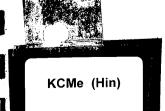
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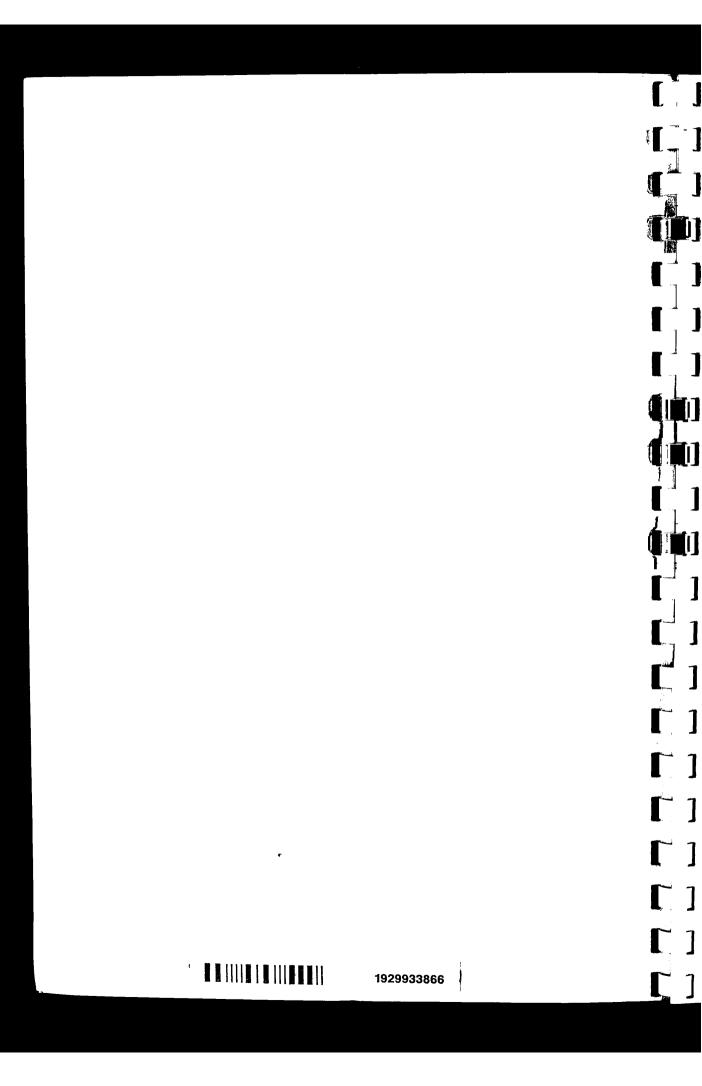
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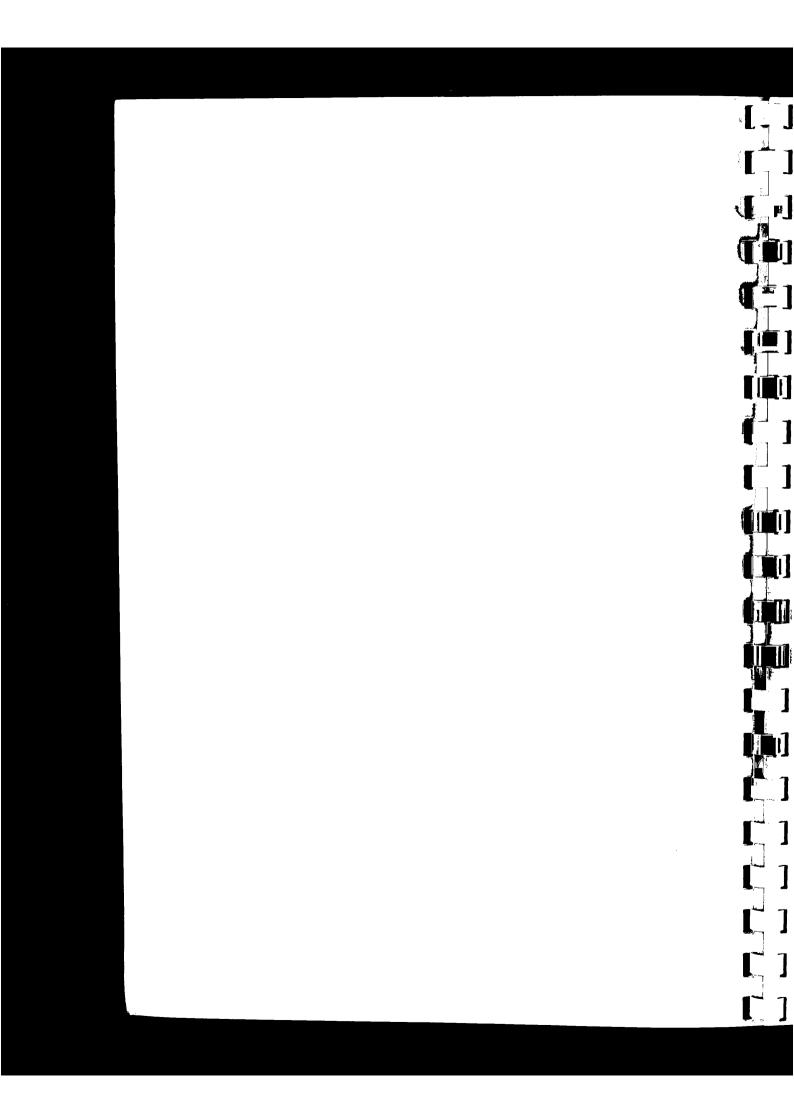


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#### INTRODUCTION

The Personal Social Services Council has been looking into the needs of people with handicaps, broadly in the context of the personal social services, but also from the viewpoint of the Council's role as inheritor of some of the responsibilities of the former Advisory Committee for the Health and Welfare of the Handicapped.

A paper on current national policy and development giving the current relevant social security provision for people with certain specified handicaps was prepared by Mr G Bebb of the DHSS. The Council has since requested a similar report on services for the handicapped provided by voluntary organisations. This document is an attempt to sketch a general picture of voluntary effort in the field of handicap at the present time.

### SETTING THE SCENE

## Disability defined

'Handicap' has been defined as 'any encumbrance or disability that weighs upon effort'. (1) Similarly, to disable is defined as 'depriving of ability, physical or mental'. (1) Such definitions can be applied over a very wide field, and clear limitations are necessary in the present context to keep this report to manageable proportions. Thus, alcoholism has been included but drug dependency has been omitted; reference should be made to SCODA (Standing Conference for Drug Abuse) for detailed information in this field. Similarly, although social deprivation can be frequently associated with physical or mental handicaps, this has not been included as a handicap in its own right.

<sup>(1)</sup>Shorter Oxford Dictionary

### What is 'voluntary'?

A voluntary organisation has been defined as 'an institution maintained or supported solely or largely by free-will offerings or contributions and free from State interference or control'. (1) Although the charities and organisations listed in Appendix A conform to this basic criterion, a number now receive some financial support from Government sources.

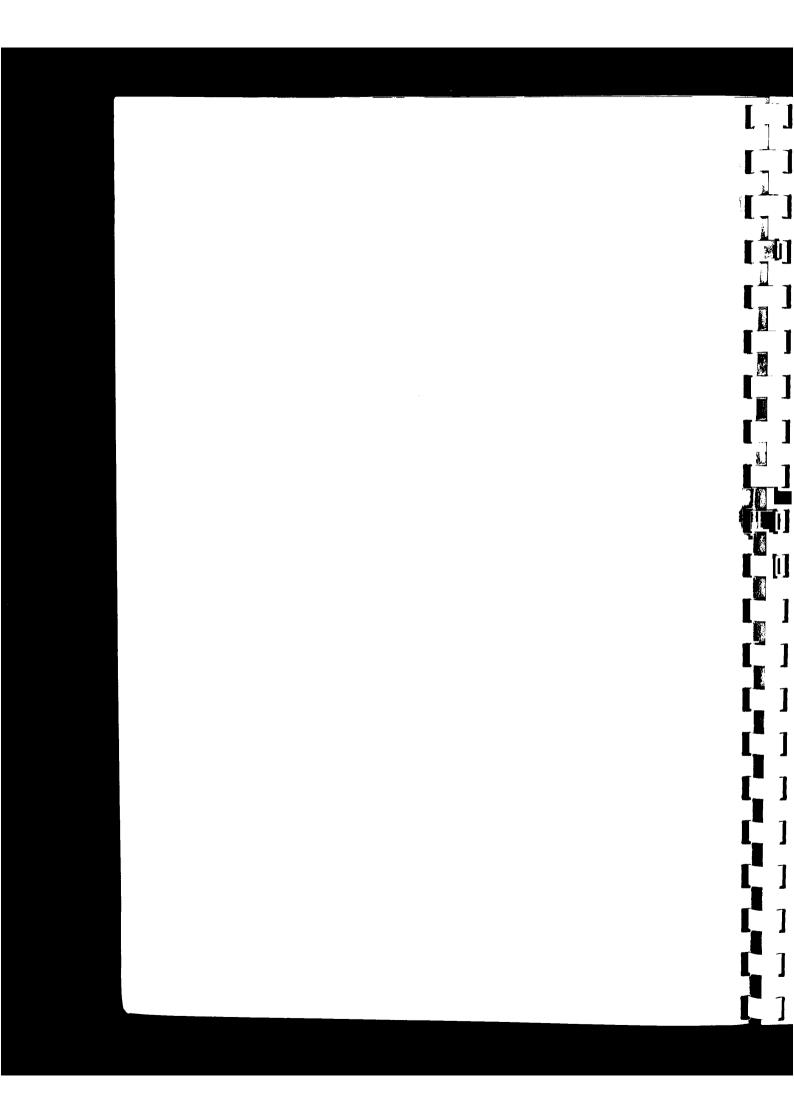
#### No neat pattern

This exercise has revealed a very fluid and rather confused picture of voluntary effort in the field of disablement. Organisations vary widely in their aims and objects, in their clientele and membership and in their administration, staffing and methods of working. They range from large national or international and established organisations staffed by full-time professionals to small self-help groups operating on shoe-string budgets, initiated and carried on by a few enthusiasts working from their own homes. Over the last two years or so, there has been a remarkable increase in the number of organisations springing up all over the country, many catering for highly selective groups of people. New efforts seem to be appearing every week but, similarly, other efforts are quietly fading away.

