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MINUTES
ALA MAGERT Executive Board Meeting I

1 July 1991 Radisson Hotel

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past-Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary. After the introduction of members of the Executive Board, the minutes from the 1991 Midwinter meeting were approved as published in the April 1991 base line.

CHAIR'S REPORT -- Julia Gelfand

MAGERT participated in numerous programs this year. There were several highs and some obvious lows. None of it could have happened without the support of the Executive Board and many members who contributed to the process. The highs which all of us can share pride in are the publications released by MAGERT. Our editors and contributors should each be recognized as well as the readership which places great demands on a high level product. Secondly, there is the cooperative spirit we have experienced with GODORT this year. A by-product of our cooperative efforts has been the formation of the ALA Round Table Cabinet which had its first orientation session at this conference and will be an annual event. We have had superb programs drawing a wide range of audience. Finally, in process we have a new edition of the MAGERT Organization Manual just about ready to release.

The lows include the disappointment we had in having to cancel the pre-conference on Mapping and Geographic Resources & Services for the Elementary & Secondary School User to be held here in Atlanta. Sometimes there is light at the end of the tunnel and we look forward to releasing a volume within the year that has already generated enormous interest. We just had serious competition, a bad economy and the timing was not in our favor. However there will be a product of longer lasting containing the material which we find so important.

Administratively and fiscally we are in a healthy state but, to remain so, will require a special effort to retain membership, encourage new members and have the high degree of visibility that we maintain. Our housekeeping seems to be in order, and we have created several new task forces and discussion groups, new practices such as the new members breakfast and other programs, each allowing for increased participation.

The future appears bright and exciting, but along with other organizations and units we have entered a phase requiring caution and strategic planning. There are many things as a Round Table we want to do, but we may will have to accomplish this in the spirit of cooperation with other ALA units and other map library groups while also reaching out to related professional organization that share interests and concerns.

I thank the membership for this wonderful opportunity to work with MAGERT in this capacity and know that I will continue to be active in the Round Table. I still have lots of promises to deliver and wish the incoming officers much luck as they plan for the coming year and new year's conference in San Francisco.

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT -- Jim Walsh

Jim thanked Julia for her assistance. He is working on appointing new committee chairs and task force coordinators; this needs to be finished up quickly so that Jim can meet the deadline for information submission for the ALA Handbook. The San Francisco planning committee is considering a trip into the Mendiceno County wine country and a TIGER program which would run longer than the normal program session, perhaps four hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bills had not yet been submitted for the MAGERT/GODORT reception at the Freight Room of the Georgia Building Authority in Underground Atlanta. MAGERT contributed $350 which was raised from sponsors and $500 from its treasury. Wine and beer could not be served at the reception because of insurance and ALA policies. Jim is working on next year's event.

JoAn Segal, MAGERT's acting ALA liaison, was introduced to the Executive Board. She has been serving in the capacity since February.

Making arrangements for a MAGERT hotel is becoming increasingly difficult. A hospitality suite was not possible at the Comfort Inn.

The MAGERT pre-conference was the victim of competition and lack of support for attendees. Julia has more than 60 names of people who were not able to attend but are interested in obtaining documentation from the pre-conference. The major expense was the preparation and mailing of 15,000 flyers. Julia is waiting for a credit to be issued to MAGERT by the Post Office because of MAGERT's non-profit status. MAGERT's

loss from the canceled pre-conference is expected to be less than $1000.

Fourteen people are expected to participate in the Wednesday field trip. Two rented vans will be taken instead of a chartered bus.

The Round Table orientation was successful. It occurred Friday evening 5:30-7:30 and was attended by incoming and outgoing treasurers and incoming and present chairs.

Out of 460 MAGERT members, 122 returned their MAGERT ballots earlier in the spring.

MAGERT is sharing an intern with GODORT, Cynthia Bledso from the University of Tennessee.

Four hundred MAGERT t-shirts were prepared for sale in the ALA conference store at $10 each.

The ALA Council has approved a preservation policy, part of which will appear in base line.

The conference of cartographic specialists which was to follow the Nebenzahl lectures held in Chicago in October has been cancelled.

Julia sent a letter of greeting to the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division in honor of its fiftieth anniversary. This was read at the banquet and well received by the membership.

Julia suggested that the MAGERT Executive Board meet at the beginning, early Saturday, and end, Tuesday morning, of conferences.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- Suzanne Clark

The report shows MAGERT's balance as of April 30, 1991. There have been some problems in checks being deposited to incorrect lines and anyone submitting checks or requests for payment are asked to clearly indicate the appropriate budget lines. There was some discussion of the dues increase that the membership would be asked to approve at the second membership meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Julia suggested that the Executive Board reevaluate the policy of reimbursing elected officers for a small portion of their conference expenses because it had not been truly taken advantage of in the past year. It was recommended

that this policy be continued as it is helpful in recruiting candidates for elected positions.

The position of AV Coordinator, which is an appointed position, was discussed.

It was moved and seconded that MAGERT have a liaison to NTIS. This will be evaluated in one year. Jim Walsh will serve as the first liaison.

The possibility of a TIGER discussion group was debated. Pat McGlamery moved to form this group; the motion was seconded by Mary Larsgaard and approved unanimously.

A MAGERT award for childrens' literature devoted to explaining spatial data was suggested. This was moved by Brent Allison, seconded by Mary Larsgaard and approved unanimously. The Honors Committee will prepare the award in time for it to be given in 1993.

Discussion began about the creation of a task force on relations with publishers and the need for a MAGERT public relations officer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
Jim Coombs	Southwest Missouri State Univ.
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Mary Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Pat McGlamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Beverly Presley	Clark Univ.
Ann Sanders	Tennessee Technical Univ.
JoAn Segal	ALA -- staff liaison
Daniel Seldin	Indiana University
Jim Walsh	Boston College

1 July 1991 Radisson Hotel

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Chair Julia Gelfand. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice Chair/Chair Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

CHAIR'S REPORT -- Julia Gelfand

Please see minutes from the Executive Board I meeting for the text of the Chair's Report. Julia then read the following letter from Dr. HelenJane Armstrong welcoming MAGERT to Atlanta.

