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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Assistant Director for	Research and Reports

SUBJECT:

Editorial Target List

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summarises current informational requirements which have been subweekly Editorial Target List (samples attached) 25X1A8a mitted by LAC offices and UBIA for guidance of Office of Operations, Central Intelligence

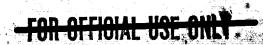
Agency. The purpose of the Target List is to provide specific guidance to monitors and editors responsible for the selection of 25X1A8a material to be published

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2. The Target List is not a complete and definitive compilation of current intelligence objectives, but is rether a priority listing 25% 1A8a of immediate and short-term requirements. Targets of immediate interest are wired to the Target List is airmailed. Where the list contains no targets for a specific country, targets are either not submitted or are of such obvious significance that it is unnecessary to include them on the List.

- 3. The effectiveness of the Target List depends in great measure upon whether targete received from intelligence offices are realistic and adequate. Broad, general targets of manifest interest to intelligence offices are of little value to experienced editors and monitors who follow current events closely and possess & specialised knowledge of their particular area or country of coverage. Of particular value as target information are:
 - a. Those items of special significance which might be generally overlooked or discarded in the process of selection,
 - b. Those items which could be effectively utilised to focus our attention on subjects of impending interest to IAC Agoncies.

4. For inclusion in the weekly Target List, recommendations should be given by phone or in writing to Linison Officer, (Code 143, 13577) before Thursday moon of each week. Additions, deletions and changes to the previous List are invited from all



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the contributing office to eliminate repetitious items and to insure that stress is properly placed on the area or subject which the Department or Agency, rather than individual area desk, desires to have emphasized.

is also prepared to accept classified targets at any time.

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5. It is requested that this memorandum be given appropriate dissemination within the component to familiarize analysts and area specialists with the purpose and function of Target List. All offices with a need for current foreign radio material are invited to submit weekly requirements to Lisison Office in the manner prescribed above.

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Attachment: Semples of Targets