BACKGROUND: When a subject authority record is deleted under the guidelines given in H 193, sec. 14, a note explaining the reason for the deletion is provided for the benefit of subscribers to the MARC Distribution Service Subject-Authorities. This explanation is given in a 682 field that appears on the tentative and approved lists and is distributed with the deleted record. This instruction sheet provides the standard wording that is used in 682 fields.

1. Cancellation of Library of Congress subject headings. When submitting a proposal to delete a subject authority record for a Library of Congress subject heading, add a 682 field with the appropriate note selected from the list that follows. If none of these explanations is appropriate for the case in hand, compose an original note that provides a clear explanation of why the record is being deleted. The Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division will edit the note as necessary to standardize the wording.

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by an identical name heading $0 (DLC)n XXXXXXXX

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by the name heading $a __________ $0 (DLC)n XXXXXXXX

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by the name headings $a __________ $0 (DLC)n XXXXXXXX $i and $a __________ $i $0 (DLC)n XXXXXXXX

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by an identical subject heading $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by the subject heading $a __________ $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX

   682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by the subject headings $a __________ $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX $i and $a __________ $i $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX
1. **Cancellation of Library of Congress subject headings.**  (Continued)

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by headings of the type [topic]--[place] for which individual subject authority records are not made.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by the heading $a [ . . . ]--[ . . . ]$, $i a heading for which a subject authority record is not made because it uses a free-floating subdivision.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by headings of the type $a [ . . . ]--[ . . . ]$ $i for which individual subject authority records are not made.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the subdivision $a _______ $i is no longer valid.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading will be established as a name heading when needed.

682 ## $i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is not a valid RDA heading.

2. **Cancellation of Children's (formerly called AC) subject headings.**  When submitting a proposal to delete a subject authority record for a Children's subject heading, add one of the following 682 fields, as appropriate.

682 ## $i This authority record for a Children's subject heading has been deleted because the heading is covered by an identical Library of Congress subject heading $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX

682 ## $i This authority record for a Children's subject heading has been deleted because the heading is covered by the Library of Congress subject heading $a _______ $0 (DLC)sh XXXXXXXX