

## THE VIEW FROM 30,000 FEET

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Recently, we were pleased to participate in the annual meeting of GMIS (Government Management Information Systems) held in San Antonio, Texas. This organization is made up largely of data processing executives and technical personnel responsible for using computers in the functions of Federal, State, County and City governments.

We had just completed an ADABAS Paid Demonstration for the City of San Antonio so our appearance was apparently appreciated by everyone except the local IBM representative, who naturally was pushing for IMS.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Barry Cushing, I had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. George Kozmetsky, Dean of the Graduate School of Business of the University of Texas (Austin), noted innovator in the use of computers in many leading organizations including Litton. Dr. Kozmetsky sits on the Board of Directors of a number of high-technology companies such as AMDAHL, and he was quite interested in data base management software, in general, and ADABAS in particular. I also gave an ADABAS presentation to a graduate class there. Representatives of IBM and MRI were in attendance also.

New Orleans is an interesting city to visit any time of the year, with or without the Mardi Gras. Members of the American Gas Association—Information System group were having their 23rd annual meeting there recently and ADABAS was on the agenda—timely, as “everyone” seems to be on the verge of going to a DBMS.

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## LAST CALL FOR THE USERS CONFERENCE

**Time is running out!**

Have you sent in your registration form?

Have you sent in your hotel reservation card? If not, and you plan to attend the Third International ADABAS Users Conference in San Francisco, you better call **software ag right away!**

The Conference is being held at the Hyatt on Union Square (415) 398-1234 and will begin with registration and a reception on Tuesday evening, May 18. The Conference will conclude by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

Some details about the ADABAS Users Conference are on pages 3 and 4.

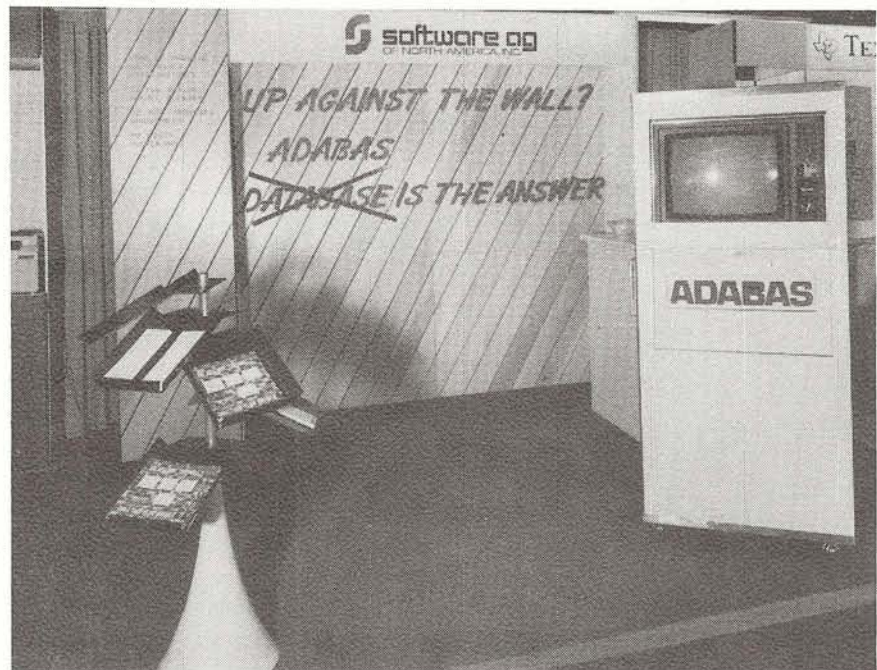
## NEW ADABAS USERS

Thanks to the efforts of software ag and other ADABAS distributors around the world, our Users Group continues to grow. We would like to welcome the following new ADABAS users:

*Honolulu Federal Savings and Loan Association*  
P.O. Box 539  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Honolulu Federal's data processing center supports four other Savings and Loan Associations in Hawaii and is hooked up in a network with two other machines supporting a total of ten Associations. The system includes automatic teller units and POS terminals in local supermarkets and discount stores. They are beginning development of an

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