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PROJECT 2000

In the January 1997 issue of Machine Cancel Forum, it was announced that a new project was launched by the Machine Cancel Society. This project was named PROJECT 2000, and its goal was to create a supreme electronic database of machine cancels. The Society chose ACCESS by Microsoft for processing and storing the information.

First, all previous work published by the Society was to be integrated into a single, coherent assembly of that data. This ambitious project was only possible with the advent of powerful computing equipment to assist in the task. This part of the project was completed as of November 13, 1998, and this milestone is called Revision 0 of the Supreme Database of Machine Cancels.

Second, State Database Managers, with the assistance of members, would expand on that 'ground zero' list to include additional, unpublished information, as well as PIX illustrations of the cancels. You are invited to participate as either a data reporter OR as a database manager.

Information concerning the status of purchasing the ACCESS program and state databases should be directed to Art Hadley. Information and questions for a particular state should be directed to the following State Database Managers:

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