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Proposed Programs for Near East, South Asia, Africa

1. OCI area analysts have been rechecked on their needs for foreign language exploitation on Near East, South Asia, and Africa as requested at the meeting of 13 May. Our analysts will agree to the discontinuance of reports on India and Pakistan, but definitely do need exploitation on the other areas and stress that they would prefer weekly to monthly reports. Following are the area by area requirements of OCI:

a. Afghanistan

- (1) Statements and activities of important Afghans
- (2) Soviet Bloc activity in Afghanistan, including agreements, construction status, activities and numbers of technicians assigned to each project.
- (3) Military activity in Afghanistan

b. Developments in and India's relations to Kashmir, Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Assam and Tibet (local-language press only).

c. Greece, Turkey, Iran

Same as FDD's proposed program of 29 April except that items (a), (b) and (1) may be omitted

d. Arab States [redacted] (None for Libya)

- (1) Military information (army, navy, air force, police, national guard and para-military organizations)
- (2) Arab League and inter-Arab affairs
- (3) Popular reaction toward internal and external affairs (e.g., Middle East Defense; RCC activities; U.S. economic and military assistance; attitude toward Soviet Bloc, Western Bloc and neutralism)
- (4) Activities of political, religious, and minority groups (e.g., ex-Grand Mufti; Hussaini, Arab refugee groups)
- (5) Population structure and problems [redacted]
- (6) Organized labor activities

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- (7) Economic information (foreign participation in industrial construction; semi-annual and annual statistics on foreign trade, particularly with the Soviet Orbit; foreign investment [redacted])
- (8) Information on the number of immigrants arriving [redacted] and on emigrants of [redacted]
- (9) Biographic information (based on specific requests)

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e. Africa, other than British Africa, Egypt, Libya, and Sudan

- (1) Activities of political parties and organizations, including native and European settler groups
- (2) Political agitation and tribal unrest
- (3) Organized labor activities, including affiliation, strength, personalities, and elections
- (4) Social exchanges between Europeans and between natives, including social visits between Moslems and French citizens in French North Africa and social contacts between educated natives and Europeans in Black Africa
- (5) Biographic (information on both high and low level political and economic personalities including U.S. citizens in the area)
- (6) Economic information (industry and German and [redacted] penetration)

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2. OCI comments on Western Europe exploitation will be forwarded separately.

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3. Please refer any questions on the above to [redacted] ext. 2398.

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