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: Chief, Geographic Research Area, ORR TO

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Through: Acting Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

FROM : Acting Chief, Requirements Branch

SUBJECT: ORR Subject-Country Collection Guides. (SCG's)

- 1. The attached study is the result of an experiment on the part of one Branch of the ERA in improving its requirements for field collectors.
- 2. We have subsequently determined that this type of requirement (a collection guide) is indeed very useful in the field and could result in the reporting of more information of use to ORR analysts.
- 3. This approach could be profitable for the GRA, particularly on certain subjects, e.g. escape and evasion, and unconventional warfare. It is recognized that some GRA interests will be covered in the guides prepared by ERA branches (agriculture, population). These guides will of course be coordinated to insure that geographic interests are included.
- 4. If you are interested in participating in the preparation of collection guides by subject and country, I would be glad to discuss any of the problems involved.



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Attachments: (1) Preparation of ORR Subject-Country,

Collection Guides (SCG's).

(2) Tab A "Intelligence Collection Guide -Nonferrous Metals and Minerals in Poland".

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