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American Library Association
Map and Geography Round Table

Constitution and Bylaws

Constitution

Article I: Name
The name of this organization shall be the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association.

Article II: Purpose
The purpose of this organization shall be 1) to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas by persons working with or interested in map and geography collections and information systems; 2) to provide a forum to increase the availability, use and bibliographic control of map and geography collections and information systems; 3) to increase communication and cooperation between map and geography librarians and other librarians and information specialists; 4) to contribute to the improvement of education and training of map and geography information specialists.

Article III: Membership
Any person, library, or other organization being a member of the American Library Association and interested in cartographic information may become a member upon payment of dues provided in the ALA Handbook of Organization.

Article IV: Officers
Section 1 - The officers of this organization shall be a Chair, a Chair-elect who shall serve as Vice-Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the immediate Past-Chair, all of whom shall be personal members of the Map and Geography Round Table.

Section 2 - The term of office for Chair and Vice-Chair shall be a total of three years; one year as Vice-Chair/Chair-elect, one year as Chair, and one year as Past-Chair. Persons shall be eligible for re-election only after a minimum of one year out of office.
Section 3 - The term for Secretary and Treasurer shall be two years. Persons shall serve no more for two terms consecutively in the same office, and shall be eligible for re-election only after a minimum of one two-year term out of office.

Article V: Executive Board

Section 1 - There shall be an Executive Board with voting members consisting of the elected officers and standing committee chairs, and non-voting members consisting of task force coordinators, the Archivist and the Audio-Visual Coordinator, the American Library Association staff liaison, and representatives from designated organizations.

Section 2 - Invitations to name a representative to serve as non-voting members shall be extended at the discretion of the Executive Board. The following federal agencies shall be invited to do so; a current list of other bodies with non-voting status appears in the MAGERT Organization Manual:
   A. Library of Congress, Map and Geography Division
   B. U.S. Geological Survey
   C. U.S. Government Printing Office

Section 3 - Non-voting memberships will be reviewed periodically in order to maintain the most productive and useful input from other organizations with similar or related interests. Persons representing, or MAGERT liaisons to, other organizations may be invited to attend meetings at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 4 - The Executive Board shall have the responsibility of:
   A. General supervision of the affairs of the organization between membership meetings.
   B. Submitting projects or endorsing projects submitted by committees of the Round Table.
   C. Soliciting volunteers and appointing members to ALA unit positions which accrue to the Chair Ex-officio and to committees to assist the ALA Council in meeting its organizational responsibilities.
   D. Reporting on its activities to the membership.
   E. Acting as the advisory group to the Chair.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1 - The annual meeting of the Map and Geography Round Table shall take place during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association and shall include a report of the Executive Board to the members on its activities during the interval between membership meetings.
Section 2 - The Executive Board shall meet during the Annual Conference and the Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association and at other times deemed necessary by the Chair.

Section 3 - The Executive Board shall report to the members on its activities at the annual meeting. The Board shall report to the members on its activities during the interval between annual meetings in base line, the newsletter of the Round Table.

Section 4 - At membership meetings a quorum shall consist of those personal members present.

Section 5 - A majority (i.e., three) of the elected officers of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at their meetings.

Section 6 - Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, in the latest edition governs meetings of this organization.

Article VII: Committees and Task Forces

Section 1 - All committees shall be composed of personal members of the Map and Geography Round Table.

Section 2 - Standing committees may be authorized by the Executive Board for consideration of matters requiring continuous attention. Members of standing committees shall be appointed as specified in the Bylaws.

Section 3 - Task forces may be created for the performance of particular assignments and discontinued as specified in the Bylaws.

Article VIII: Liaisons

Section 1 - All liaisons to other organizations shall be personal members of the Map and Geography Round Table.

Section 2 - Duties of liaisons to and from other organizations shall be mutually agreed upon by the organization and the Map and Geography Round Table.

Section 3 - Liaisons may be appointed to or accepted from other organizations for the performance of specific duties and may be discontinued as specified in the Bylaws.
Article IX: Finances

Funds to support the Map and Geography Round Table will come from the dues of the general membership, publications, workshops and voluntary contributions. Dues for personal members, institutional members, and affiliate groups shall be determined by the Executive Board with the approval of the membership at the annual meeting.

Article X: Amendments

Section 1 - Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing and may be initiated by either the Executive Board or by any personal member.

Section 2 - Amendments may be voted on only after members have been informed by printed notice of such proposed amendments at least thirty and no longer than ninety days before presentation of the amendments for approval.

Section 3 - This constitution may be amended in either of two ways:
   A. By a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the next annual meeting following proper notice of such an amendment; or,
   B. By a majority vote of the entire membership conducted by mail ballot if such be requested by a majority of the members present at any annual meeting.

Article XI: Bylaws

The members of the Map and Geography Round Table shall adopt Bylaws, or may amend or repeal existing Bylaws not inconsistent with this Constitution, by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting, or by a majority vote of the entire membership conducted by mail ballot, provided that members have been informed by printed notice of such proposed amendments at least thirty, and not more than ninety, days before presentation of the amendments for approval.

