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LE SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE DE L'ENTREPRISE *)

(The Enterprise Informatics System)

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By covering the 200 pages of the book, the reader becomes ever more convinced of the truth expressed by the author in the preface of the book "this book must be a guide or a guiding plan in various stages of development of the system, beginning with the initial study, the choossing of the material means and ending with installation and work."

The book is addressed especially to managers of economic units, the system analysts, all those working in data processing also finding useful things in it.

The author of the introduction to the French edition recommends to readers especially chapters 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 which really represent the essence of the book. However, one cannot say that the other chapters may be treated with lack of interest. Readers doing so will give up to know the opinion of an enterprise manager with experience in economic informatics about:

— how the problem is put in connection with an informatics system
— the relationship between man and computer
— the objective which has to be taken into consideration
— the phases of achievement of an informatics system
— the relationship "between computers and managers".

As the author of the preface hopes, the book is much more than a text-book for practical advice, containing the generally valid principles for all informatics systems specific of administration.

This book is useful through its content for the present study of development of the informatics system in our national economy. That is why we would suggest that our editors should get the right of translation so that it should be accessible to a wide range of readers.

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