#### LIMITATIONS

This report contains references to nearly 300 voluntary organisations concerned in a variety of ways, directly or indirectly, with handicapped people. It cannot and does not pretend to present a complete picture of voluntary effort in the particular field of disability or handicap. Rather, it is an attempt to give a representative selection over as wide a field as possible. The selection has been restricted largely to organisations with a national, rather than a purely local basis, however small some of them may be. A few local organisations have been included for a specific purpose in each case.

Whether these voluntary organisations individually or collectively, actually meet the potential **n**eed they have been set up to deal with, it is impossible to say. Only a detailed study of individual reports of work carried out and clients served compared with the known or expected need as revealed by DHSS statistics, could give any reasonable picture.



## METHODS OF CLASSIFICATION

There seems to be no simple or straightforward way of classifying these organisations, on account of the variety of aims, methods and activities; they have therefore been classified in several different ways with the necessary cross references.

## Classification by client groups

Six distinct client groups can be clearly defined and identified with similar groups for which provision is made by the statutory health and social services.

- 1 The blind and partially sighted
- 2 Handicapped children
- 3 The deaf and hearing impaired
- 4 The elderly
- 5 The mentally ill
- 6 The mentally handicapped

Three other groups have, however, been found necessary:

- Specific disabilities, that is individual illnesses or handicaps frequently highly specialised, as, for example, Huntington's chorea
- General, that is organisations concerned with a number of disabilities, or with handicap in general, as, for example, the British Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled and the Disabled Living Foundation
- 9 Ex-service organisations which deal with handicaps suffered by members of the Armed Forces

## Classification by aims

Here the organisations fall into two main groups, the first giving personal service to the disabled person, and the second working in a more general way, concerned with the specific handicap rather than the individual sufferer.

# Group A - personal service

- l education or employment
- 2 general welfare
- 3 treatment/rehabilitation
- 4 recreation (including holidays)
- 5 residential accommodation.

### Group B - general service

- 1 fund raising
- 2 information and public relations
- 3 pressure groups
- 4 professional staff experience and training
- 5 research

### Classification by motivation

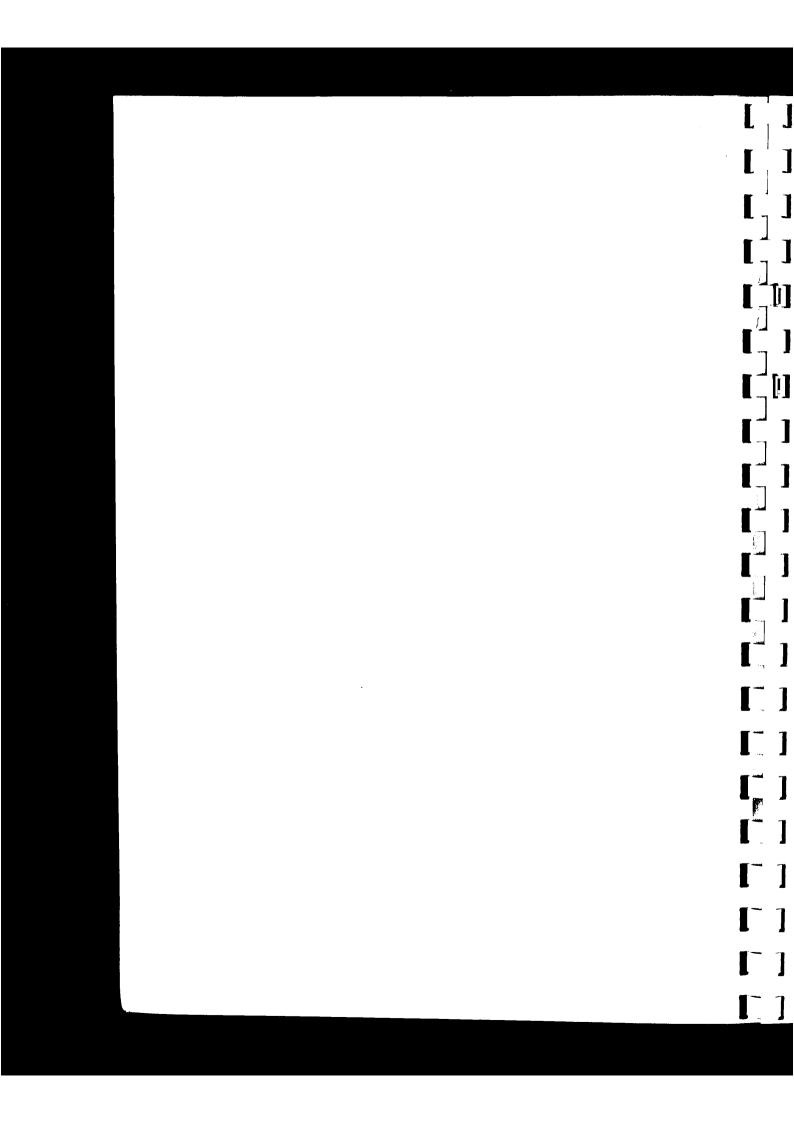
Every organisation has been started at the instigation of some person or persons with a strong and definite interest in the particular handicap or handicaps – philanthropists, professional workers in the field, relations of handicapped people or disabled people themselves. Of particular interest, however, is the increasing number of organisations started entirely by handicapped people themselves, either as pressure groups (for example, the Association of Disabled Professionals) or as self-help groups (for example, the Colostomy Welfare Group or the Mastectomy Assocation).

## The coordinators

It is important to note the few organisations listed which exercise a definite coordinating function, for example, the National Children's Bureau and the Central Council for the Disabled.

# Other groups

A small selection of organisations which have a less direct bearing on the handicapped person has been included. These are either concerned with <u>preventive</u> work or can be considered to be of some fringe benefit.



## A LOOK AT CLIENT GROUPS

# THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

Nos. 61, 65, 67, 119, 121, 136, 158, 175, 176, 180, 192, 196, 197, 237, 241, 260, 267

This group includes such widely known national organisations as the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Wireless for the Blind Fund. Two self-help groups are the Guild of Blind Gardeners and the recently started British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society.

### HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Nos. 5, 6, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30, 36, 50, 75, 83, 84, 85, 92, 108, 113, 125, 127, 143, 147, 149, 151, 152, 154, 160, 175, 178, 184, 185, 188, 189, 193, 201, 202, 205, 206, 221, 252, 254, 264, 269, 274, 280

This section includes three coordinating bodies (Nos. 5, 185 and 250) and covers education, welfare, recreation and integration for children suffering from a variety of handicaps. There is emphasis on research (into for example, restricted growth, spina bifida, Downs syndrome and leukaemia) on help and advice for parents and on self-help groups (for example, the National Society for Phenylketonuria, the Association for the Handicapped and their Parents, and Kith and Kids).

# THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Nos. 37, 41, 44, 45, 88, 156, 175, 188, 235, 238

This section includes two self-help groups, one of which, the Breakthrough Trust, is particularly concerned with integration of the deaf and able-bodied, and the only residential centre in the country for sufferers from sudden, severe and total deafness (Link Centre).

THE ELDERLY

Nos. 7, 8, 38, 49, 91, 109, 129

This section consists mainly of large and well-known organisations specialising in the needs of the elderly, but also includes the pressure group AEGIS of 'Sans Everything' fame.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Nos. 19, 98, 120, 167, 169, 170, 172, 200, 209, 217, 218, 225, 229, 232, 244

In this group are included such well-known organisations as MIND-NAMH and the Richmond Fellowship, as well as three self-help groups, the Mental Patients' Union, Neurotics Nomine and Depressives Anonymous.

MENTAL HANDICAP

Nos. 28, 40, 69, 70, 74, 78, 90, 108, 131, 139, 168, 182, 190, 202, 205, 240, 280

There is understandably definite emphasis in this group on residential care, the Home Farm Trust, the Camphill Village Trust and CARE are taken as examples of a variety of charities of a similar type. St Christopher's School, Bristol is representative of the educational section while Compassion and Campaign for the Mentally Handicapped represent pressure groups. Several organisations under the category of Children (see above) also deal with mental handicap.

