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Memorandum from Assistant Director, ORE to Deputy Director, CIG, dated 11 August 1947, Same Subject

as Above.

l. Reference contained the views of this Office with regard to the broad question of exchange of ORE publications with and with specific regard to reports then in existence.

2. The comments contained therein are in general still valid. The following specific comments re reports not considered suitable for exchange are furnished to cover those published since the date of reference memorandum.

## <u>Publication</u>

ORE 39 - Significant Considerations Regarding the Bisposition of the Italian African Colonies

## Reason

Too closely related to policy matters. Also bibliography listed in Enclosure "B" should be deleted if copy is furnished 25X1X7

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CPE 53 - Current Situation
in Spain

Enclosure "A" shows dissent by State Department and views on Franco.

3. The general question is raised with regard to all Situation Reports as to whether any clearance should be obtained from the CIA agencies before passing them on as a great deal of material, such as the 'Military Situation' comes from them. This is particularly true of SR 1, Turkey, as was noted in paragraph 3 of the reference.

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published to date and considered suitable for exchange with with the possible exception of those reports referred to in paragraph 3 above.

b. Enclosure No. 2 contains one copy of each report published to date and considered unsuitable for exchange for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 of reference above and paragraph 2 of this memorandum.

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