June 1991

Ms. Julia Gelfand
President
Map and Geography Round Table
American Library Association

Dear Julia:

COSMAL, the Committee on Southern Map Libraries of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, welcomes MAGERT to Atlanta. We are pleased "you all" are attending MAGERT's first conference in the Southeastern U.S. and we hope that you will enjoy the sights and southern hospitality of Atlanta, as well as having a productive conference.

COSMAL is a loosely structured regional network of map librarians that presents a workshop biannually to promote the profession of map librarianship. Many of our members are also ALA members and will be attending the conference along with you. At the 1991 Midwinter meeting in Chicago MAGERT appointed Ann Sanders as their liaison to COSMAL. If you are interested in more information about COSMAL, both she and the chair, HelenJane Armstrong, will be at the MAGERT business meetings.

Since Atlanta is the first of three scheduled ALA conferences held in the Southeast in the 1990's, we are looking forward to additional sessions of shared interest in the future.

"Y'all hurry back soon now!"

Best wishes for a successful conference,

Dr. HelenJane Armstrong
Chair, COSMAL

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT -- Jim Walsh

Jim asked that all committee chairs and task force coordinators speak with him about committee assignments soon. He has a July 19 deadline to meet with ALA for this information. San Francisco planning is advancing. The programs are gelling and moderators have been found. There will be a double session on TIGER, not a pre-conference, which will be co-sponsored in some way with GODORT. Jim will be working with Julia Wallace, the GODORT Chair-Elect, on this program. Other programs will be on planning a map library and meeting the needs of individuals with no map library or a very small map library.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new members breakfast was held in the Radisson Hotel coffee shop prior to the first Executive Board meeting.

The future of having a joint MAGERT/GODORT hotel is being investigated.

It was suggested that information about MAGERT meetings and programs be posted on Maps-L.

The MAGERT table's lack of visibility in its location behind a curtain partition with the small press tables was discussed as an issue of great concern by the membership. A booth had been requested but Aisle 1900 had been completely reserved for larger ALA divisions. It was suggested that a mini-ALA corridor could meet the needs of smaller ALA units.

OLD BUSINESS

Julia briefly reviewed the history of the proposed dues increase which would be discussed in detail and voted upon by the membership at the second membership/business meeting. The need for increased dues was discussed at the 1991 Midwinter meetings and put forth for membership consideration via base line. Many other ALA units have been discussing the need for increasing dues. Any increase would go into effect with the 1993 membership year.

Cartographic Statistics -- Jenny Marie Johnson

The Task Force did not meet because of the conflict with the Saturday morning Government Documents update. Charley Seavey is the new task force coordinator; there are no openings for new members at this time.

Constitution and By-laws -- Jenny Marie Johnson

The Committee will not be meeting at Annual; all business has been conducted by mail and telephone. There are no openings for new committee members at this time. An amendment to the Constitution will be voted upon by the membership at the second membership/business meeting.

Nominations -- Alice Hudson

Results of the election were not received officially by the committee chair. The incoming Vice-Chair/Chair Elect is Pat McGlamery; the incoming secretary is Jenny Marie Johnson. Only 120 MAGERT ballots were cast even though a notice had been placed in the February 1991 base line encouraging participation. The incoming chair of the committee, Julia Gelfand, has notes on all of the people who told Alice "next year."

IFLA -- Gary North

David Cobb will become a MAGERT representative to IFLA this summer. The map section has been very busy and has a number of projects in progress. Among these are: a volume on the map librarian in the twenty-first century workshops and a manual on managing map and spatial data collections; a survey of map library equipment and space managements; a directory of micro and digital cartography; a new edition of World Directory of Map Collections; translating a pamphlet into Russian for meetings in Moscow later this summer. All of these publications are expected to appear in the next two years.

The 1990 meetings of IFLA were held in Stockholm where the section members worked on a number of occasional papers. At the section's most recent workshop in Malasya, 50 attended. The next workshop might be in Turkey. Highlights of the 1991 meetings in Moscow will be an exhibit of Russian maps from the Lenin Library and a workshop at a Soviet map producing agency. Next year's meeting in Delhi will be concentrating on the "Profession of Map Librarianship."

NACIS -- Julia Gelfand for Nancy Kandoian

The next meeting of NACIS will be October 20-23 in Milwaukee. Jack Dodd at the Tennessee Valley Authority is the meeting coordinator. Chris Baruth is the new executive officer. Cartographic Perspectives needs a new editor. The 1992 meeting will be in Minneapolis.

ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group -- Julia Gelfand for Nancy Kandoian

The group met Sunday for a discussion of map cataloging workflow led by Chris Kollen. Betsy Mangan distributed copies of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division workflow. A volunteer is needed to chair the group for the upcoming year.

USGS -- Wendy Hassibe

Since February, the USGS depository map library program has responded to 300 claims. Among important recent products are: the first in a series of groundwater atlases for the United States; Florida at 1:750,000 (the first time that Florida has been depicted in one piece). A GLORIA atlas was listed in the April new publications list but has not yet been distributed. ESIC affiliate representatives met in Reston in May; the group is now chartered and has an expanded steering committee of nine. There are four working groups concentrating on the national network, quality of service, network resources, and strategy and implementation. A number of compact discs will be arriving soon. 1:100,000 digital line graphs for the United States will be appearing next on 14 discs. The GNIS will be released on CD in August. All discs will be pressed through GPO and will be depository items.

Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force (CUAC) -- Donna Koepp

CUAC met in mid-March; the meeting was hosted by the Library of Congress. Official minutes are not yet available and will be published in base line. Donna will no longer be a MAGERT representative to this group. Alice Hudson will remain; there is an opening for an alternate. The next meeting of CUAC is not yet scheduled. The task force's scheduled meeting at the 1991 ALA conference was canceled to make way for a meeting in TIGER. This cancellation was for this meeting only.

Task Force on Map Collections in Small Libraries -- Ann Sanders

No report. The task force will be evaluated at the San Francisco conference.

COSMAL -- HelenJane Armstrong for Ann Sanders

COSMAL's meeting last November in Columbia was very successful. The next meeting will be in Louisville the Sunday before Thanksgiving 1992. There will not be a meeting in fall 1991.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midwinter 1992 will be in San Antonio, January 24-30. Jim Walsh needs to have preferred meeting times to meet ALA deadlines in early October.

Members staffing the MAGERT table will receive MAGERT ribbons in thanks.

Jim Coombs received a round of applause for his conference maps. He has been asked to assist ALA with future maps.