## SPECIFIC DISABILITIES

This major category includes the greater number of small and highly specialised groups and it is here too that voluntary organisations are continually appearing and disappearing. During the short time taken to assemble and check the material for this report several instances of this type have been encountered.

Organisations in this particular category have been sub-divided into client groups corresponding as closely as possible with the International Statistical Classification of Diseases.

Alcoholism: Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, 130, 164, 186

These include the National and Medical Councils on Alcoholism and the familiar self-help groups of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon Family Groups.

Arthritis and rheumatism: Nos. 16, 39, 54, 62, 132

Research, information, training, residence and self-help are all included in this group.

Cancer and neoplasms: Nos. 42, 71, 72, 97, 135, 154, 155, 161, 162, 162, 203
The British Cancer Council represents and coordinates the activities of 71
organisations concerned with various aspects of cancer. The other organisations
listed are given as examples of work in this field. The Mastectomy Association
is an example of a self-help and supportive group.

Congenital malformations: Nos 21, 152, 254

These deal with thalidomide victims and children suffering from spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

Genito-urinary and digestive systems: Nos. 53, 87, 123, 134, 195, 230, 271, 273

This category includes the three 'ostomy' groups - the Colostomy Welfare Group, The Ileostomy Association and the Urinary Conduit Association; the self-help U and I Club, a residential home for stoma patients (Kingston Trust) and three self-help groups for kidney sufferers.

Heart and circulatory system: Nos. 51, 73, 82, 122, 154, 155

The British Heart Foundation and the Chest and Heart Association represent research and education in this field. The Haemophilia Society is a self-help group for sufferers and their families.

Diseases of the nervous system: Nos. 4, 31, 33, 35, 48, 57, 115, 141, 171, 173, 204, 215, 231, 246, 248, 258, 259

This category includes such diseases as multiple sclerosis, Huntingdon's chorea, epilepsy, migraine, Friedrich's ataxia, cerebral palsy and Parkinson's disease. The Spastics Society and the Spinal Injuries Association are concerned with the results of a variety of handicaps, both congenital and acquired.

Diseases of the skin: Nos. 142, 224, 256

This includes the professional group forming the International Society for Burn Injuries, the Psoriasis Association, and the Society of Skin Camouflage, at present a 'one-woman band' providing under medical supervision treatment for disfigurement not amenable to surgery.

Bones and organs of movement: Nos. 33, 68, 174, 177

Fund-raising for research into Paget's disease, self-help for muscular dystrophy sufferers and for the parents of children with brittle bones and the very broad subject of 'back pain' are included under this heading.

Speech defects: Nos. 17, 22, 34,47, 199, 261

This section includes dyslexia, stammering and speech therapy.

Allergies and endocrine and metabolic diseases: Nos. 24, 32, 46, 86, 206 Asthma, obesity, diabetes, coeliac disease, phenylketonuria come into this category.

Others: Nos. 10, 14, 15

Socio-sexual problems, and anorexia nervosa do not easily fall into defined categories.

#### HANDICAP IN GENERAL

It is difficult to classify the selection of 78 organisations under the 'general' heading, but the following are of interest.

The co-ordinators: Nos. 77, 146, 245, 276 and 277

the co-ordinating bodies for handicapped children (Nos. 5, 185 and 274) and for the elderly (No. 7).

<u>Planning and rehabilitation:</u> Nos. 1, 43, 79, 103, 111, 118, 126, 258 are all concerned with various aspects of planning for improvement in living, for rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped.

<u>Transport:</u> Nos. 2, 80, 165, and 270 provide transport for the disabled both in this country and abroad.

<u>Leisure activities:</u> provision for leisure include camping (99) listening libraries (55, 198), general cultural activities (96), gardening (116), hobbies and handicrafts (114, 124), photography (219), music and drama (250) and amateur radio(227)

Sport: Nos. 29, 44, 64, 105, 140, 233, 260

Separate organisations specialise in sport facilities for the blind (260), the deaf (44), and the physically disabled (64, 140) while Nos. 105 and 233 provide horseriding facilities for the handicapped. Other organisations not included in appendix A are the National Association of Blind Bowlers and another for the promotion of angling for the disabled in Scotland.

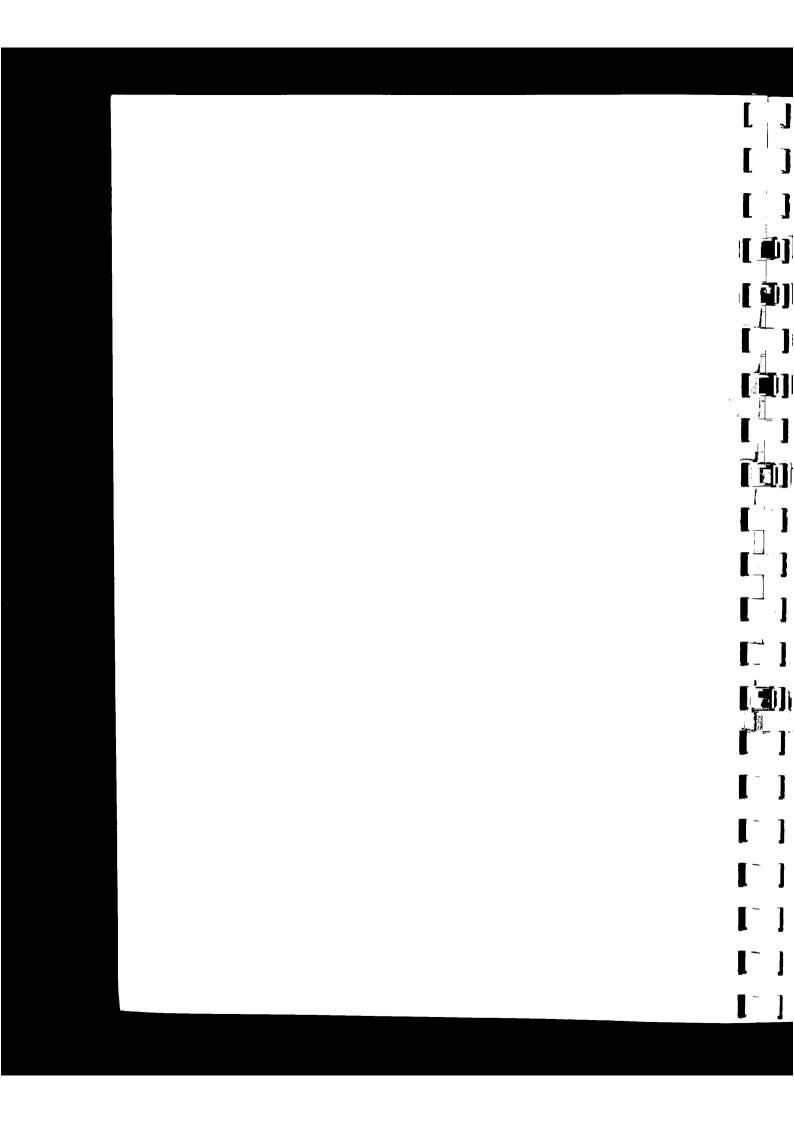
Residential Care: Nos. 52, 81, 110, 145, 159, 226, 249 and 266 are representative of voluntary effort providing residential care and, in some cases, sheltered employment for the handicapped.

Housing: Housing Associations to provide purpose-built accommodation for the disabled are represented by Nos. 137 and 147.

# **EX-SERVICE ORGANISATIONS**

Nos. 56, 112, 234, 241, 263

The disabled of the three fighting services are the concern of such organisations as the British Legion, St. Dunstan's and the Star and Garter Home.



## OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

#### ON THE FRINGE

Nos. 89, 95, 117, 133, 166, 179, 181, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 257, 275

These organisations while not concerned specifically with disabled people as a group, or with any particular handicap, are therefore not able to be fitted neatly into any of the main categories, nevertheless have their own peculiar and useful parts to play in the sphere of caring and communication. The Patients' Association is both a pressure group and an information centre, while Medic-Alert provides a valuable identification service for hidden disabilities. To improve the quality of life of those in short-term and long-term residential care is the declared purpose of Paintings in Hospitals, and the two national associations of Leagues of Hospital Friends and Hospital Broadcasting Associations. Loneliness and family deprivation which could well result in some form of disabling mental illness are helped by Cruse (widows and their children) the Society of Compassionate Friends (parents who have lost a child) and One-Parent Families. The Companionship Trust provides 'feathered friends' for the lonely.

Outset, which mobilises volunteers to undertake specific projects for needy groups including the handicapped and the Human Rights Society can also be included in this fringe group. Finally, the Voluntary Euthanasia Society offers a possible solution to the final indignity of a 'sans everything' conclusion to life.

#### PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Nos. 207, 222, 239, 243, 265

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are well-known. The preventive work of the Samaritans must surely help to reduce the numbers of those in danger of physical or psychological disability. The counselling service of the Portia Trust is an example of lesser-known attempts at preventive work and SOLVE is an interesting example of local adolescent counselling and preventive work.

