TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions of RDA instructions on Sources of Information (RDA 2.2.2.1–2.2.2.4)

BL thanks ALA for these proposals. Out comments follow below:

A. Containers in RDA 2.2.2.1 and 2.2.4

RDA 2.2.2.1, fourth paragraph: proposed revisions:

BL agrees with addition of the clarification issued with the resource; we do not think the change of tense is required. The additional parenthetical example is too long and we would prefer it is not included.

2.2.4 a) Agree

b) Agree, but do not change tense.

B. Covers as sources of information

BL agree with the proposed changes.

C. Priority of sources for moving-image resources (RDA 2.2.2.3) and other resources (RDA 2.2.2.4)

We share ACOC’s reservations with regard to the proposed changes/