Bylaws

Article I: Dues

Dues are established by the Executive Board of the Round Table and are listed in the ALA Handbook of Organization. Dues are collected by the American Library Association through its regular membership channels.
Article II: Committees and Task Forces

Section 1 - Members of standing committees and task forces shall be appointed by the Chair of the Round Table who will designate one member as chair. Appointments for standing committees shall be for two years, these terms overlapping so that not all members shall be retired in any one year.

Section 2 - The Executive Board shall create and discontinue standing committees, task forces, and liaison positions as required. All committees, task forces, and liaisons to other organizations will submit annual reports, and all committees and task forces will evaluated annually or as needed.

Article III: Nominations and Elections

Section 1 - The Chair shall appoint a special Nomination Committee of not fewer than three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Executive Board.

Section 2 - The Nomination Committee shall consult prior to the midwinter meeting to nominate for the office of Chair and, in alternate years, shall nominate for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3 - All nominees shall be personal members of the Round Table at the time of nomination.

Section 4 - The Nomination Committee shall obtain both the written consent of the nominees and biographical information forms in accordance with regular election procedures.

Section 5 - Elections for the Map and Geography Round Table will be held according to standard ALA procedures.

Section 6 - Officers-elect assume office at the end of the annual business meeting.

Article IV: Duties of Office

Section 1 - The Chair shall be chief executive officer of the Map and Geography Round Table and Chair of the Executive Board. The Chair shall appoint all committee chairs and their members, delegate duties as he/she deems appropriate and shall exercise general supervision over the affairs of the organization.
Section 2 - The Chair-elect shall assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of the Chair in the event of absence, death, disability, or resignation of the Chair and shall serve as Chair in the year following the term as Chair-elect. The Chair-elect shall plan the Round Table's programs and conference arrangements for the following annual conference (i.e., two years from the date the Chair-elect assumes office).

Section 3 - The Secretary and the Treasurer shall perform their duties as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

Section 4 - The immediate Past-Chair shall serve as a member of the Executive Board for the year following the term of office as Chair.

Section 5 - In the event of death, disability, or resignation of the Chair-elect, the Executive Board shall appoint an elections Committee whose task will be to seek nominations and hold a special election by mail ballot.

Section 6 - In the case of death, disability, or resignation of any other member of the Executive Board, the Board may appoint a successor, if succession is not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, to serve until the next regular elections.

History


Amended -
BRITISH LIBRARY ACQUIRES
PETTY PAPERS

(Excepts from B.L. press release 93/05)

The British Library has recently purchased the papers of the seventeenth century economist and virtuoso, Sir William Petty (1623-1687), one of its most important historical accessions in recent years....

Petty was an outstanding figure, both for his versatility and for his influence in public affairs. As a manufacturer, a merchant, a physician, an inventor, a founding member of the Royal Society, a key figure in Anglo-Irish relations and a seminal thinker in economics, demography and statistics, he bridged cultures....

The most notable examples in the archive of Petty's genius for 'Numbers, Weight and Measure', are 103 large scale maps from the 'Down Survey' of Ireland of 1655-59 which underpinned and detailed the Cromwellian land settlement, recording an administrative geography which remained essentially unchanged until 1921. This was the first survey of any part of the British Isles to be conducted under official auspices and in a scientific manner. It is accompanied by the 'History of the Survey of Ireland', Petty's own account of his mammoth task, and the thirty volumes of Census of Ireland of 1659, compiled from information gathered by his surveyors. These are major state documents for the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

Supplementing the 'Down Survey' are the 28 surviving manuscript maps which formed the basis for Petty's Hiberniae Delineatio. This was the first printed atlas of Irish provincial and county maps and a work of immense importance in fixing the image of the country throughout the eighteenth century....

ALA/MAGERT SAN FRANCISCO
T-SHIRT

The Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT) sells a "cartographic" t-shirt of the city that hosts the American Library Association's (ALA) Annual Conference. The last conference was in San Francisco, and t-shirts are still available for purchase. The design on the shirt is a San Franciscan's view of the world and is printed on a gray (heather), 98% cotton t-shirt. Large and x-large sizes are still available. The cost is only $10 per shirt, plus $2.00 to cover postage and handling. Please make checks payable to ALA/MAGERT. Send all orders to: Jim Walsh, O'Neill Library, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. If you have any questions, please contact Jim via e-mail (bitnet: walshop@bcvms; internet: walshop@bcvms.bc.edu)
The Library of Congress has opened a new exhibition, "Landsat: Monitoring the Earth's Environment," that allows visitors to view the planet from hundreds of miles out in space.

On display in the James Madison Building, 101 Independence, S.E., the exhibition comprises 40 Landsat images of the natural and man-made worlds, ranging from views of Moscow to Brazilian rain forests and Mount St. Helens over a 15-year period... Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The exhibition opened December 17 and will continue through June 20, 1993.

This display of Landsat images is the largest ever to be shown in one place, according to Earth Observation Satellite Company (EOSAT), the private firm that now manages the U.S. Landsat satellites....

The exhibition marks the 20th anniversary of NASA's launch of the first remote sensing satellite, later called Landsat 1....