#### BULWARKS AGAINST BUREAUCRACY

In an age when bigger is too often regarded as better, where violence deadens the appreciation of the value and dignity of human life, where the individual feels trapped in the coils of an impersonal system he cannot understand, two categories of voluntary effort are of particular interest – those organisations which have been formed from a desire for self-help or self-defense.

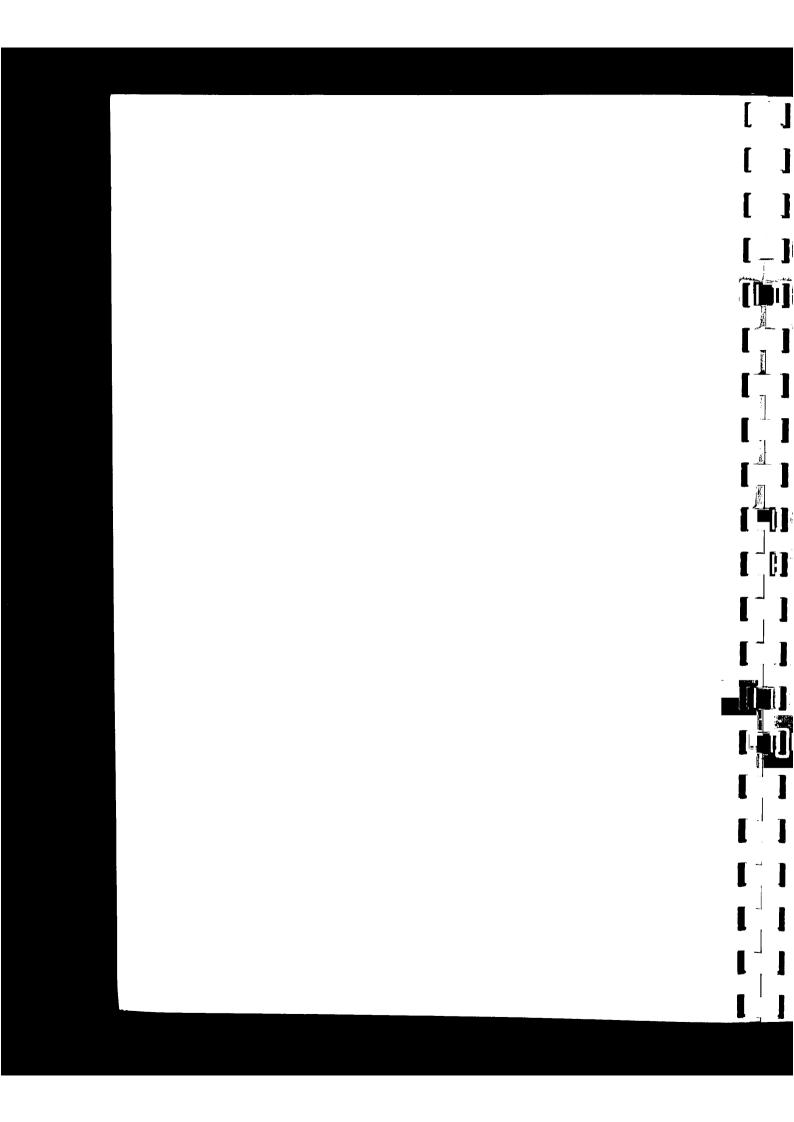
The pressure groups: Nos. 3,8,25,69,84,100,106,107,178,183,196

Although many voluntary organisations seek to be change-makers in the œurse of their activities, a number have been formed specifically to produce changes in public opinion and in state legislation and provision. The selection given above includes groups campaigning for better conditions for the mentally handicapped, the elderly, the young chronic sick and for certain groups of children. NAWCH, for example, has had considerable success in its campaign for unrestricted visiting for children in hospital. The fight for adequate pensions, allowances, equipment and other services for the disabled is the special concern of other groups, such as DIG, the Disability Alliance and the Association of Disabled Professionals. Membership of these organisations includes not only public-spirited campaigners and medical and para-medical personnel but the disabled themselves and the parents of disabled children.

Self-help groups: Quite a rapid growth can be observed in this category. Although there is often a definite overlap between pressure and self-help groups, the latter category consists largely of groups of sufferers from specific disabilities who get together for mutual support and for the benefit of others who may suffer the same disability. Alcoholics Anonymous is one of the best known self-help groups. The parents of children suffering from brittle bones, vaccine damage and phenyl-ketonuria are in particular need of help and information. So too are the parents

of mentally handicapped children. Interesting examples of local activities run by parents of handicapped children are seen in Nos. 151 and 264.

Another variety of self-help group exists for social and recreational reasons. Photography for the Disabled, and the Radio Amateur Invalid and Bedfast Club are good examples. Wider Horizons and Link-up are examples of simple 'friendship' organisations for the disabled.



#### HERE AND THERE

#### NATIONAL AND LOCAL.

The national and local scene presents a very confused administrative picture. Some organisations maintain strong central control with few, if any, local branches. Other have quite complicated networks of division and branches some under firm central control, others practically autonomous. Fundraising is frequently a major activity of branches. Some charities have literally hundreds of branches with memberships counted in many thousands; on the other hand, organisations concerned with some specific disability frequently limit their branches to areas in which there is good medical cover for their particular handicap, as for example, the Urinary Conduit Association and the Society for Skin Camouflage. The work of some organisations is limited to particular towns or areas of the country (Nos: 94, 118, 161, 235). There must be many laudable local efforts doing very valuable work whose examples could well be copied elsewhere if information was more readily available. To those already mentioned can be added Camden's sports and social club for the disabled held at the Royal Free Hospital and VAMP clubs for visual, audio, mental and physical handicaps. ACTIVE is a group of engineers and therapists who are interested in toys and games for handicapped children.

Some local efforts, however, struggle and eventually fail as for example recent attempts by Anorexic Aid to start branches.

# COUNSELLING

It is customary in some hospitals when preparing patients for serious and disabling surgery to introduce patients who have previously undergone the procedure and made successful recoveries, as for example in cases of laryngectomy. A number of self-help organisations feel very strongly that only those who have actually gone through the experience can speak with authority and also that only those who

actually suffer some disability know how far a disabled person is able to go in his own rehabilitation.

The main purpose of some of the specialised organisations it to provide support and advice but several have now started to give serious consideration to counselling in a professional manner. The Colostomy Welfare group and the other two stoma associations (Nos. 134 and 273), the Spinal Injury Association and the Multiple Sclerosis Society are seriously developing this activity.

#### RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

#### WHY VOLUNTARY WORK?

'To strengthen what is available and to make good what is lacking'.

This definition of the aims of the Wessex Rehabilitation Association is equally applicable to voluntary effort in general. Voluntary work in the health and social service fields attempts to implement and augment statutory provisions. It is free to develop as it pleases, and as it sees needs arise, to fill gaps, to experiment, to take calculated risks, to express opinions freely and to be a 'change-maker'.

Voluntary effort is free to pioneer, initiating and trying out new ideas, which when proved, can eventually be accepted as state responsibilities. Two examples are the introduction of the hospital almoner by the Charity Organisation Society at the end of the last century and themore recent recognition of the paid voluntary help organiser, whose volunteers cooperate with paid staff of all types in an attempt to improve the quality of life of patients and clients. The establishment of the Volunteer Centre by means of a government grant has set the official seal of approval on the concept of voluntary services working in partnership with statutory services.

#### WHITHER VOLUNTARY EFFORT?

The present economic situation is having serious effects upon even the most affluent voluntary organisations; rising costs may well result in restriction of services to clients. Smaller groups, often working from private homes are finding their activities crippled by the increasing cost of telephones, stationary and postage rates. Yet there is an even greater need today for the additional service and the humanising touch that only voluntary effort can give.

In such a period of restriction and shortage and yet of increasing human need, to make the best possible use of existing and potential resources is vital. At present the voluntary field is not geared or equipped to make this effort. The freedom and independence which in the past have been the major strength of voluntary effort could now prove to be its worst enemy. Like Topsy, voluntary services have 'just growed'; the result, inevitably, is a very 'patchy' situation; duplication in some areas is matched by gaps in service in others. Disagreements and rivalries can cause the establishment of 'breakaway' groups; reluctance to change familiar situations to meet changing needs can inhibit recruitment; enthusiasm is sometimes not matched by skill and the need for adequate financial backing is almost always present.

The present situation has been described by a number of experiencedworkers as a 'jungle'. A jungle can have great economic potential but to exploit such potential requires expertise, time and patience.

