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CHIVE: Task charged to Devel Div/OCS to investigate the application of EDP to the positive intel info storage and retrieval activities of CIA and design an improved info retrieval system. Cuts across all Agency organizational lines in that the info needs of all components are being considered. Contractor assistance provided by IBM.

During reporting pd. the major findings and recommended design parameters resulting from Phase I system study were presented to Agency management. These were reviewed by an intra-Agency committee composed of reps from various CIA components. In October 1963, the committee completed its analysis of the CHIVE proposals and recommended that the project continue into a second phase with careful testing of system feasibility prior to implementation.

Work in recent months on Phase II system design consisted primarily of extending and refining prelim design concepts coupled with some initial testing of indexing techniques. In Dec 1963 a formal report CHIVE/R-1-63, was issued which presented the preliminary functional specs for system and indicated critical problem areas in system design. Succeeding studies addressed specific tasks

ALP: Another major Div activity concerns development of an ALP system. Objective to combine technologically available hardware and techniques for machine transcription and transcription

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