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## PIC PRIORITY DESIGNATION GUIDE

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Factors Considered when Designating Priority	Priority Designation		
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Photographic Operational Demands	Film Evaluation, Information needed to enable Ops to schedule flights or re-flights		
Common Intelligence Community Demands	Initial Film Processing Pre-ODE Briefings on Penetration Missions Immediate Photo Intelligence Reports and Associated Support Preparation of Briefing Materials on Penetration Missions Preparation of Plots & MCS's on Penetration Missions Briefs on Discovery of New Highly Significant Items	Preparation of Briefing Materials on Non-Penetration Missions Preparation of Plots & select MCS's on Non-Penetration Missions	Preparation of routine MCS's on Non-Penetration Missions
Priority National Intelligence Objectives	Projects on subject categories listed as No. 1 Priority in DCID 1/3	Projects on subject categories listed as No. 2 Priority in DCID 1/3	Projects on subject categories listed as No. 3 Priority in DCID 1/3
Requesters Needs as Dictated by End Purpose of Study	To satisfy target dates of NIE's or studies for GMAIC, JAEIC and other USIB committees	To satisfy firm target dates of Agency or Office Reports	Agency or Office Reports with no established target date
Date of Receipt of Requirement	Any No. 2 priority project which has been in PIC for 3 months and any No. 3 priority which has been in 6 months will be considered for upgrading to higher priority.	Any No. 3 priority which has been in PIC 3 months will be considered for upgrading.	
PIC Internal Operational Considerations	As determined by Director's Office, PIC	As determined by Director's Office, Staff, or Div., PIC	As determined by Director's Office, Staff, or Div., PIC

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