Description and Rationale

Title
Ազդակ.; Azdak (Beirut, Lebanon: Daily): Armenian Newspaper Microfilming Project

Project Description*
This proposal is for microfilming of Azdak from 1 January 2018 through 31st December 2019 (a total of approximate 626 issues. Not issued on Sundays.

Reasons for Consideration*
The "Azdak" daily newspaper has been continuously published since 1927. It is primarily dedicated to Armenian literature and news in Diaspora worldwide. Although it is available online, the PDF issues are available only for two days along the moving wall principles. LC New Delhi used microfilm Aztag but based on my search in the LC catalog; I could not locate current microfilmed issues. Upon checking with LC New Delhi through the LC liaison at UC Berkeley, we cannot purchase the microfilms of these issues for our collections. The online page is constantly updated (www.aztagdaily.com). I checked the Wayback machine to see if it was archived, but for 2018 and 2019, only the webpage of Aztag for certain days was archived.

Authors:
multiple
Publishers
Aztag Daily Newspaper
First floor, Chaghzoyan building,
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Bourj Hammoud
Lebanon

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Details and Sources

Resource Types*
[Designate the resource types that apply across all resources in this proposal. All options are
listed below, please maintain those that apply and remove those that do not.]
- Newspapers

Regions*
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Middle East and North Africa

Countries of Origin*
Lebanon

Major Languages
Armenian

Source Format*
- Paper

Target Format
- Microfilm
Identifiers
(OCoLC)893282353

Links
https://www.loc.gov/newspapers/?all=true&dl=page&q=aztag&st=gallery
UCB
https://search.library.berkeley.edu/permalink/01UCS_BER/iqob43/alma991047171749706532

Source and Holdings
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Source and Holdings Notes

Physical Details
626 issues. 10 pages per issue on average. 6260 pages.
size: 15" x 23"

Existing Reformatted Materials
Unaware. LC New Delhi used to microfilm these issues per they do not sell it commercially.

Intellectual Property Considerations
Fair academic use will allow us to preserve the newspaper for posterity