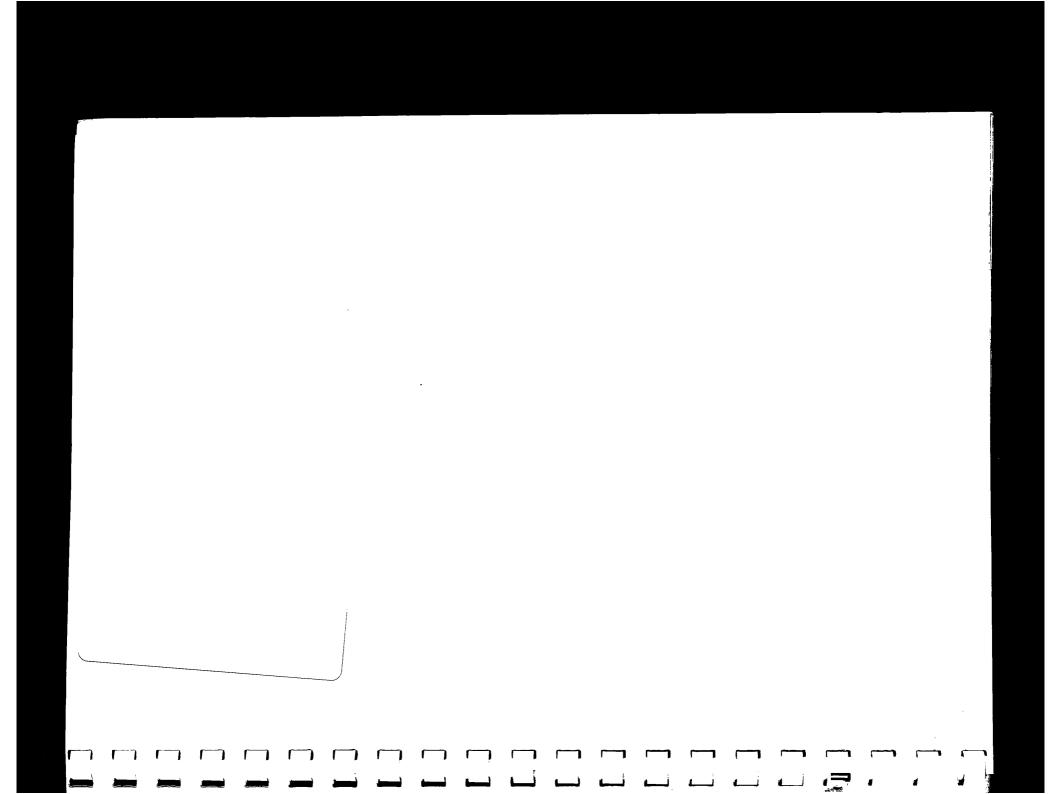
### THE COMMUNICATION GAP

To communicate is to 'impart information'. Modern technology facilitates the collection and storage of increasing masses of information. Yet in an age when information pours out like an avalanche from the media, it is a sad fact that only too frequently it fails to reach those who need it most urgently. The experiences of the National Suggestions Centre revealed the ignorance of many members of the public about established statutory provisions. Meetings of the recently formed Caring and Communication group at the King's Fund Centre have shown that voluntary organisations themselves are frequently quite unaware of the work of similar groups. In particular, small self-help organisations tend to work in isolation, unaware of much of the help that is available for them.

As a result of the Caring and Communication meetings, exchanges of information have enabled organisations to provide their members and clients with valuable

details of the services available from other agencies; help has been obtained from an exchange of opinions, experiences and practices, and practical training in various aspects of public relations and editorial work has helped to raise standards of techniques and improve efficiency. Improvements in communication between voluntary organisations cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon those they seek to serve.

Improved communication on a much wider scale, however, is necessary if the handicapped and disabled are to be made aware of the help and support that is available for them somewhere in the 'jungle' that they cannot possibly penetrate individually. Closer contact, greater liaison and more exchange of information between the Department itself, health and social services, welfare services at all levels and voluntary organisations is perhaps indicated.





### CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

This section presents examples of good ideas and practices that have been found valuable and suggests other areas which could well be explored in an attempt to meet the challenge of change.

### 1 Co-ordination

- (a) Co-ordination at national level is exemplified by the Central Council for the Disabled, which produces a valuable bulletin of information. The closer that such a service can approach to the individual consumer, however, the better. Examples of co-ordination at different levels are: The Wessex Rehabilitation Association (regional level), the Greater London Council for the Disabled (district level) and the Westminster Disablement Association (borough level). The extension of voluntary information centres at 'market place'level would offer even greater opportunity of direct contact with potential clients. A directory of co-operating organisations and services has been produced by the Social Service department of the London Borough of Croydon and the Croydon Area Health Authority.
- (b) An example of efforts at close co-operation between associations with allied aims is provided by the three stoma associations which are at present discussing the possibilities of closer liaison, particularly in view of international developments. Similar action between groups devoted to the same disability might be a desirable development.

# 2 Publicity

(a) Some carefully planned and professionally organised national campaigns have made real impact on the public. The potential of free advertising through

the channels of Community Health Councils and local press has not yet been fully appreciated. An interesting sidelight has been shed upon local voluntary effort for the handicapped by one provincial evening paper. Its regular 'Service Spot' which lists a diary of local events and activities from road diosures to Gay Group meetings has shown up local overlapping and duplication of effort as well as possible gaps in services.

(b) Many people who are afraid to ask for information will gladly take a leaflet if conveniently placed. King's College Hospital set up an experimental information centre in the Out Patients Department, displaying leaflets and other similar material explaining a variety of organisations and services available. This was closed after three months through lack of staff. Such centres, however, need not necessarily be permanently manned: an attractive layout and regular servicing are all that is required to produce a valuable service for handicapped people, their relatives, friends and neighbours visiting hospital.

#### 3 Problems of Administration

- (a) Accommodation and Administration: rising rents and other costs are driving voluntary organisations out of central urban positions. An extension of the idea of housing a number of organisations in one building with shared services could be one answer to the problem. This is already done in some areas; a logical development would be to share administration, secretarial, printing and other services. There is much scope for streamlining and co-operation at any level without any danger of loss of identification.
- (b) <u>Fund raising</u>: some centralisation of fund-raising efforts for charities already exists and an extension of this practice could well prove to be an economic move.

(c) Charitable status: without recognised charitable status, fund-raising, particularly attracting grants from trust funds, is a difficult matter. Concern has been expressed recently over the whole procedure of granting of charity status and of the control, or lack of control, which appears to be exercised. Some rationalisation might well prove beneficial and perhaps help to channel funds and effort into fewer but more efficient channels.

# 4 Helping the individual

- (a) Working with the professionals: as reported on an earlier page, some hospitals use the services of past patients for the preparation and reassurance of new patients but there can be a reluctance to acknowledge the value of what can be regarded as non-professional assistance. A greater appreciation of the potential of closer co-operation between medical and allied services and the disabled themselves could prove to be of great value to the newly disabled.
- (b) Aids Centres: at present operate in London (DLF) and Liverpool. Here handicapped people are able to try out aids and are given expert advice. A further development is the '0-90' project in Bristol. Here a retired NHS supplies officer has opened a shop where aids can be purchased on the spot.

### 5 Within the voluntary organisation

- (a) Approach to youth: voluntary social service has become a well-established extra-curricular activity in education, but a new image could help some organisations to attract younger recruits into their ranks. Two charities which are facing this challenge are BRA with its newly established '130 Group' and CRACK, the youth group of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- (b) <u>Training</u>: the need for some basic training for volunteers is becoming increasingly recognised. Facilities available for such training in education

and health or social services frequently do not exist for voluntary workers in charities and similar organisations. Here joint action could help the situation; for example, experimental courses for local committee members are being organised by BRA jointly with the King's Fund.

Selection of organisations and registered charities concerned with a variety of handicaps, listed alphabetically and classified in accordance with details given

1	ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED 34 Eccleston Sq, London SWIV IPE	General A2 B3	14	ANOREXIA NERVOSA c/o Dept of Psychiatry, University of Manchester,	Specific A2
2	ACROSS TRUST c/o Trade & Technical Press Ltd	General A2, 4	15	Manchester 14  ANOREXIC AID	Specific
	Crown House, Morden, Surrey		13	ANOREXIC AID	Specific
3	ACTION FOR THE DISABLED 26 Barker Walk, Mt Ephraim Rd London SWI6 (01-677-1276)	General B3			Self help
4	ACTION FOR RESEARCH INTO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS c/o Multiple Sclerosis Society 4 Tachbrook St, London SWI	Specific B5	16	ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL, 8-10 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2H OHN (01-240-087!)	Specific B2, 5
	(01-834-8231)		17	ASSOCIATION FOR ALL	Children
5	ACTION RESEARCH FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILD, Vincent Hse,	Children A		SPEECH-IMPAIRED CHILDREN Room I4, Toynbee Hall 28	AI A2 B2, B4, B5
	Springfield Rd, Horsham, Sussex	Coordinating		Commercial St, London El a	)[3
6	ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE 40 Brunswick Square London WCI (01–837–0496)	Children A2	18	ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH INTO RESTRICTED GROWTH 4 Labumum Ave, Wickford	Children A2 B4 B5
7	AGE CONCERN  Bernard Sunley Hse, 60 Pitcairn  P.J. Aliabert Surrey CRA 311	Elderly A, B Coordinating	19	Essex (Wickford 3132)  ASSOCIATION FOR	Mental
	Rd, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 3LL (01-947-3671)	Coordinating	17	PSYCHIATRIC STUDY OF ADOLESCENTS 28 Redford	Illness
8	AID FOR THE ELDERLY IN GOVT INSTITUTIONS (AEGIS)  10 Hampstead Grove	Elderly 83		Loan, Edinburgh EN13 0AX (031-225-1200)	
	London NW3 (01-435-6155)		20	ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION	Children Al
9	ALANON FAMILY GROUPS 61 Gt Dover St, London SEI 4YF (01-403-0888)	Specific A2, B2 Self help		19 Hamilton Rd, Wallesley, Cheshire L45 9VE (051-525	-3451)
10	ALBANY TRUST 32 Shaftesbury Ave, London WIV 8E	Specific	21	ASSOCIATION FOR SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALU 30 Devonshire St, London WIN 2EB (01-486-6100)	
	(01-734-5588)	DZ, 3			
11	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PO Box 514, 11 Redcliffe Gdns, London SWI0 (01-351-3344)	Specific A3 Self help	22	ASSOCIATION FOR STAMMERERS 3 William St House, William St, London SWI	Specific A2, 3
12	ALCOHOLICS RECOVERY PROJECT 47 Addington Sq,	Specific A3		(01–589–9146)	
	London SE5 7LB		23		Children A2
13	ALCOHOLISM INFORMATION CENTRE 25c Wincott St, Lambeth London SEI (01-735-0456)	Specific B2			Self help

