REPORT OF THE DEWEY WORKSHOP
held at the ANZTLA Conference July 4th, 1994

No further correspondence had been received from the Library of Congress Decimal Classification Division which somewhat limited our discussion.

Delegates who had not attended the 1993 Conference were interested to see the draft edition of Dewey 21, 200-269.

The proposed changes to 266 (Missions) were considered inadequate. Discussion as to possible changes and improvements followed. Below is a draft of the 266 schedule incorporating the suggestions of the workshop.

Delegates agreed that 266 was largely used for historical material. 20th century works on the activities of former missions and other aid agencies should be classed with the country in 27? or 28?.

Note: Copies of the 200 page document can be obtained by writing to me at St Barnabas' Theological College, PO Box 217, BELAIR 5052 at $15 + postage.

Update: As of 31/10/94, no further correspondence has been received from the Library of Congress.

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SCHEDULES

266 Missions

Class here missionary societies, religious aspects of medical missions
Class medical services of medical missions in 362.1
For mission schools, see 371.08

.01 Theory of missions
.02 Kinds of missions

.022 Home missions
.023 Foreign missions

.023091 - .023099 Geographic and persons treatment. Do not use for foreign missions characterised only by place served; class in 266.009. Do not use for foreign missions originating in specific areas; class in 266.0231-266.0239

.0231 - .0239 Persons treatment and foreign missions originating in specific areas.

Add to base number 266.023 notation 1-9 from Table 2, eg. missions originating in France 266.02344; then add 0* and again add notation from Table for place served, French missions to Africa 266.0234406.

*Add 00 for standard subdivisions; see instructions at beginning of Table 1

.03 Dictionaries
.04 Ecumenical/faith missions, eg. Christian Blind Mission
.05 Serial publications
.07 Education for mission work
.09 Historical, geographic, persons treatment

Class here joint and inter-denominational missions; foreign missions by continent, country, locality served

Class foreign missions originating in specific continents, countries, localities in 266.023; class historical, geographic, persons treatment of missions of specific denominations and sects in 266.1 - 266.9

.1-9 Mission of specific denominations and sects
Add to base number 266 the numbers following 28 in 281 - 289,
eg Anglican missions 266.3; Anglican missions serving Africa 266.36