In Sunday's Fun Run/Walk, Paul Stout placed third overall and the MAGERT walking team won.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
Greg Armento	California State Univ., Long Beach
HelenJane Armstrong	Univ. of Florida
Margaret Brill	Duke Univ.
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
Jim Coombs	Southwest Missouri State Univ.
Harry Davis	Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale
Charlotte Derksen	Stanford Univ.
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Wendy Hassibe	US Geological Survey
Alice C. Hudson	New York Public Library
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Chris Kollen	Univ. of Arizona
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Melissa Lammont	Univ. of Virginia
Mary Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Karl Longstreth	Univ. of Michigan

Pat McGlamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Linda Newman	Univ. of Nevada, Reno
Michael Noga	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Gary North	US Geological Survey
Jim O'Donnell	Caltech.
Charles B. Peterson	LC, Geography & Map Division
Katherine Rankin	Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas
Barbara Rapaport	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Heather Rex	Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Daniel Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Paul Stout	Ball State Univ.
Jim Walsh	Boston College

MINUTES
ALA MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING II

2 July 1991 Radisson Hotel

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:05am. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The round tables do not really have a table in the ALA conference offices. A drop site is needed for messages.

The Executive Board agreed with the membership that ALA functions should be together in the exhibit hall. ALA charges by square foot, amenities, and visibility for exhibit space. Program sponsors are dropping out because of increased exhibit prices.

All large Atlanta t-shirts have been sold. Some Chicago shirts are still available. A policy needs to be developed for remainders. The ones remaining at the end of the conference will be shipped to Jim Walsh. He will have a notice placed in base line about their availability. Perhaps some of the Chicago shirts could be used by the MAGERT racing team. The Atlanta shirt was displayed on a mannequin in the ALA store.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary Larsgaard presented, on the behalf of the Membership Committee, the possibility of doing a joint mailing with the Publications Committee, the Cataloging and Classification Committee, the Cartographic Statistics Task Force, and the

Task Force on Map Collections in Small Libraries. The mailing would go to all names and addresses in the Guide to U.S. Map Libraries, 2nd ed. Mary checked all of the names in the Guide (1,100) and found that only 115 were those of MAGERT members. The maximum cost for this mailing is estimated at $1,000. The mailing should included an updated MAGERT brochure; a cartographic statistics form; a one page hand out on small map collections including information on collections, care and preservation, cataloging and classification, and a list of top ten reference works; and a list of justifications for cataloging. The mailing would be sent out in October 1992 and should be sent by bulk mail either through ALA or Jim Coombs. Mary moved that a mailing for the purposes of increasing membership be done in October 1992 supported by MAGERT funds. This was seconded and approved unanimously.

Suzanne Clark presented a motion to give the ALA office in Washington, DC $100 in accordance with a request made by David Cobb in January 1990. This is supposed to be an annual approval. There was some discussion and the motion was tabled until the Midwinter meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The Executive Board discussed portions of the MAGERT Organization Manual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAGERT will not have a permanent ALA liaison until sometime in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
Suzanne Clarke	Univ. of Vermont
Jim Coombs	Southwest Missouri State Univ.
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Mary L. Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Elizabeth Mangan	LC, Geography & Map Division

Pat Mcglamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Daniel T. Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Jim Walsh	Boston College

MINUTES
BUSINESS/MEMBERSHIP MEETING II

2 July 1991 Radisson Hotel

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Other officers present were: Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Brent Allison, Immediate Past-Chair; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

The agenda was amended to include the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report -- Suzanne Clark

Accounts, and therefore the Treasurer's Report, are not as well detailed because of the ALA Liaison situation. Suzanne has received a proposed budget for 1991/1992 and will make recommendations on procedures to act on it at Midwinter.

The need for a dues increase was discussed as part of the Treasurer's Report. Jim O'Donnell moved, and Gary North seconded the motion to increase MAGERT personal membership dues to $15. Inflation assessment of Round Tables by ALA is still underway. Additional funds brought in by the dues increase would not go to fund MAGERT's publications programs but instead would assist in paying conference and ALA service costs. The motion passed unanimously.

Honors -- Brent Allison

Two new awards have been approved at the highest levels: library literature and MAGERT conference scholarship. The committee is working on an award for childrens' literature for 1993. Donna Koepp received the 1991 MAGERT Honors Award. There was some discussion about when the best time was to present the Honors Award. There may be a need to revise the Magert Organization Manual so that this time is not always locked into being at the second Business/Membership meeting. The MAGERT and committee chairs should schedule time. The presentation time should be announced in base line and the honoree must know in advance so that s/he can be present.

Membership -- Mary L. Larsgaard

This year has been marked by the smooth transfer of two primary duties of the committee - setting up and managing the MAGERT exhibit at ALA Annual Conferences; and sending welcome packets to new members and a questionnaire to those persons dropping membership - from previous members of the committee to (respectively) Harry Davis and Katherine Rankin, both of whom have done excellent work. The Chair of the Committee - who receives responses from the questionnaires - is pleased to report (as last year) that persons dropping membership do so either because they no longer work with maps or because they are no longer working in libraries at all. Sending out the questionnaires also has the useful role of finding out about persons who believe that they have indeed renewed their membership; at this point, the persons' names and addresses are turned over to the ALA liaison for checking.

Monthly membership statistics show greater numbers of members than the previous year in every case; most current membership statistics at the time of this writing are for the month of May, with 443, compared with 437 last year at this time.

The major project for the Chair for the year was, during the month of February, to match the January 1991 MAGERT mailing label list against the name/address list in Guide 2. The result of this work was to discover that of the approximately 1,120 names listed in the Guide, only 115 were also on the MAGERT membership list (then at 444 persons). The Chair therefore recommends that given these figures, it would be most sensible for the Membership Committee, Publications Committee, and Cartographic Statistics Task Force to have one joint mailing to all the addresses in the Guide list; the membership brochure would be all that this committee would require. A one-ounce mailing would cost about $350 in postage.

The New Members Breakfast, introduced by Chair Julia Gelfand, has proved to be a success, and the Chair recommends that it be continued. The Chair also at this time is resigning both as chair and from the committee; the Chair wishes to thank those persons who have contributed so much to the committee's work.

