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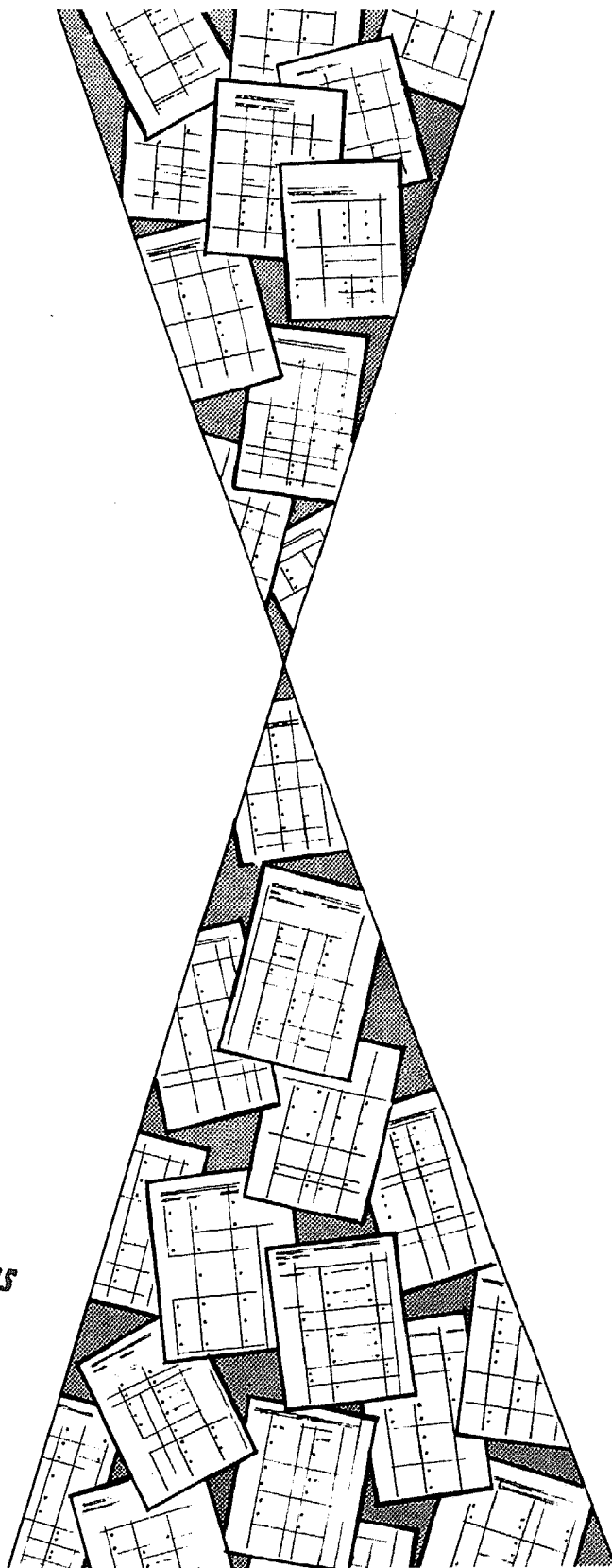
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## PREFACE

The principal enumeration forms used in the 1960 Censuses of Population and Housing are presented here together with a brief description of the census field procedures. Only data-collection forms and procedures used in the 50 States and the District of Columbia are included in this report. The variations of the basic census procedures and forms which were used in Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, Guam, and the Virgin Islands are omitted. Also omitted are the forms and procedures used in the Survey of Components of Change and Residential Finance (a part of the Census of Housing which was conducted separately) and those used in experimental census pretests and in post-enumeration sample surveys.

The broad outlines of the enumeration given here represent a summary of the plan of the census. In general, the censuses were taken according to the procedures described. However, in a mass operation such as a large-scale census, there are inevitably some changes in procedure introduced by individuals and offices in the course of carrying out the instructions. A more complete report on these and other aspects of the censuses is expected to be issued at a later date. It will include a description of the data-processing and publication activities. The present report is limited to those activities pertaining to data collection in the field.

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