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It certainly is great to be back in the pages of base line once again. It has been almost six years since I wrote my last "...and from the editor" column. I look forward to the next twelve months.

I want to begin by thanking Julia Gelfand for doing such a great job as chair during the past year and for leaving things in such good order. Julia’s initiative and work on the MAGERT Manual is evident, and one of my goals this year is to see a final edition of the MAGERT Manual completed. Everything in Atlanta ran smoothly, and this is a result of Julia’s organization and planning. Thanks, Julia, we all appreciate it.

Next I want to thank everyone who has helped so far; offered ideas and suggestions; and took the time to answer all of my questions. There are too many names to mention. I appreciate it, and your input and encouragement have made my transition from chair-elect to chair an easy and relatively worry-free one.

Plans for San Francisco are well on their way, and it looks like we’ll have three good programs. A field trip and other "extra-curricular" evening activities are also being planned. Once we have more definite information and commitments on the San Francisco program, it will appear in a future issue of base line.

Finally, one of the first duties of the new chair is to fill committee and task force assignments. If you are interested in serving on a committee or task force, please let me know. If you do not know what committees and task forces exist, please contact me, and I will give you all of the necessary information. Committees and task forces are one of the best ways for new and, for that matter, old MAGERT members to get involved in the round table. MAGERT is where it is today because of member participation and enthusiasm, and in order for MAGERT to remain an active and successful organization, we need you. So, please give it some thought and let me know if you want to serve on a committee or task force. Thanks.

Jim
NEW MAPS

AFRICA

ASIA


Land use map of China. 1:1,000,000. No size listed. 1991. Hong Kong: Geocarto International. 64 sheets. $254.00.


[Thematic map of China.] No scale listed. 71" x 87". Available fall 1991. Darmstadt, Germany: Justus Perthes. To be made available by George F. Cram Company. Includes 1) political situation 2) population 3) industry 4) agricultural regions.

Tropical forests of Asia and the Pacific Rim. 1:12,000,000. 1990. Cambridge, UK: World Conservation Monitoring Center. OCLC 22947354.

EUROPE

Dresden: Stadtplan patentgefaeltet. ISBN 3-88445-263-0
Magdeburg: Stadtplan patentgefaeltet. ISBN 3-88445-266-5
Magdeburg: Extra. ISBN 3-88445-562-1

No scales listed. No sizes listed. 1991. Hamburg: Falk-Verlag. 8 DM/each. "Extra versions are folded (but not cut-up) maps with index in cover." (PH)

Poland road map (indexed, shaded, English)
Poland road map (winter roads highlighted)
Poland administrative map
All three maps 1:750,000. No sizes listed. Warsaw: Romer State Pub. Co. $10.00 each. Available from Bill Stewart Cartographic Imports.

NORTH AMERICA


Forest industries mill map: (United States and southern Canada.) No scale listed. No size listed. 12th edition. (1990?) Gilroy, CA: Miller Freeman Publications (6600 Silacci Way, Gilroy, CA 95020) $43.50. (PH)


WORLD


NEW BOOKS AND ATLASES


Abrams, Leonard N. Our Secret Little War. Bethesda, MD: International Geographic Information Foundation, 1991. $35.00 (plus shipping and handling). Order from IGI Foundation, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 210, Bethesda, MD 20814-2160. Story of V-Section, the joint British-American team of men and women who used aerial photographs to build scale models of strategic targets during World War II. (IK)

AutoCarto 10. Bethesda, MD: ASPRS, 1991. $25.00; ASPRS members $15.00. Stock #4925-6. Order from ASPRS, P.O. Box 1269, Evans City, PA 16033; Phone 412-772-0020; FAX 412-772-5281.


Space Imagery and News Gathering for the 1990s: So What? Bethesda, MD: ASPRS, 1991. $70.00; ASPRS members $45.00.
MAPS AND ATLASES AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION


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Rich Boardman, of the Free Library of Philadelphia (Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103 tel.: 215/686-5397) has an extra copy of the three volume Climatic Atlas of the Outer Continental Shelf Waters and Coastal Regions of Alaska if anyone wants it. (RB)

The Duluth Public Library has a number of USGS topographic maps (1:24,000) available on a first come, first served basis. All states, except Minnesota and Wisconsin, are available. The maps are free; however, people requesting maps are asked to reimburse the Library for shipping charges. Please request whole states only. For further information or to request maps, please contact Ann Jenkins, Reference, Duluth Public Library, 520 W. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802 tel.: 218/723-3805 or FAX: 218/723-3815. (AJ)

The Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library is in the process of deaccessioning its map collection. Therefore, it is offering, for the cost of postage, its collection of U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps, 7.5-minute series, covering all states, most dating from the 1940’s to 1986, when the library discontinued receiving maps. (The collection occupies approximately 400 map cabinet drawers.) If you would be interested in obtaining all or
U.S.G.S. topographic maps from various states, dating from the 1950's to 1970's, are available for only the cost of mailing from the Virginia State Library and Archives. States include Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Puerto Rico, and Guam. The number varies but usually involves several hundred maps. If you are interested, please contact Marianne M. Withers at 804/786-5606. (MMW)

NEW MEMBERS

MAGERT has five new members this month! They are Robert Frase (Falls Church, VA), HelenJane Armstrong (Gainesville, FL), Judith Bernicchi (Richmond, VA), and David Smith (Dearborn, MI). We also welcome the University of Victoria (British Columbia, Canada). (MLL, KR)

MISCELLANEOUS

For those of you who were wondering, Rich Boardman has discovered that Clyde Surveys, Ltd., is "no longer in the business of producing maps."

Effective 6 May 1991, the Office of Charting and Geodetic Services (NOAA) changed its name to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, according to an announcement in C&GS Update, vol. 3, no.3, summer 1991, p. 1. (RB)
AND FROM THE EDITOR

This is sort of a short issue of base line, since I’m in the process of moving from Texas A&M to Penn State. I’m afraid that I haven’t had as much time as usual to get everything together, what with looking for a new apartment, moving, etc., (and I think I’ve packed the graphics for the cover...) However, I have a number of interesting items in the file, and base line should be back to normal next issue.

I’ve listed my new address elsewhere in this issue, and as soon as I get an e-mail address, I’ll let everyone know. At this time I don’t know what computing configuration I will have available. I would like to ask folks to send files in ASCII format. Please also send a print copy of any file!!!

Also, I want to apologize for not having this in its usual form; I’m having problems with the PageMaker setup. Like I said, I hope things will be back to normal next issue!!!

Sorry about the brevity; the movers come tomorrow!!!

[Signature]

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MAGERT OPEN FILE REPORTS

Titles in this series are generally of an ephemeral nature or are too specialized to warrant general distribution as formal publications. They are available as on-demand photocopies, as a service to the map library community. New reports appear in bold type. All orders must be prepaid with a check or money order made payable to Jim Coombs, MAGERT Open File Reports Production Manager. There is a minimum charge of $3.00 per order. Prices include postage and handling. Orders should be sent to: Map Library, Duane G. Meyer Library, Southwest Missouri State University, Box 175, Springfield, MO 65804-0095.


86-3 COUNTY COORDINATES (4 corner latitude/longitude; degrees and minutes):

-CA Robertson, R. Bruce. CALIFORNIA COUNTY COORDINATES. 1984. 4 leaves. $0.40.

-HI Baldwin, James A. HAWAII COUNTY COORDINATES: INCLUDING MAJOR ISLANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS. 1987. 4 leaves. $0.40.

-IL Wenner, Alex, and Marian Hunter. ILLINOIS COUNTY COORDINATES. [1985] 5 leaves. $0.50.

-IN Baldwin, James A. INDIANA COUNTY COORDINATES. 1990. 6 leaves. $0.60.


-MO Wilson, Allen P. MISSOURI COUNTY COORDINATES. 1988. 6 leaves. $0.60.

-OH Collins, Evron S. OHIO COUNTY COORDINATES. 1989. 5 leaves. $0.50.

-UT Robertson, R. Bruce. UTAH COUNTY COORDINATES. 1984. 3 leaves. $0.30.

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86-5 Cobb, David A. UNITED STATES STATE COORDINATES. [1986] 4 leaves. (4-corner latitude/longitude for each state—degrees and minutes) $0.40.

86-6 (withdrawn - see 89-1 below)

86-7 SAMPLE MAP WORKFORMS FOR M.A.R.C. INPUT. 1986. 8 sheets (some printed on both sides) (Locally devised OCLC, RLIN, and UTLAS input workforms) $1.50.

88-1 Kandoian, Nancy. AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF WORDS ABBREVIATED IN RITTER'S LEXIKON. 1988. 4 leaves. $0.40.

88-2 MAGERT ALPHABETICAL MEMBERSHIP LIST. January 1990. 20 leaves. $2.00 (This OFR will be updated bimonthly).

88-3 Lorrain, Janice, and Jim Coombs (with a "tip o' the hat" to Charles A. Seavey). A MAP INDEX TO THE LC "G" SCHEDULE. 1988. 20 leaves. $2.00. (a new, expanded, and improved set of base maps showing place names and "G" schedule 4-digit area numbers).

89-1 Holmer, Heidi. U.S. NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS CUTTER LIST, INCLUDING NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARKS AND NATIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS. 1989. 16 leaves. (This OFR is periodically updated to include new parks, forests, and wilderness areas) $1.60.

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JEAN: YEAH, HOW'S IT GOING? THAT WOULD BE MAGICAL TO KEEP US IN OPTIMUM CONDITION!

JIM COMBS 8/41

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