

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	8
FOREWORD	9
INTRODUCTION	15
Problem and Scope	15
Methodology	19
Value of Research	24
Sources	25
Problems of Evaluation	27
Notes and References	28
CHAPTER	
I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCANDIA PLAN	29
The Nordic Library Conference of 1956	29
Formulation of an Acquisition Scheme	36
The Name of the Scandia Plan	40
Nordic Post-War Library Situation	41
Summary and Analysis	52
Notes and References	53
II. ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES AND PERFORMANCE	57
Administration of the Scandia Plan	57
Procedures	58
The Humanities	61
General Non-Nordic Peripheral European Journals	64
Non-Nordic Newspapers	67
American Literature	67
Agriculture and Veterinary Science	70
Technical Literature	81
Medical Literature	88

Parliamentary Documents	97
Natural Science Literature	103
Commercial and Economic Literature	104
Performance	106
The Revised Scandia Plan	119
The Scandia Plan as a Group of Experts	131
Summary and Analysis	138
Notes and References	156
III. THE SCANDIA PLAN BACKGROUND	165
The Nordic Region	165
Cultural Heritage and the Concept of Cooperation.	169
Nordic Cultural Commission	174
The Helsinki Agreement	176
Nordic Fund for Cultural Purposes	179
Political Cooperation	181
Nordic Council	183
Cooperation in Research and Development.....	189
NORDFORSK.....	192
NVBF/Nordic Association of Research Librarians	201
NORDDOK	211
NFBS/Nordic Cooperative Committee for Research Libraries	224
NORDINFO	227
Summary and Analysis	231
Notes and References	239
IV. ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO INCREASING ACCESS TO PUBLICATIONS	247
Library Cooperation as a Means to Increasing Access	247
Information Provision Through Interlibrary Loan	251
The Concept of a Central Lending Library	256
Union Catalogs	260
NOSP/Nordic Union Catalog of Serials	262
Cooperative Acquisitions	274
The Farmington Plan	277
The German Sondersammelgebiete.....	281
The Swedish Plan for Cooperative Acquisitions	282
Information as an Economic Resource	289
Information Technology	291
Universal Availability of Publications	293
Summary and Analysis	294
Notes and References	298

V. CONCLUSIONS	303
APPENDIX	311
I. List of Abbreviations	311
II. Contributors.....	313
BIBLIOGRAPHY	315
INDEX.....	327

List of Tables

1. Allocation of Subjects Within the Humanities.....	62-64
2. Allocation of General Non-Nordic Journals.	65-66
3. Agricultural Library Holdings According to Origin of Publication.....	79
4. Nordic Library Holdings of Japanese, Czech and Australian Medical Journals	93
5. Geographical Allocations According to the Scandia Plan.	145
6. Size and Population of the Nordic Countries.	165
7. Statistical Indicators of the Nordic Economic Situation as Compared to EEC, the US, and the COMECON Countries	168
8. The Swedish Plan for Cooperative Acquisitions	284-286