

Report on University of Glasgow Test Images, v2 (3 April 2014)

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As the attached spreadsheet makes suggests, the second set of test images is almost perfect. Here are a few notes/questions/observations to elaborate on what's recorded in the spreadsheet:

1. liv_000038_0001.tif - There is no black backing that appears in this image because it is mounted on yellow backing and that backing fills the edges of the image beyond the actual map itself. Is that correct? If so, that's fine; I'd just like to confirm.

2a. In both liv_001439_0001.tif and liv_001439_0002.tif, the Livingstone document appears upside down and the metadata shows that the images were rotated 180 degrees. This is not really an issue, but I'm not sure why it was done as it's not needed and, in fact, it would be better if the image was right side up.

2b. Both liv_001439_0001.tif and liv_001439_0002.tif include two pages in one image. These should be imaged one page at a time in the same way as you've done with the pages in the liv_000027 sequence.

3. liv_000027_0082.tif appears to be out of focus, although the preceding and succeeding images appear to be in focus. I double-checked this one a few times and even compared against it the first set of test images. Maybe I'm imagining this. Could you please review?

4. liv_000027 - I'm not sure if this is an issue, but for the odd numbered pages in this sequence the metadata shows the metering mode to be "Spot," while the even numbered pages are "Center-weighted average." In this case, I think you'll know best if this is something that makes a difference.

5. Finally, going forward I have a small request in terms of how images are delivered. In effect, you're sending me four kinds of files, so could you separate these out into the following four directories with these names:

TIFFs

JPEGs

TIFF-txts

JPEG-txts

No further divisions of the data are necessary, as everything is sorted by file name.

Thanks again for your work on this!