Publications -- Donna Koepp

The committee held three meetings. At the first, the following were discussed: base line; Guide to U.S. Map Resources; publication of "pre-conference" materials; an open-file proposal for a collection of map library/collection brochures; Occasional Paper 3 (forthcoming in 1991); MAGERT Circular 1, Cartographic Citations, a style manual; a flyer publicizing MAGERT

publications. The second meeting was completely devoted to Meridian and centered around guidelines, job descriptions, lines of reporting and protocol, and budgeting for each issue. The final meeting was a closed meeting for the subcommittee working on Occasional Paper 4 on mapping the National Parks. Ten papers are being considered; they all require varying degrees of editorial work. This publication is expected to be released in spring 1992.

Cataloging and Classification -- Elizabeth Mangan for Nancy Edstrom

The Cataloging and Classification Committee met on Sunday morning. One of the topics discussed was the justifications for cataloging spatial data items. The committee plans to modify the draft document based on the discussion and solicit comments by publishing it both in base line and in electronic form.

Additionally the committee reviewed a proposal to expand the USMARC 007 field to accommodate the coding of data pertinent to remote-sensing images. Along those same lines, a subcommittee of experienced users was formed to develop a proposal to be presented to the Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Division for a new heading and/or subject subdivision to be used in providing access for remote-sensing images. The subcommittee composed of Susan Moore (chair), HelenJane Armstrong, Charlotte Derksen, Mary Larsgaard, and Laura Nauta.

Anglo-American Cataloging Committee for Cartographic Materials Liaison Report -- Elizabeth Mangan for Nancy Edstrom

A call for revision was issued from the Secretariat of AACCCM on November 27, 1990. A second mailing was sent out on February 19, 1991. This mailing included responses from the call for revision from the following members of AACCCM:

Association of Canadian Map Libraries
Australian Map Circle
Map and Geography Round Table
National Library of Canada
National Library of New Zealand
New Zealand Map Keepers Circle
Special Libraries Association, Geography and Map Division
Western Association of Map Libraries

All were willing to contribute time to the revision.

In addition to the responses, the mailing included previously submitted documentation relating directly to the

revision of the manual. Most of this was the material that MAGERT had compiled over the last few years. Also included was the Canadian General Standards Board Draft Geomatic Data Sets Cataloguing Rules. Dorothy Prescott of Australia stated in her letter of response that we should include rules for antiquarian maps. She said that these rules were essential.

I was asked if I would be willing to approach ALA Publishing regarding the possibility of their providing or funding an editor. I have drafted a letter and have sent it out.

ALCTS CC:DA -- Elizabeth Mangan for Nancy Edstrom

The only action CC:DA took at its Midwinter meetings directly related to map cataloging involved two minor changes to Chapter 3. These changes are:

-- deletion of the words "when appropriate" from rule 3.4B2
-- addition of a comma following "braille" in the first example in rule 3.5B5

The rest of this report deals with the action of the Multiple Versions Task Force. After much hard work, the task force has prepared a draft of Guidelines for Bibliographic Description of Reproductions which has been forwarded to CC:DA for comment at this conference. This is accompanied by proposed changes to rules 0.24 and 1.11 of AACR2 which would provide the option of cataloging reproductions according to the guidelines. Even though the task force narrowed its work to only creating guidelines for reproductions, there are many concerns which will be addressed at this conference. Some of these include providing application guidance for monographic reprints; whether manuscript materials, digitized materials, chapter 10 materials, component parts, and incomplete reproductions should be included; whether title, statement of responsibility, or edition statement of the reproduction should be included in the reproduction description; how to treat access points which apply only to the reproduction; and how to display holdings for the reproduction. There is still no agreement on how the bibliographic information for the original and the reproduction, and the holdings for each, should be contained in a MARC record.

MARBI -- Elizabeth Mangan

The MARBI Committee met and discussed a number of issues during the conference. The only decision pertinent to maps is the change in repeatability for the GPO item number (tag 074). The committee also extensively discussed multiple versions and a machine-readable form of AACR2.

Library of Congress, Geography & Map Division -- Elizabeth Mangan

Two major map exhibitions were mounted during the past year: "A World of Names: Celebrating the Centennial of the United States Board on Geography names" and "Maps of the Persian Gulf."

The National Geographic Society/G&M District of Columbia Project filmed 2,646 single sheet maps as 3,937 black-and-white105mm images. Color microfilming begins this summer. The U.S. Geological Survey has been scanning the L'Enfant plan in preparation for a facsimile to be available this August.

Two international groups were hosted by the Division, the annual meeting of the Western States Geographical Names Council and the Eighth Annual International Map Collectors Society (IMCOS) Symposium.

The major acquisition initiative of the year was the solicitation of maps from U.S. chambers of commerce; 5,897 letters were sent and, to date, 4,800 maps have been received. Recent large-scale cartographic coverage became available for former communist bloc countries of Eastern Europe. By combining acquisition efforts with other units, G&M was able to obtain large-scale coverage of Poland, Hungary, and Romania. Negotiations are underway to obtain similar coverage for East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and the Soviet Union. G&M also began to receive hard and microfilm copy of the National Wetlands Inventory of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Two new publications are or will be available: Geographic Names & and the Federal Government, A Bibliography compiled by Donald J. Orth with the assistance of Elizabeth Mangan and Denise Gotay and Map Cataloging Manual edited by Elizabeth Mangan.

One week each month will be designated "productions only." During these periods, catalogers will catalog specific arrearage collections in the Library's Unprocessed Arrearage Report or process materials from the cumulative backlog. The purpose of the Arrearage Reduction project initiative is to reduce and ultimately eliminate all Library material, including maps and atlases, now held as backlog or arrearage.

John Wolter announced his retirement effective August 2.

As part of the Library's new Junior Fellowship Program, G&M accepted two Junior Fellows for the summer; they are Robin Bullard, a geography major from the University of the

District of Columbia, and Dawn Will, a geography major from Saint Lawrence University.

