and television studios. The quadrennial Balance of Payments survey BP-21S has a category "royalties, copyrights, trademarks" but the bulk of the flows reported are for rights to produce goods and are not classified as "information originating services".