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TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC

SUBJECT: RDA: Appendix A; BL response

BL thanks RDA for their proposals on Appendix A.

BL is in favour of the changes proposed by Library of Congress.

BL prefers Option A to incorporate the additional languages. BL believes that alphabetical order should be retained, particularly in interests of users of printed RDA, unless it would be prohibitively costly to do so. The options should be discussed with the publishers.

BL notes a dependency between the wording of A.2.4 and 6JSC/CILIP/3.