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Language Lab Bibliography: A new bibliography of the language laboratory covering the years 1950-1972 has been published. The author, Walter F. Davison, is the Language Lab Director at the University of Pittsburgh. The bibliography contains more than 700 references grouped in categories such as methodology, hardware, software, etc. The bibliography costs \$3.75 and may be obtained from:

Publications Section
University Center for International Studies
218 Oakland Avenue
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260

Languages and Business: At least one American business firm has become interested in teaching their employees a foreign language. An article in *Training* describes the development of Spanish and French language programs for the employees of a major corporation. The courses use individual cassette recorders and programmed tapes and texts which are packaged in an attache case. (Language House Inc. produces these programs.) Audio-active-compare capability is built into the Craig cassette recorders which are used. Two one-hour sessions per week with the lab materials are supplemented by a one-hour "live" lesson. Some of these live lessons are conducted by telephone when it is inconvenient or impossible for employees to attend at their scheduled time. The company feels that the overall results of the program have been successful.

New Directory for Spanish Teachers: Cruzada Spanish Publications has published a listing of Spanish materials available from various companies. The directory is available at a cost of \$2.00 from Cruzada Publications, P.O. Box 1269, Homestead, Florida 33030. (A review of this directory will be published in a forthcoming edition of the *NALLD Journal*.)

Language Lab Manufacturers: Many manufacturers have dropped out of the language lab business in the last two or three years. For the

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information of our readers, Mr. Thomas R. Goldsworthy has supplied us with this partial list of companies that are still active in this field:

Sony Corporation of America
Learning Systems Division
47-47 Van Dam Street
Long Island City, New York
(Tel. AC 212, 361-8600)

Rheem Califone Company
Language Laboratory Products
5922 Bowcroft Street
Los Angeles, California 90016
(Tel. AC 213, 870-9631)

Telex Communication Division
Educational Products
9600 Aldrich Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55420
(Tel. AC 612, 884-4051)

Scott Engineering Sciences
1400 S.W. 8th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
(Tel. AC 305, 946-4470)

General Electronic Laboratories (GEL)
1085 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
(Tel. AC 617, 783-0460)

P/H Electronics
117 E. Helena Street
Dayton, Ohio 45404
(Tel. AC 513, 461-5898)

3M Minicom Division
Wollensak Language Labs
3M Center
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Visual Educom, Inc.
4333 South Ohio Street
Michigan City, Indiana 46360
(Tel. AC 219, 879-8311)

Readers or company representatives wishing to supply additional addresses may send this information to the editor.