Special Libraries Association, Geography and Map Division -- Mary L. Larsgaard

The Division hosted an Open House on Sunday, June 9, from 8pm to midnight. On Monday, June 10, from 9am to noon, there was a reports session, with reports from committees and representatives of other organizations; I was not able to arrive in San Antonio until the next day, so Dr. Helen Armstrong kindly gave a report on MAGERT's annual meeting of last year (at which she taught the lion's share of a one-day workshop on remote sensing) and also a summary of this year's annual meetings in Atlanta (at which she is in charge of a paper session). There was a luncheon meeting from noon to 1:30pm on Monday -- "Latinos in the Development of San Antonio: The Story of Gregorio Esparza and Pedro Huizar" (Moderator, Jim Minton; speaker, Diana Rivera). Between 3pm and 6pm there was a contributed papers session with Muriel Strickland as moderator, and as speakers Robert S. Allen (Purdue), Alta Beach (NYS Museum), and Chris Baruth (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). On Tuesday, June 11, between 9am and noon, there was a paper session, "Maps and the Past," moderated by June Crowe with Alice Hudson and Muriel Strickland as speakers. Between 3pm and 4:30pm there was a walking tour of downtown San Antonio; that evening between 8pm and 11pm was the dinner and celebration of G&M's fifty years. This delightful evening included a brief history of the Division, with citations presented to those past Division chairs in the audience, and much camera-snapping. Appropriately enough, nearly everyone had some piece of "map" clothing; the piece de resistance was incoming-chair Johnnie Sutherland's sombrero, which had a map for the crown and about ten small globes dangling from the rim. On Wednesday between 1pm and 4pm there was another paper session, "Maps and the Future," with moderator Jim Gillispie (Johns Hopkins), and speakers Martha Andrews (on polar-area CD-ROMs), M. Larsgaard and Helen Armstrong (on holdings of remote-sensing imagery by U.S. libraries), and Jim Minton (on the use of e-mail). The Division's program closed with a Thursday fieldtrip from 8am to 6pm, "History of Texas Tour," which included visits to missions, Lone Star Brewery, and the Alamo.

LITA -- Pat McGlamery

Pat spent time during Midwinter at the ALA offices and found that LITA is in transition from concentrating on systems librarianship and new technology. He was invited to submit a program for the LITA meeting in Denver for October 1992 on reference, TIGER, and map libraries.

Education -- Jim O'Donnell

The committee is experiencing a resurrection and has room for new members. It will be evaluating some materials from SCOLE on the importance of a MLS.

Western Association of Map Libraries -- Greg Armento

The September 1990 meeting was in Denver and March 1991 meeting in Santa Barbara. The next meeting, September 18-21 will be in Bellingham, WA; see the June 1991 Information Bulletin for details. Spring 1992--Chico; Fall 1992--Hawaii for WAML's 25th anniversary; Spring 1993--San Francisco. Michael Noga is the current chair; Jim O'Donnell has just been elected vice-chair/chair-elect and Kathryn Womble has been elected secretary.

North East Map Organization -- Pat McGlamery

NEMO held its fourth meeting at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst with an attendance of 50. Atlases produced at UMass were discussed. The organization is maturing; none of the founding members are serving as officers. Next year's meeting will be at Rutgers and the next "Captain" will be Susan Goodman.

Geographic Information Technology Committee -- Margaret Brill

The committee discussed Maps-L and a proposal to do a survey of hardware being used. There will be a discussion group on TIGER at San Francisco.

Research Libraries Acquisitions Group -- Mary L. Larsgaard

For this year, the Group has concentrated on cooperation -- cooperative acquisitions, cooperative collection development, and cooperative cataloging. Phil Hoehn (UC Berkeley) and Larry Cruse (UC San Diego, La Jolla) are working on putting together a Japanese Map Consortium, with about ten libraries interested in working together on cooperative acquisitions of spatial data of Japan. The consortium is to serve as a test pilot project, trying out various methods for cooperative acquisitions (e.g., subscriptions; given libraries investing substantially in non-duplicative areas), which may later be extended to spatial data of other areas of the world.

For the June meeting, the focus was on cooperative collection development, with the chair being responsible for putting out the call for libraries to send in budgets and for attendees to discuss wish lists.

San Francisco Annual Conference 1992 -- Jim Walsh

Jim outlined a proposed "double program" on TIGER -- three small programs would be held concurrently and would repeated so that everyone could attend each one. There would also be general opening and closing sessions.

RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT Joint Committee on Documents as Rare Materials -- Donna Koepp

Jim Walsh and Donna presented a session at the RBMS pre-conference held prior to Annual at Duke University. They presented information on the history of the joint committee, the packet of preservation information which will be distributed through GPO shipments, and Donna's serial set preservation project (she is still missing 700 volumes). 20-25 attended.

Mark Thomas at Texas A&M is examining the completeness of the serial set at depository libraries.

GODERT -- David Cobb

The Depository Library Council is being restructured. GODORT voted to continue the cooperative arrangements with MAGERT at San Francisco. David and Susan Tulis are on GODORT's nominating committee. Cataloging sheet maps vs. serial records was a topic of discussion. MAGERT needs to talk with GODORT's cataloging committee to find a compromise. GODORT is proposing a dues increase to $15 and a zero contribution to the ALA Washington Office.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Walsh is trying to complete committee rosters. Julia will pass on to him information that she has but committee chairs should also get in touch with him.

Ideas for 1993 Annual conference programs should be sent to Pat McGlamery.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws to standardize where information would be found on MAGERT dues was passed unanimously as published in the April 1991 base line.

There was considerable discussion of revisions to the MAGERT Organization Manual.

The ALA preservation document will be reproduced in base line.

Julia thanked Brent for his assistance as past-chair and chair of the awards committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

David Allen	SUNY, Stoney Brook
Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
Greg Armento	California State Univ., Long Beach
Margaret Brill	Duke Univ.
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
Harry Davis	Southern Illinois Univ.
Becky Dinkins	(Oklahoma State Univ.?)
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Barbara Haner	Univ. of California, Riverside
Wendy Hassibe	U.S. Geological Survey
Alice Hudson	New York Public Library
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Chris Kollen	Univ. of Arizona
Mary L. Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Elizabeth Mangan	LC, G&M
Robert S. Martin	Louisiana State Univ.
Pat Mcglamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Linda Newman	Univ. of Nevada, Reno
Gary North	U.S. Geological Survey
Jim O'Donnell	Caltech.
Kathrine Rankin	Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas
Heather Rex	Univ. of New Mexico
Daniel T. Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Peter Stark	Univ. of Oregon
Paul Stout	Ball State Univ.
Mark Thomas	Texas A&M
Jim Walsh	Boston College

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MAP AND GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE
TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 1991

