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TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR DATE: Sept. 18, 2006

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

SUBJECT: List of Specialist Cataloguing Manuals for RDA

LC thanks ALA for its work in assembling this list. However, we are concerned that having any list, regardless of its scope, within RDA will be problematic for at least two reasons: (1) selecting the resources to be included (ALA's questions point out the difficulties in making such selections); and (2) maintaining the current status of the resources in a list.

If JSC wants to provide a bibliography for the benefit of the cataloguing community, LC recommends that such a list be posted on the JSC Web site. Organizations and individuals could be invited to submit their publications, etc., with annotations if desired but JSC should include a disclaimer that there is no JSC endorsement of resources on that list. A working group could issue a call to various professional organizations to identify such publications, etc., and prepare the JSC Web site before *RDA* is published.

We agree with the ACOC response and their proposed revision of 0.1.1.