

Summary of Findings:

1. General

- a. There is no waiting market for any atlas. The same condition prevailed prior to the Indochina Atlas and others.
- b. There is, however, an eager group of producers.
- c. Contents and format determination is better done after general themes are established by the regional experts and designers.

2. Evaluation of topics:

- a. USSR Agriculture
  - Nothing in depth in English exists, we can do something worthwhile.
  - It would be a major effort in both GD and CD.
  - Work can begin immediately.
  - Target date, late 1974. ~~1974~~ APT - 1
- b. Economic Resources and Transport of Eastern Europe :
  - Existing coverage is comprehensive in detail, but not in scope.
  - We can do something worthwhile.
  - It would be a major effort in CD, but not so great in GD.
  - Work can begin immediately
  - Target date, mid 1974.
- c. Indian Ocean:
  - No coverage of consequence.
  - May be an "Atlas of ignorance".
  - Major effort in GD, may be more visual than cartographic.
  - Work can begin immediately.
  - Target date, early 1975.
- d. Polar Regions:
  - Would be a tough one to do something worthwhile, unclassified (Canada & USSR both are problems, for different reasons).
  - Wealth of source material exists.
  - Would include Siberian Development.
  - No good reason to publish on Arctic and Antarctic simultaneously.
  - Minor effort could begin soon, publication mid 1975.

e. Straits of the World:

- Nothing exists.
- State is doing a definitive study on technicalities of offshore claims.
- BGI effort should take up where State leaves off, giving some dimension to the legal, maritime and pollution problems.
- Major effort in GD by small group, fairly heavy graphic and cartographic effort.
- Work should begin in early 74.

3. Atlases which should be undertaken as reference aids:

~~a. General Reference Atlas of the USSR.~~

*a.b.* General Reference Atlas of the Moslem World.

*b.c.* Administrative and Transportation Atlas of the PRC.

- English language coverage of each of the above areas is badly needed.
- Major effort in CD, very little in GD.
- Work can begin immediately.

*c.d.* General Reference Atlas of the USSR.

- Nothing in English exists at adequate scale.
- Major effort in CD, little in GD.
- Work can begin immediately.