	Annual Budget	Actual
BALANCE FORWARD		$17,107
REVENUES		
Membership dues	4,900	4,855
Sales (Books, Pamphlets, Misc)	1,700	-58
Subscriptions	9,000	7,940
Advertising	4,000	1,496
Donations,Royalties, Misc.	300	350
TOTAL REVENUES	19,900	14,583
EXPENSES		
Administrative		
Travel	700	840
Operating	4,350	5,981
Conference/meetings	1,585	420
Printing/publishing related	7,910	13,511
Inter-Unit Transfers	520	-62
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,065	20,690
ENDING BALANCE (April 30, 1991)		$11,000

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MAGERT/GODORT MIDWINTER HOTEL IN SAN ANTONIO

The MAGERT/GODORT hotel is the Menger, located next to the Alamo and only a couple of blocks from the Convention Center. Although it is an ALA hotel, they had enough rooms not taken by ALA that they were able to let us reserve a block from the night of Thursday, January 23 through the night of Tuesday, January 28. They will hold the block until December 23. You should make reservations directly with the hotel at 1-800-345-9285 or 512/223-4361. The address is: 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Rates are the same as the ALA rate: $75.00 single and $85.00 double. You must identify yourself as a member of MAGERT or GODORT and ask for the convention rate when you make the reservation in order to get the special rate. (Don't mention ALA or they might get confused and ask you to contact the convention bureau.) Reservations will be held until 4:00 PM the first night unless guaranteed (for instance, with a credit card or deposit). The rooms are in the "Victorian" section of the hotel, and most will have two twin beds. Some may have two doubles.

Two suites have also been reserved, one for MAGERT and one for GODORT. At this time, no arrangements have been made for the Friday night reception. There should be more information on this in a later base line.

If you need a roommate, contact me and I'll get you in touch with others who need a roommate: Mark Thomas, Reference Division, Evans Library, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-5000. Tel.: 409/845-5741, Home: 409/823-0419. E-mail: mat1583@tamvenus (bitnet); mat1583@venus.tamu.edu (internet).

NEW MEMBERS

Greetings, and welcome to MAGERT!! There are several new members to introduce: Gerald G. Bruce of Lancaster, PA; Patricia A. Elkins of Closter, NJ; Milton G. Hathaway of Boone, NC; Stephen A. Newcomer of West Hollywood, CA; Lauris T. Olson of Haddonfield, NJ; Michael Carpenter of Baton Rouge, LA; George F. McCleary, Jr., of Lawrence, KS; and Teresa C. Wang of Arlington, TX. WELCOME!

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

Nancy Kandoian at New York Public Library is trying to develop a mailing list for the Map Cataloging Discussion Group. She would like for all those interested in being on the mailing list to send her their names and addresses, and to indicate if they are members of ALCTS and MAGERT. The regulars who have come to the Map Cataloging Discussion Group meetings in the past couple of years need not bother because she already has their names. Names, addresses, and membership information can be sent to her at the Map Division, Rm. 117, New York Public Library, 5th Ave. & 42nd St., New York, NY 10018 or telephone 212/930-0588.

On the next page is a list of corner coordinates for Canada done by Alberta Auringer Wood, Map Librarian at the Queen Elizabeth II Library at the Memborial University of Newfoundland on July 25, 1991.

Thank you very much to the people who contributed news for this column. Please send map cataloging news or questions about map cataloging to Katherine L. Rankin, 3371 Brussels St. No. 1, Las Vegas, NV 89109 Tel.: 702/739-3062 E-mail: krankin@nevada.edu (internet) or krankin@nevada2 (bitnet).

T-SHIRT SALE!!

The official 1990 ALA-MAGERT (Chicago) T-shirt is now available, while supplies last, for only $5.00. This is the t-shirt that commemorates the 10th anniversary of MAGERT. The map is a six-color, oblique view of downtown Chicago and is printed on an off-white, 100% cotton Hanes BEEFY-T t-shirt. There is only one size available: large (42-44). If you would like to purchase one or more of these shirts, please send a check in the amount of $5.00 per shirt (made payable to ALA-MAGERT) to Jim Walsh, 161 Boutelle St., Fitchburg, MA 01420. Please include a self-addressed mailing label also. Thank you.

Canada

Corner Coordinates of Provinces & Territories
Prepared by Alberta Auringer Wood
25 July 1991

Alberta	-W	120°00′	--W	110°00′	/N	60°00′	--N 49°00′
British Columbia	-W	139°04′	--W	114°04′	/N	60°00′	--N 48°15′
Manitoba	-W	102°00′	--W	89°00′	/N	60°00′	--N 49°00′
New Brunswick	-W	69°03′	--W	63°47′	/N	48°05′	--N 44°34′
Newfoundland	-W	67°49′	--W	52°37′	/N	60°23′	--N 46°37′
Newfoundland (island)	-W	59°24′	--W	52°37′	/N	51°38′	--N 46°37′
(Belle Isle included)	-W	59°24′	--W	52°37′	/N	52°02′	--N 46°37′
Labrador	-W	67°49′	--W	55°33′	/N	60°23′	--N 51°36′
Northwest Territories	-W	136°28′	--W	60°00′	/N	90°00′	--N 60°00′
	-W	136°28′	--W	60°00′	/N	83°12′	--N 51°36′
(land areas only & incl. James Bay for islands)							
Nova Scotia	-W	66°24′	--W	59°40′	/N	47°13′	--N 43°23′
Ontario	-W	95°10′	--W	74°19′	/N	56°52′	--N 41°40′
Prince Edward Island	-W	64°25′	--W	61°58′	/N	47°04′	--N 45°57′
Quebec	-W	79°46′	--W	57°06′	/N	62°36′	--N 44°59′
Saskatchewan	-W	110°00′	--W	101°21′	/N	60°00′	--N 49°00′
Yukon Territory	-W	141°00′	--W	123°48′	/N	69°39′	--N 60°00′
CANADA	-W	141°00′	--W	52°00′	/N	90°00′	--N 41°45′

Map and Geography Round Table
(MAGERT)

(1) To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas by persons working with or interested in map and geography collections; (2) to provide a forum to increase the availability, use, and bibliographic control of map and geography collections; (3) to increase communication and cooperation between map and geography librarians and other librarians; and (4) to contribute to the improvement of education and training of map and geography librarians.