24	ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY 8 Suffolk St, London SWI	Specific B4, 5	37	BREAKTHROUGH TRUST 103 Ridgway Dr, Bromley, Kent BRI 5DB (01-857-4170)	Deaf B2 Self help
25	ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED PROFESSIONALS c/o British Council for	General B3 Self help	38	BRITISH ASSOC FOR SERVICE TO THE ELDERLY 60 Pitcairn Rd, Richmond, Surrey (01-640-5431)	Elderly B2 B4
	Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Tavistock Hse South Tavistock Sq, London WCIH 9		39	BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR RHEUMATOLOGY & REHABILI-TATION Royal College of	Specific B2, 4, 5
26	ASSOCIATION OF INDE- PENDENT HOSPITALS AND KINDRED INSTITUTIONS	General A3, 5		Physicians, II St Andrew's PI, Regent's Park, London NWI 4LE (01-486-2641)	
27	19 Lisson Grove, London NWI 6SJ (01-723-4461) ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS	Chi Idren	40	BRITISH ASSOC FOR THE RETARDED 17 Pembridge Sq, London W2 4EP	Mental Handicap
,	OF VACCINE-DAMAGED CHILDREN 2 Church St, Shipston-on-Stour, Warks. CV36 4AP	B3 Self help	41	BRITISH ASSOC OF THE HARD OF HEARING Briarfields, Syke Ings, Iver, Bucks SLO 9ER	Deaf Al-4 Self help
28	ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	Mental Handicap B2 B4	42	BRITISH CANCER COUNCIL 2 Harley St, London WIN IAA (01-636-3291)	Specific A2, 3, B2 Coordinating
29	24 Nutford Place, London WIH 6AN (01-262-2641) ASSOCIATION OF	General	43	REHABILITATION OF THE	General Al, A3
27	SWIMMING 24 Amos Rd, London NII (01-368-3251)	A4		DISABLED Tavistock Hse (South) Tavistock Sq, London WCIH 9LB (01-387-4037/8)	BI, B4, B5
30	ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS FOR MAL- ADJUSTED CHILDREN New Barns School, Church	Children 84	44	BRITISH DEAF AMATEUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION 38 Victoria PI, Carlisle,	Deaf A4
	Lane, Toddington, Glos GL54 5DH (024-269-200)		<b>4</b> 5	BRITISH DEAF ASSOCIATION 38 Victoria Pl, Carlisle,	Deaf AI, A2, A4, A5
31	ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT HUNTINGTON'S CHOREA 6 Widecombe Ct, Lyttleton Rd, London N2 (01-455-7681)	A2 B2, 5	46	BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOC 3-6 Alfred PI, London WCIE 7EE (01-636-7355)	Specific A2, B2 B4, B5
32	ASTHMA RESEARCH COUNCIL 12 Pembridge Sq, London W2 4EH (01–229–1149)	Specific B5	47	BRITISH DYSLEXIA ASSOC 18 The Circus, Bath, Avon BAI 2E7	Specific B2, 5
33	BACK PAIN ASSOCIATION Grundy Hse, Somerset Rd, Teddington, Middx TWI 8RD	Specific B2, 4, 5	48	BRITISH EPILEPSY ASSOC 3-6 Alfred PI, London WCIE 7ED (01-580-2704)	Specific AI, 2 B2, 4
34	BATH ASSOC FOR THE STUD' OF DYSLEXIA 18 The Circus Bath, Avon BAI 2ET (0225 28	A332, 5	49	BRITISH GERIATRIC SOCIETY Bernard Sunley House 60 Pitcairn Rd, Richmond, Surrey	Elderly B2, B4, B5
35	17/19 Queen Sq, London WCI		50	BRITISH GUILD FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH STUDY 28 Ty Gwyn Crescent, Penylan	Children A2 B2, B3, B5
<b>3</b> 6	BREAK 100 First Ave Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middx ENI IBP (01-366-2653)	Children A4	51	Cardiff (0222 35252)  BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION 57 Gloucester PI, London WIH4DE (01-935-0185)	Specific

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53	ASSOC, Bordon, Hants	Specific A2, B2, 5	67	BRITISH WIRELESS FOR THE BLIND FUND 224 Gt Portland St, London WI (01-387-5251)	Blind and partially- sighted Al, A4
54	RHEUMATISM 8 Charing	Specific	<b>6</b> 8	BRITTLE BONE SOCIETY 63 Byron Cres, Dundee DD3 6SS	Specific A2, B2, 5 Self help
	Cross Rd, London WC2 (01-240-0871)		<b>6</b> 9	CAMPAIGN FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED 96 Portland PI,	Mental handicap B2, B3
55	BRITISH LIBRARY OF TAPE RECORDINGS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS 5th Floor, Pullman Hse, 91 Goswell Rd, London ECIV 7ER (01-235-1790)	General Al, A4	70	CAMPHILL VILLAGE TRUST Delrow House, Hilfield Lane Aldenham, Watford, Herts WD2 8DJ (Radlett 6006)	Mental handicap Al, A5
56	BRITISH LIMBLESS EX- SERVICEMEN'S ASSOC Frankland Moore Hse, 185- 187 Moore House, Chadwell	Ex-Service A2, Bl Self help	7I	CANCER INFORMATION ASSOC 337 Woodstock Road, Oxford OXI 2EQ (01-930-8972)	Specific B2
	Heath, Romford, Essex RN6 6N (01-590-1125/5)		72	CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN 2 Carlton Hse Terr, London SWIY	Specific B5
,	BRITISH MIGRAINE ASSOC Evergreen, Ottermead Lane, Ottershaw, Chertsey, Surrey	Specific A2 B2, 4, 5	73	5AR (01-930-8972)  CARDIAC FELLOWSHIP Tavistock Hse North, Tavistock	Specific B2
58	BRITISH POLIO FELLOW- SHIP Bell Close, West End Rd Ruislip, Middx (71 75515)	Specific Al, 2, 4, 5	74	Sq, London WCI (01-387-3012/4)  CARE FOR THE MENTALLY	Mental
59	BRITISH PRINTING SOCIETY 38 North Drive, Oprington	General Self help		HANDICAPPED Blackerton, E Anstey, Nr Tiverton, Devon (Anstey Mills 252-292)	handicop AI A5
60	Kent BR6 9PQ  BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY 9 Grosvenor Cres, London SWIX 7EJ (01-235-5454)	General A2, Bl, 4	75	CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP 2 The Villas, Hare La, Stanley, Co Durham DM9 8DQ (026–73–437	Children A2 79)
61	BRITISH RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA ASSOC 3 Corn Street, London WI	Blind and Partially sighted B2, 5	76	CENTRAL BUREAU FOR VISITS AND EXCHANGES 43 Dorset St, London WIH 3FN	General AI, A4
62	BRITISH RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS ASSOC I Devonshire PI, London WIN	Specific Al, 4, 5	77	CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED 34 Eccleston Sq, London SWIN IPE (01-834-0747)	General A, B Coordinating
	2BD (01-935-9905/6)		78	CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED Sunley Hse, Gunthorpe St, London El 6L8	Mental handicap A2
63	BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MUSIC THERAPY 48 Lanchester Rd, London N6 4TA (01-883-1331)	Al-4, B4	70	(01-247-1416)  CENTRE ON ENVIRONMENT	General
64	BRITISH SPORTS ASSOC FOR THE DISABLED Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Harvey Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks	General A4, B3	/4	FOR THE HANDICAPPED 24 Nutford Place, London WIH 6AN (01-262-2641)	B2
65	(Aylesbury 84848)	Blind and partially sighted Al,	. 80	CHARIOT 17 Wood La, Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands B74 3LP (021-353-3057)	General A2

