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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, OL

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Chief, Budget and Fiscal Branch, OL

SUBJECT:

Blue Plate Articles

1. I have reviewed the Blue Plate suggestions prepared by IMSS and compared them to last year's submission and the guidance provided in the Program Call. Blue Plate articles are expected to provide intelligence highlights emphasizing how different components of the Agency interact to address an intelligence issue or support the policymaker. With this in mind, I concur in recommendations a, b and c. Recommendation f has possibilities but it may be more effective if we discussed all intelligence related publications rather than focusing on the Red Book. Recommendation h was proposed last year and not accepted. I do not believe the other recommendations are strong enough to support a Blue Plate article.

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