Officers

Ch., Jim Walsh (1992); ch-elect, Patrick McGlamery (1992); treas., Suzanne M. Clark (1992); secy., Jenny M. Johnson (1993); past ch., Julia M. Gelfand (1992); staff liaison: JoAn S. Segal.

Committee Chairpersons

Cataloging and Classification:	Christine E. Kollen (1993)
Constitution and Bylaws:	Jenny M. Johnson (1992)
Education:	Jim O'Donnell (1992)
Geographic Information Technology (GeoTech):	April Carlucci (1992)
Honors Awards:	Julia M. Gelfand (1992)
Membership:	Katherine L. Rankin (1992)
Nominating:	Julia Gelfand (1992)
Program (San Francisco 1992):	Jim Walsh (1992)
Program (New Orleans 1993):	Patrick McGlamery (1993)
Publications:	Peter L. Stark (1993)

Staff Appointments

Archives:	David A. Cobb (1993)
Audio-Visual:	Daniel T. Seldin (1993)

Task Force/Group Coordinators

Cartographic Statistics:	Charles A. Seavey (1992)
Cartographic Users Advisory (CUAC):	Alice Hudson (1992)
Exhibits:	Harry Davis (1993)
Local Arrangements (San Antonio, Midwinter 1992):	Mark Thomas (1992)
Local Arrangements (San Francisco 1992):	Linda Newman and Jim Walsh (1992)
Maps in Small Libraries:	Ann Sanders (1992)
Research Libraries Acquisition Group (RLAG):	Mary L. Larsgaard (1993)

Representatives and Liaisons

ACRL-RBMS:	Peter Stark
ALCTS-CCS CC:DA:	Elizabeth U. Mangan
Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee for Cartographic Materials:	Nancy J. Edstrom
Committee on Southern Map Libraries (COSML):	Ann Sanders
Freedom to Read Foundation:	Alice Hudson
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT):	David A. Cobb
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA):	Gary North
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA):	Patrick McGlamery
Library Education Assembly:	Charles A. Seavey
Library of Congress Geography and Map Division (LCG&M):	Elizabeth U. Mangan
Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information (MARBI):	Susan Moore
National Technical Information Service (NTIS):	Jim Walsh
North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS):	Paul Stout
North East Map Organization (NEMO):	Patrick McGlamery
Special Libraries Association, Geography and Map Division (SLAG&MD):	Jim Gillispie
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS):	Wendy R. Hassibe
Western Association of Map Libraries (WAML):	Greg Armento

Publications

base line. Bimonthly newsletter. Free to members; $15 to nonmembers (foreign, $20). Ed., Nancy J. Butkovich, Physical Sciences Library, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802; subsc. mgr., Arlyn K. Sherwood, Ref. Dept., State Library of Illinois, Springfield, IL 62156.

Meridian. Semi-annual, refereed journal. Free to members; $20 to nonmembers (foreign, $25), $25 to institutions (foreign $30). Ed., George F. McCleary, Jr., Dept. of Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-2121; sub. mgr., Christine E. Kollen, Map Library, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

Occasional Paper Series. No. 1, *Exploration and Mapping of the American West: Selected Essays*, 1986; No. 2, *A Guide to Historical Map Resources for Greater New York City*, by Jeffrey A. Kroessler, 1988; No. 3, *Mapping the Transmississippi West, 1540-1861: An Index to the Cartobibliography*, By Charles A. Seavey, Fall 1991. Contact: Kathryn Womble, FM-25, Map Collection, Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Open File Reports. Contact: James A. Coombs, Meyer Library, Southwestern Missouri State University, Springfield, MO 65804-0095.

Circulars. No. 1, *Cartographic Citations: A Style Manual*, by Suzanne M. Clark, Mary Lynette Larsgaard, and Cynthia M. Teague, Fall 1991. Contact: Kathryn Womble, FM-25, Map Collection, Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Guide to U.S. Map Resources. Second edition. Compiled by David A. Cobb. Contact: ALA, Publishing Services, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Membership

Any personal member of ALA interested in the purpose of this round table may elect to become a personal member, with voting rights, upon payment of annual dues. Institutional members of ALA may become institutional members of the round table upon payment of annual dues. Other groups interested in map and geography collections may associate with the round table as an affiliate member. As of August 31, 1991, 80 institutional/organizational members; 353 personal members; 1 special; 434 total members.

Dues

Personal member, $10; affiliate groups and institutions, $45.

FROM THE ALA MAGERT BOOTH

I want to thank all who helped staff the MAGERT exhibit booth at ALA in Atlanta. Your volunteer service is much appreciated. If any reader of base line has suggestions or recommendations for the MAGERT exhibit in San Francisco next year, please let me know. My address is Harry Davis, Map Librarian, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-6632.

A drawing was held at the MAGERT exhibit in Atlanta to award a poster featuring satellite imagery of Atlanta. The winner was Joanne Walker, Librarian, Guntersville Public Library, Guntersville, Alabama. She was very pleased, and we are grateful to Spaceshots Inc., Mountain Beach, California, for donating the prize for us to award. (HD)

AND FROM THE EDITOR

It's obvious by now that all is NOT back to normal at the base line production facilities!!! In case you're wondering what's going on, let me fill in some of the details:

1. Your editor has moved. I started my new job as Head of the Physical Sciences Library at Penn State in September, and I really enjoy both the job and the place.

2. I am now trying to learn Word 5.5. If you send a document on disk, PLEASE SEND IT AS AN ASCII FILE IF YOU DON'T USE WORD!!! PLEASE DO NOT USE HIGH DENSITY FORMATS!!! If you can also send a laser-printed copy -- not folded -- I can use them directly. I can, however, use both 5 1/4" and 3 1/2" disks.

Dan B

UNION LIST OF FOREIGN TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER

A preliminary draft of a union list of foreign topographic map sets held in the United States is now available on disk to interested librarians. It consists of 503 titles and partial holdings and will be sent to anyone who sends a PC-DOS formatted diskette. The list is being distributed in both Notebook II format and in ASCII (compatible with most word processors). Requestors should specify which format they prefer. ASCII files can be sent on either 5.25" or 3.5" disks; the Notebook II file requires a 3.5" disk or a high density 5.25" disk.

This preliminary list is far from complete. It consists primarily of selected records from OCLC and RLIN, with scattered records from other sources. The list is being compiled by David Allen at SUNY Stony Brook with assistance from Philip Hoehn at UC-Berkeley.