Nuffield Library, Mount Pleasant, Wembley, Middx

81	HOMES FOR THE SICK Greenacres, 39 Vesey Rd,	General A2, A5	96	COLIUNAL SOCIETI OF THE	General A4
82	Sutton Coldfield, W Midlands B73 5NR (021–354–7753) CHEST & HEART ASSOC	Specific	97	CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH TRUST 5 Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent. BRI 3RS (01-464-7211)	Specific A2, B2, 5
02	Tavistock Hse North, Tavistock Sq, London WCIH 9 JE (01-387-3012)	AI,3 B2,5	98	DEPRESSIVES ANONYMOUS 50a Masson Ave, Ruislip, Middx	Mental illness A2, 3 Self help
83	CHEYNE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR HANDICAPFED CHILDRE 61 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea London SW4	Children N A4	99	DISABLED CAMPERS' CLUB 28 Coote Rd, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4PR (01-303-0753)	General A4
84	CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP I Macklin St, London WC2	Children A2, B3	100	DISABLED DRIVERS' ASSOC Ashwellthorpe Hall, Ashwellthorpe Norwich, Norfolk NRI6 IEX (0508 41449)	General A4, B3
85	CHILDREN' S RESEARCH FUND 6 Castle St, Liverpool L2 ONA (051-236-2844)	Children A5	101	DISABLED DRIVERS' MOTOR CLUB 39 Templewood, London WI3 8DU (01-998-1226)	General A4
86	COELIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND PO Box 181, Londo NW2 2QY	A2, B2	102	DISABLED INTERNATIONAL VISITS AND EXCHANGES (DIVE) 43 Dorset St, London WIH 3FN (01-486-4894)	General A 4
87	COLOSTOMY WELFARE GROUP 38-39 Eccleston Sq, London SWIV IPB (01-828-5175)	Specific A2 Self help	103	DISABLED LIVING FOUNDATION 346 Kensington High St, London W14 (01-602-2491)	l General B2, B4
88	C'TTEE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED VISITS & EXCHANGES (CHIVE)	Deaf A4	104	DISABLED MOTORISTS' FEDERATION 15 Rookery Rd, Illston Malpas, Cheshire SY14	General A4 Self help
	43 Dorset St, London WIH 3FI (01-486-5101)	Ν		7HE (882-98-373)	
89	(01-486-5101)  COMPANIONSHIP TRUST 58 Broad Walk, South	N Fringe	105	DISABLED RIDING ASSOC Beech Hse, Balcombe, Sussex	General A4
89 90	(01-486-5101)  COMPANIONSHIP TRUST 58 Broad Walk, South Woodford, London E18  COMPASSION 3 Norcombe Hse, Wedmore St, London	Fringe Mental handicap	105	DISABLED RIDING ASSOC Beech Hse, Balcombe, Sussex	A4 General B3, B5
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90 91	(01-486-5101)  COMPANIONSHIP TRUST 58 Broad Walk, South Woodford, London E18  COMPASSION 3 Norcombe Hse, Wedmore St, London N19 4RD (01-263-1252)  CONTACT 15 Hamilton St, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8QH (01-240-0630)  COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S WELFARE 183-189 Finchley Rd, London NW3	Fringe  Mental handicap B3  Elderly A2	106	DISABLED RIDING ASSOC Beech Hse, Balcombe, Sussex  DISABLEMENT INCOME GROUP (DIG) Queen's Hse, 180-182A Tottenham Ct Rd, London WIP OBE (01-636-1946/7)  DISABILITY ALLIANCE c/o 2 Bridge Cottages, Higham Nr Colchester, Essex  DOWNS BABIES ASSOC Quinborne Centre, Ridgacre Rd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 27W (021-427-1374)	General B3, B5  General B3  Children B5
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112	EX-SERVICES MENTAL WELFARE SOCIETY 37-39 Thurloe St, London SW7 (01-584-8688)	Mental illness Al-5	126	HANDICAPPED ADVISORY SERVICE COMMITTEE c/o Biological Engineering Soc, Biophysics Dept, Faculty of Medic	
113	FAMILY FUND Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust PO Box 50, York YO3 6RB	Children A2	127	Sciences, University College Lond Gower St, London WCI	on, Children
114	FOCUS ON HOBBIES 7 Rochester Row, Northwood	General A4	12/	HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S AID COMMITTEE 154 Anson Rd, London NW2	A2
115	Middx (01-652-3013)  FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA	A4 Specific A2, BI, 5	128	HANDICAPS Friends Service Council, Friends Hse, Euston Rd, London NWI (01-387-3601)	General A4
	GROUP Bolsover Hse, 5/6 Clipstone St, London WI (01-636-2042)		129	HELP THE AGED 8-10 Denman St, London WIA 2AP	Elderly A2, B3
116	GARDENS FOR THE DISABLED TRUST c/o Garden Club, Lilac Hse,	General A4		HELPING HAND ASSOC 8 Strutton Ground, London SWI	Specific A2
117	Biddenham, Kent  GINGERBREAD 9 Poland St, London WIV	Children A2	131	HOME FARM TRUST HOMES FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED 57 Queen's Square, Bristol BSI 4LF (0272 292060)	Mental handicap Al, 5
118	3DG (01-734-9014)  GREATER LONDON ASSOC FOR THE DISABLED 183	General A2	132	HORDER CENTRE FOR ARTHRITICS Crowborough, Sussex TN6 IYB	SSpecific Al, A3
	Queensway, London W2 5HL (01-727-4426)	,	1 <b>3</b> 3	HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY 27 Walpole St, London SW3 (01-730-5928)	Fringe
119	GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND ASSOC II3 Uxbridge Rd, Ealing, London W5 57H (01-507-7001)	Blind and partially sighted A3	134	ILEOSTOMY ASSOC OF G B and N IRELAND Drove Cottage, Fuzzy Drove, Kempshott, Basingstoke, Hants RG2 5LU	Specific A1, 2, 3, B2, 5
120	GUIDEPOST TRUST ,	Mental illnes A5	135	IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND PO Box 123, Lincolns Inn Fields, London WC2 (01-242-0200)	Specific B2, 5
121	GUILD OF BLIND GARDENERS c/o RNIB	Blind Al Self help	136`	INCORPORATED ASSOC FOR PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND 8-22 Curtain Rd, London EC2A 3NO (01-247-2405)	Blind and partially sighted A2, A5
122	HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY 16 Trinity St, London SEI IDE (01-407-1010)	Specific A2, B5 Self help	137	INSKIP ST GILES HOUSING ASSOC	General A5
123	HANBURY ASSOC FOR RENAL PATIENTS (HARP)	Specific A2	120	INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH INTO	C
	The London Hospital, Whitechapel Rd, London El IBB (01-247-5454)		130	MENTAL & MULTIPLE HANDICAP 16 Fitzroy Sq, London WIP 5HQ	
124	HANDCRAFTS ADVISORY ASSOC FOR THE DISABLED 183 Queensway, London W2 5HL (01-727-4426)	General Al, A4	139	INSTITUTE OF MENTAL SUBNORMALITY Wolverhampton Rd, Kidderminster, Worcs DY10 3PD (Kidderminster 850251)	Mental handicap B4, B5
125	HANDICAPPED ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ASSOC 2 Paultons St, London SW3 (01-352-6890)	Children A4 B2, B4, B5	140	INSTITUTE OF SPORTS MEDICINE Ling Hse, 10 Nottingham Place, London WIM 4AX (01-486-1303)	General B4

