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TO ALL DEALER STORES, AREA DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT PROFILE PLUS - MODEL I/III
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CAT. NUMBER 260 4515 - PROFILE PLUS, MODEL II.

- SUGGESTED RETAIL - \$349.95

Profile is a computer based filing system, but one with a difference! When you set up a manual filing system you have to decide how you want to set up the files, will it be by alphabetic order, or numeric. If you set up an alphabetic order, then have to find a client when you have only his account number, or address, or some other piece of information, you are in trouble!

With either type of filing, all you have to do to completely lose a customer is to get his card out of sequence by one number. You may never see him again! In an alphabetic filing system, everyone has their own system, do you file under the Company name, or the Contact name?

PROFILE is a filing system without any of these hassles. You can select one or more records at the stroke of a few keys, either by LAST NAME, COMPANY NAME, ACCOUNT NUMBER, DATE OF LAST CALL, or by any other kind of information that is found in the file. The beauty of it is that you, the user, are the one to decide what information is to be contained in a record, and how you can retrieve the information.

As the name indicates, PROFILE PLUS is an improved version of our MODEL II PROFILE package. Many of the improvements are a direct result of feedback from our customers. An extremely important point is that the data file structure has not been changed, so conversion from PROFILE to PROFILE PLUS will be simple and easy, and all that work you have put into your PROFILE package has not been wasted.

PROFILE PLUS allows the user to create his own customized menus, supporting an INDEX file which will allow high speed access to any records on a file. This also allows

you to browse through a file as if it were in sorted order. INDEXING can be performed on any field within segment one.

PROFILE PLUS allows you to cluster fields into search groups. When performing search operations, PROFILE PLUS will scan all associated fields in each record for a match. The new package supports addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Up to 16 equations of up to 63 characters are supported. You may mass recalculate totals for selected records in the file.

Now you may search multiple screens without having to go back to the main menu. This is a very big PLUS!!! If you are using multiple screens, this gives you the ability to recall over 1,000 characters of information on each file with the stroke of a key. PROFILE PLUS also implements 12 new field types/edits, including date fields, must-fill fields (information that must be filled in on each record) and date of last update fields.

Using the HOLD key as a duplicate key will bring information from the last record forward to save a lot of typing.

Summary reports may now be created through the suppression of title, heading or detail lines. Labels can now be from one to eight lines of data.

If you are currently a user of PROFILE II, after a "DO" file conversion is executed, the only other thing you must accomplish is to load each of the PRINT and LABEL formats and save them. This will immediately give you some of the new features, such as the ability for an index and instant screen switching, but the majority of the new features will show up when you study the new field designators that are available. You can go back into your current screens and implement some of them, but adding any additional fields may require changing the field numbers in each of your report screens to match.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS - 64 K Model II

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT - Line printer or Daisy Wheel Printer