Topographic and thematic maps at a scale of 1:500,000 or larger are included. It indicates whether particular items have been located on OCLC, RLIN, or the LC shelf list. The list is arranged by LC call number and is intended primarily for use by map librarians. When the list is more complete, a paper version with a keyword index is planned. In spite of its incomplete nature, it is hoped that the list will serve as a focus for further cooperative activities such as cooperative cataloging, acquisitions, and interlibrary loan. All map librarians are invited to send in corrections, additional records, and holdings information.

Requests for futher information or for copies of the list should be sent to: David Allen, Map Collection, Main Library, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3331. Phone: 516/632-7110. E-mail: dyallen@sbccmail.bitnet.

FROM THE CHAIR

It's September 13 (i.e., Friday the 13th) and nothing out of the ordinary has happened. Knock on wood!! Actually, it's a beautiful fall New England day. One of those days when you wish you could get out of work a little early and get a head start on the weekend. Wishful thinking!!

Like most of you, the fall semester has begun and things are busy and a little hectic. You think we would get used to the beginning of school. I guess it's like being a Red Sox fan. Every September they lead you to believe that this will be the year and then, like the year before, and the year before, etc., etc.. Well, you know the what happens. You think we would all get used to it!!

I want to thank everyone who has agreed to serve as a committee chair, liaison, or task force coordinator. I appreciate your interest and dedication. You will be receiving an appointment letter from me in the very near future. The appointment of chairs, coordinators, and liaisons and the revision of the MAGERT entry in the *ALA Handbook of Organization* are first things that the new chair of MAGERT must complete. In this issue of *base line* the revised pages of the MAGERT entry in the *ALA Handbook of Organization* (1991-1992) are reprinted.

Also in this issue is information on how to purchase 1990, MAGERT, Chicago t-shirts at a 50% discount.

Planning/scheduling for Midwinter (San Antonio) and Annual (San Francisco) are moving right along. A big "thank you" to Mark Thomas for taking care of the MAGERT/GODORT Hotel (The Menger) for the San Antonio meeting. There will be a MAGERT Suite and there will be a "open house" at the MAGERT Suite. Information on the hotel and making reservations are in this issue of *base line*.

The draft MAGERT schedule for ALA Midwinter (San Antonio, January 24-30, 1992) was not quite ready when *base line* went to press. The final schedule will appear in the December issue of *base line*. I will have the draft schedule completed by the end of September and if anyone wants a copy, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will also post the draft schedule on MAPS-L and GOVDOC-L.

I guess that's all for now. Take care.

Jim Walsh
Chair, MAGERT

SURVEY OF REMOTE SENSING IMAGERY IN U.S. LIBRARIES
1991 INVENTORY AND ACCESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please type or print.

I. Person in charge: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
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FAX number: _____
E-mail: _____

II. Please indicate types, dates, amounts and geographical areas of remote-sensing imagery holdings in your library. DO NOT INCLUDE PHOTOMAPS. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A LIST OF HOLDINGS, PLEASE ATTACH; in this case, you need not fill out this section.

A. Aerial photographs
1. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture/ASCS/SCS contact prints:
a. Please specify geographic areas:
States: _____ Counties: _____
Regions _____ Others: _____
b. Earliest date _____ Latest date _____
c. Total number of frames _____

2. U.S. Geological Survey (including NHAP/NAPP prints)
a. Please specify geographic areas:
States: _____ Counties: _____
Regions: _____ Others: _____
b. Earliest date _____ Latest date _____
c. Total number of frames _____

3. Aerial photographs from other Federal agencies (Please indicate predominant geographic areas, agencies, dates, & total number of frames)

4. Aerial photographs from state or local agencies (Please indicate predominant geographic areas, agencies, dates, & total number of frames)

5. Aerial photographs from private surveys (Please indicate predominant geographic areas,

agencies, dates, & total number of frames)

B. Satellite imagery (DO NOT INCLUDE PHOTOMAPS)

1. LANDSAT

a. Imagery from LANDSAT 1___ 2____ 3____ 4____ 5____ No predominant mission____
Geographic areas:

b. Percent that are: color IR___ % natural color ___% thermal____%

c. Dates (percent of holdings): 1972-79 ____% 1980-85 ___% 1986-present____%

d. Total number of: prints_____ slides_____ digital tapes_____ film_____microforms_____ other (please specify)_____

2. SPOT

a. Imagery from SPOT 1__% 2___% no predominant mission____

b. Geographic areas:

c. Percent that are: color IR___% natural color___%

d. Dates: 1986-88___% 1989-present____%

e. Total number of: prints_____ digital tapes_____ slides____ film_____ microforms_____ other (please specify)_____

3. Other land-observation satellites.
(Please specify satellite, format of holdings, geographic coverage, dates, and number of images)

4. Weather satellites, e.g., NIMBUS; GOES (Please specify satellite, format of holdings, geographic coverage, dates, and number of images)

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1. Aerial photographs:
2. Radar:
3. Other:

III. Access to Images

Please indicate how your images are classified, cataloged, and accessed. Specify when aerial photographs and space imagery are handled differently.

A. Which classification system is used?
1. LC___ AGS___ Dewey___ Other_____
2. Within this classificatin system, images are are arranged by:
a. sensor and/or flightline number:
b. path/row:
c. in-house system (please describe, or attach information):

B. How are collections cataloged?
1. In house_____ online utility____
2. Which format is used (if online)?
3. Which utility is primarily used? OCLC__ RLIN___ None___ Other____
4. What percent is cataloged?
5. In what format is your catalog?
card___ COM___ online___ computer printout___ other___

C. Accessibility/finding devices
1. Photomosaics or indexes:
2. Bibliographic listings of each image: on pc___ online catalog____ printed list____

D. Is imagery collection open to public without staff assistance? Yes___ No___

E. Does imagery circulate from the library? Yes___ No___

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If yes, please note any restrictions:

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If yes, please indicate facility: photographic reproduction__ photocopy_____ other_____

IV. Exchange of Duplicates
A. Are you interested in receiving gifts of imagery from other libraries' duplicates? Yes__ No____
B. If yes, will your library pay postage? Yes__ No__
C. Do you have duplicate imagery available for exchange? Yes____ No____

V. Additional comments:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY MAY 15, 1992 TO:

HelenJane Armstrong or fax it: 904/392-7251
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