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**Distribution of Subject Authority Records
for Validation Purposes**

The creation of subject authority records for validation purposes as described by CDS on May 25, 2007 has resulted in the distribution of 5,300 validation records to date. Beginning on February 26, 2008, with Issue Number 8 of MDS Subject Authorities, 5,000 validation records will be distributed weekly in addition to the approximately 200 new and changed subject authority records normally processed through the weekly editorial process. This number may increase to 25,000 validation records per week as subscribers become accustomed to the increased number of records. The total number of new validation records is estimated to be from several hundred thousand to over a million. A more accurate estimate may be available later.

The previous announcement contains additional information and can be found at:
http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/2007-05-25-Subject_Authority_Validation_Records.pdf

Any questions regarding the data content of these records can be directed to:

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