	PALSY SOCIETY 5a Netherall Gardens, London	Specific B2, 4, 5	4		Specific BI, 5
142	NW3 5RJ (01-794-9761) INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY	Specific	155 I	LEUKAEMIA SOCIETY 28 Eastern Rd, London N2 (01-883-4703)	Specific A2, Self help
	FOR BURN INJURIES Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh EH8 9DW (031-556-6206)	B4, 5 n		EII VIC CEI VINE I ON DEI II II I	Deaf A2, A3
143	INVALID CHILDREN'S AID ASSOC 126 Buckingham Palace Rd, London SWIW9SB (01-730-9891)	Children Al, A2, B5		BN21 2AX (0323-2274)  LINK UP 35 Maxse Rd, Knowle,	General A2
144		General		Bristol BS4 2JG (0272-770347)	Self help
144	INVALIDS AT HOME TRUST 23 Farm Avenue, London NW8 (01-452-2075)	A2	<b>15</b> 8	LONDON ASSOC FOR THE BLIND 14/16 Verney Rd, London SE16 3DZ	Blind Al, 2, 5
145	JOHN GROOM'S ASSOC FOR THE DISABLED 10 Gloucester Drive London N4 (01-802-7272)	General Al, A5	159	LORD MAYOR TRELOAR TRUST Froyle, Alton Hants	General A1, 5
146	JOINT COMMITTEE ON MOBILITY FOR THE	General B3		MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY 16/20 Strutton Ground, Victoria Chambers, London SWI	Children A2, A4
,	DISABLED Wansborough Manor, Wansborough, Guildford, Surrey GY3 2JR (Guildford 810489)	Coordinatir		MANCHESTER REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON CANCER Kinnaird Rd, Manchester M20 9QL (061-445-3134)	Specific B2, 5
14 <i>7</i>	JOINT COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN 19 Hamilton Rd, Wallasey, Cheshire	Children Al	162	MARIE CURIE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 124 Sloan St, London SWIX 9BP (01-730-9157)	Specific A3, 5 B2, 5
148	JOINT INVOLVEMENT MUTUAL SOCIETY White	General A2 Self help	163	MASTECTOMY ASSOC I Colworth Rd, Croydon, Surrey, CRO 7AD (01-654-8643)	Specific A2 Self help
	Rails, 86 Tumpike Rd, Aughton, Ormskirk (Aughton Green 3145)	Sell help	164	MEDICAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM LIMITED 8 Bourdon St, London WIX 9HY (01-493-0081	
149	P K I D S I7 Sedlescombe Rd, London SW6 IRE (01-381-0335)	Chi Idren A4	165	MEDICAL EMERGENCY (TRANSPORT) SERVICE III Ermine Rd, Lewisham, London SEI3 7JJ	General
150	O KINGSTON TRUST The Drove, Kempshott, Basingsto Hants (0256-21288)	Specific ke A2, 4, 5	166	MEDIC - ALERT 9 Hanover St, London WIR 9HF (01-499-2261)	Fringe
15	I KITH AND KIDS 58 The Avenue, London NIO	Children A2, 4	167	MENTAL AFTER-CARE ASSOC Eagle Hse, 110 Jermyn St, London SWIY 6HB (01-839-5953)	Mental illness AI, 2, 3, 5
	2 LADY HOARE TRUST FOR THALIDOMIDE & OTHER PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPEI CHILDREN 7 NORTH St,	Children A2, A4 D B5	168	MENTAL HANDICAP CENTRE Toynbee Hall, 30 St George's Hse London El (01-247-9472)	Mental , handicap A
15	Midhurst, Sussex GU29 9DJ (073081-3696) 53 LAMPS NATIONAL	Genera!	169	MENTAL HEALTH TRUST & RESEARCH 38 Wigmore St, London WIH 9DF (01-935-4103)	Mental illness B4, B5
	PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE 19 Hammersmith Broadway, London W6 8AF (01–748–405	A3	170	MENTAL PATIENTS' UNION 37 Mayola Rd, Clapton, London E5 (01–986–5251)	Mental illness A2 Self help

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171	MIGRAINE TRUST 23 Queen Sq, London WCIN 3AY (01- 278-2676)	Specific A2, B2, 5	184	NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST 8 Queensborough Terrace, London W2 37E (01–229–9319)	Children B2
172	MIND: NATIONAL ASSOC FOR MENTAL HEALTH 22 Harley St, London WIN 2ED (01-637-0741)	Mental illness Al-5, Bl-5	185	NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU 8 Wakley St, London ECIV 7QE (01-278-9441)	Children B2, B4, B5 Coordinating
173	MULTIPLE SCIEROSIS SOCIETY OF G B AND N IRELAND 4 Tachbrook St, London SWIV ISJ (01-834-823	Specific A2, 5 B5	186	NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, Hope Hse, 45 Gt Peter St, London SWI (01-222-1 <b>0</b> 56)	Specific BI, 5
174	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY GROUP OF GREAT BRITAIN Natrass Hse, 35 Macaulay Rd, London SW4 0QP (01–720–805)	Specific A2, B5	187	NATIONAL CRIPPLES' JOURNAL ORGANISATION 180 Binley Rd, Coventry CV3 IHG (Coventry 452398)	
175	NATIONAL ASSOC FOR DEAF, BLIND & RUBELLA 61 Senneleys Pk Rd, Northfield	Children A2	188	NATIONAL DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY 3I Gloucester Place London WIH 4EA (01-486-3251/2)	Children A2, B2
176	Birmingham 31 (021-475-1392) NATIONAL ASSOC FOR THE	•	189	NATIONAL ELFRIDA RATHBONE SOCIETY Gaddum Centre, 274 Deans Gate, Manchester	Children Al, A4
,, 0	PARTIALLY SIGHTED Vincent Rd, Highams Park, London E4 (01-527-8818)	partially sighted AI, B4	190	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF GATEWAY CLUBS Pembridge Hall 17 Pembridge Sq, London W2 4EP (01-229-8941)	Mental handicap A4
177	NATIONAL ASSOC FOR THE RELIEF OF PAGET'S DISEASE 413 Middleton Rd, Rhodes, Middleton, Manchester M24 4Q7 (061-643-1998)	•	191	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ST RAPHAEL CLUBS II Thurun Rd, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4PG	General A4 Self help
178	NATIONAL ASSOC FOR THE	Children A2 B2, B3, B5	192	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND 20 Cannon Close, London SW20 9HA	Blind and partially sighted AI, 2 B3
179	Exton St, London SEI (01-261-1 NATIONAL ASSOC OF			NATIONAL FOSTERCARE ASSOC 80 Belmont Park, Lewisham, London SEIB 5BN	Children
.,,		A4	194	NATIONAL FUND FOR RESEARCH INTO CRIPPLING DISEASES Vincent Hse, I Springfield Rd, Horsham, W Sussex RHI2 2PN	General BI, B5
180		General Al Coordinating	195	(Horsham 64101)	Specific
	43a High St South, Dunstable, Beds, LU6 3RZ			FUND 184B Station Rd, Harrow, Middx (01-663-4469)	B5
181		A2	196	NATIONAL LEAGUE OF THE BLIND AND DISABLED Tottenham Trades Hall, 7 Bruce Grove, London NI7 6RA (01-808-6030)	General Al, A5, B3
182	NATIONAL ASSOC OF TEACHERS OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED I Beechfield Ave, Urmston, Manchester	'handicap	197	BLIND 35 Gt Smith St, London,	Blind and partially sighted Al, A4
183	M3I 2RT  NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR	General			General AI, A4
	THE YOUNG CHRONIC SICK 94 Marlborough Flats, Whitton St, London SW3			_	Specific 35

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	NATIONAL SCHIZOPHRENIA FELLOWSHIP 29 Victoria Rd,	illness		OUTSET 30 Craven Street, London WC2 (01–930–4255)	Fringe
	Surbiton, Surrey KT6 4JT (01-390-3651/2)	A2, A5 B2, 3, 4,5	214	Nuffield Foundation, Nuffield	Fringe A4
201		Children Al, A2, A5 B2		Lodge, Regent's Park, London NWI 4RS (01–722–8871)	
000	NWII (01-458-4375)		215	PARKINSON'S DISEASE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM	A2
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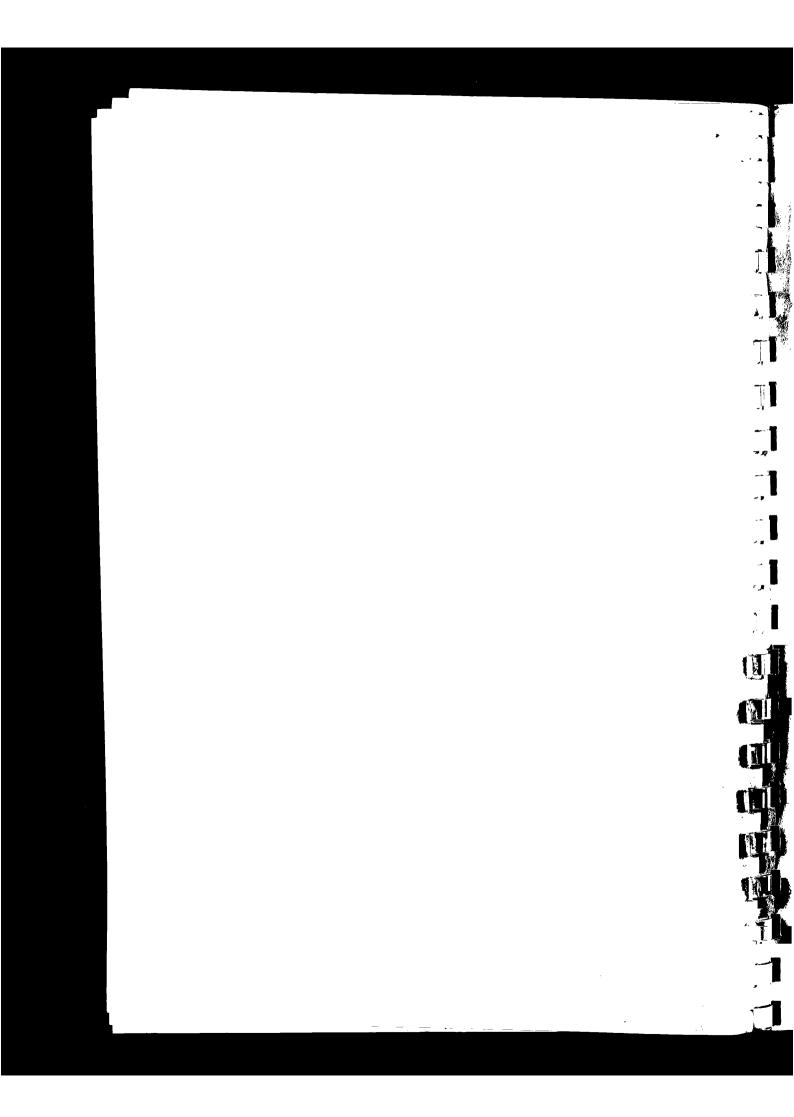
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