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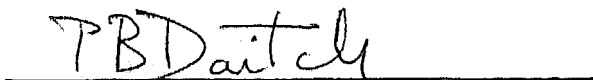
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ABSTRACT

This work describes a vehicle to bring order and coherence to the many areas of human endeavor and thought. The vehicle is termed the Human Communication System and physically consists of computer and communication networks which achieve a high level of sophisticated functioning as the result of interchanges with individuals in all disciplines and professions.

The work concentrates on describing the philosophical and psychological implications of such a system and on the communication restructuring that would occur with its implementation. Furthermore, it is shown that our civilization's problems are rooted at a level where they can be corrected only with such a vehicle.

The work also notes common information and communication needs of many diverse groups from patent attorneys to travel agents and argues that a collective effort would satisfy the needs of these groups far better at far less cost. Attention is given to communication problems in education, the library, entertainment, vocations, and society in general.

As the result of the collective need for such a communication system an argument is made for the need to immediately plan and construct the system under the auspices of the federal government or a similar coordinating agency. Arguments are made against the piecemeal, competitive approach that is beginning presently.

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FOREWORD

The work that follows resulted from a desire to bring order and coherence to the many areas of human endeavor and thought. Although the work attempts to present a view of some of the order possible, this is not its fundamental purpose. Rather, I have concentrated on describing a vehicle capable of such order and coherence which I call the Human Communication System or HCS. I further demonstrate that the HCS is not only capable but necessary to achieve order and coherence in all areas of life.

The greatest difficulty in an undertaking of this scope is to enable the reader to grasp the message as a whole. The reader may turn to the Table of Contents or the Introduction to get his footing and come away dissatisfied. My hope is that the reader will prepare himself to embark upon a voyage with few familiar landmarks and will return from his journey with a meaningful coherent impression.

Another aspect which may pose some difficulty to the reader is his desire to form a mental image of the HCS itself. I have refrained from describing it in specific dimension or color terms or from describing specific scenarios of its use because I wanted to keep the work free of stereotype images. Instead, I would like the reader to form a basic image of the HCS which goes beyond the facade and into the spirit and heart of its being.

The HCS should slowly come alive as one reads and as it does
I hope my enthusiasm for its existence can be shared.

PERSONALITY PARAMETERS AND BEHAVIOR

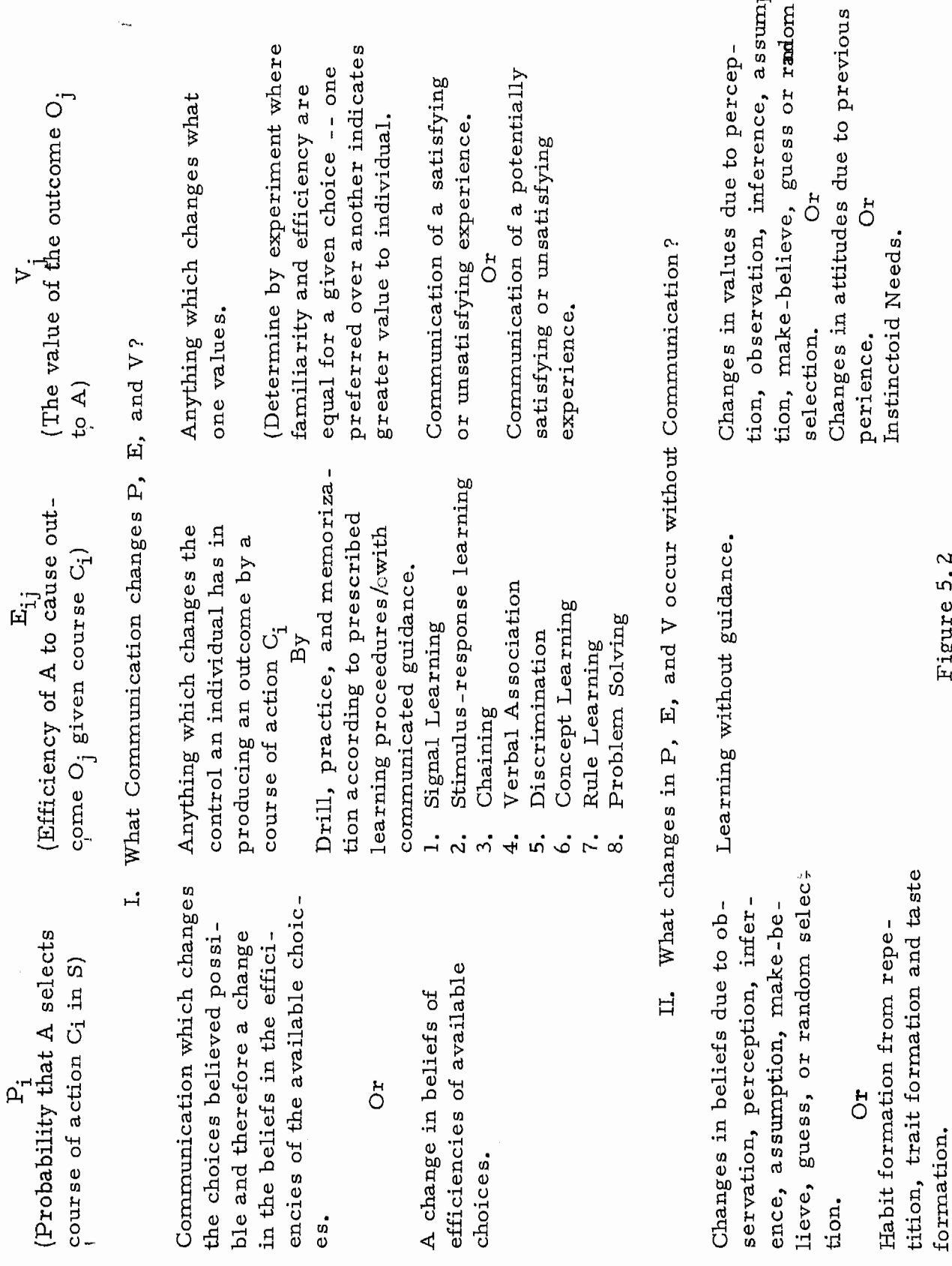


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