James Flatness and Gary Fitzpatrick of the Library's Geography and Map Division are curators for the Landsat display and Sara Day of the Library's Office of Interpretive Programs is the exhibition director. Images on display were donated to the Library recently by EOSAT and the Earth Satellite Corporation, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, and the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies at the National Air and Space Museum. (JS)

NEW MAPS

WORLD

*World political paper map.* 1:30,000,000, 28 inches x 53 inches. Van der Grinten projection. This map has been changed to include the changes in the former Soviet Union, former republics of Yugoslavia and former republics of Czechoslovakia. Interarts Ltd., 15 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. $16.95, laminated $35.00. Order #100-20P.

*World political paper map with flags.* 1:30,000,000. 35.5 inches x 53 inches. Van der Grinten projection. Includes the flags of more than 190 nations. Interarts Ltd., 15 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. $18.95, laminated $40.00. Order #100-21P.
World map on status of human-induced soil degradation. (Mapa mundial del estado de la degradacion del suelo inducida pro el hombre; Carte mondiale de l'etat de la degradation du sol resultant des activites humaines). No scale given. Three sheets, in color, accompanied by 27-page text. UNEP/ISRIC, Box 355, 6700AJ, Wageningen, The Netherlands. $25.00.

World ocean floors, Pacific Ocean, deep-sea vents, worlds without sun. 1:37,870,000 and 1:25,720,000. Mercator proj. 2 maps on 1 sheet, both sides, on sheet 47 x 62 cm., folded to 14 x 16 cm. by John F. Shupe, chief cartographer. Cartographic Division, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC. Supplement to the National Geographic, June, 1992, pg.70A, v.81, no.6. (PS)

NORTH AMERICA

Carta geologica de la Republica Mexicana, 1992. 1:2,000,000 Size not given. Instituto de Geologia UNAM, Circuito de la Investigacion Cientifica, Mexico, D.E. Del Coyoacan D.F. 04510. $100.00 (US).


Green Apple Map: charting environmental progress and challenges in New York City, introducing dozens of fascinating places you can explore in NYC's 5 boroughs. (1992) 1:24,000 on Manhattan detail, scale not given on NYC map. Drawn by Hal Drellich; text by Wendy E. Brawer. Modern World Design, P.O.Box 249, New York, NY 1002-0249; $4.00 including tax and shipping. (NAK)

Map of major operating mines in the western U.S.. No scale given. 22 inches x 32 inches. "The most complete and updated map of operating precious metals mines in the western U.S." Western Mining Directory, P.O.Box 37510, Denver, CO 80237. Tel. 303/770-6794. $25.00 plus $1.50 s. & h. Maps are rolled. All orders pre-paid.


New York (City) full-color, wall-reference map. Scale not given. 36inches h x 48 inches w, double-sided printing on National Geographic map quality paper. Features: every building is identified to scale and color grouped by usage; historic districts and proposed developments outlined. Identity Map Company, 55 Bethune Street, Suite 1207, Westbeth Building, New York, NY 10014.

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U.S. Foreign Service posts and Department of State jurisdictions.
1:40,000,000, Miller cylindrical proj., 51cm x 100 cm, on sheet 74x103 cm. Show standard time zones and jurisdictions within the Dept. of State and areas of responsibility for country directors. Dept. of State, Office of the Geographer?, Washington, DC OCLC 25689792 (PS)

EUROPE

Physical wall map of Ukraine. Scale 1cm=10km. 2 sheets, 107cm x 152cm. To receive announcements of future cartographic products, ask to be placed on the mailing list. Ukrainian Mapping Agency, UCCA - 203 Second Ave., New York, NY 10003; Tel. 212/228-6840, FAX 212/254-4721. $16.00 plus $5.00 s. & h.

ASIA

Distributor: Geocarto International Centre, G.P.O. Box 4122, Hong Kong. Tel. (852) 546 4262, FAX (852) 559 3419. Contact the distributor for a list of maps, atlases, books and satellite image posters of China. Among the maps published in 1992:


MAPS RELATING TO CURRENT EVENTS (PS)

The Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC, as part of its ongoing publications, has released a number of maps which relate to events taking place in various parts of the world. Among the publications are the following, available from the U.S. G.P.O.:

Bosnia and Hercegovina.. 1:2,150,000.
Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip, February 1992. 1:228,000.
Kyrgyzstan. 1:6,600,000.
Major Muslim ethnic groups in Armenia, Iran, and the Islamic Commonwealth States. 1:10,800,000. Includes Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.
Yugoslavia and the former Yugoslav republics. 1:4,800,000
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES REFERENCE BIBLIOGRAPHER FOR GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND MAPS

Dartmouth College Library has an opening for a Reference Bibliographer for Government Documents and Maps in the Baker Humanities and Social Sciences Library. The person we are seeking will be capable of working as a member of a reference bibliographer team in an innovative and technologically sophisticated department utilizing the Dartmouth College Information System, RLIN, and OCLC, online services using vendors such as Nexis, WilsonLine, BRS, and Dialog, as well as a variety of microcomputers. Responsibilities include administrative leadership, collection management and promotion of both U.S. documents and the map collection; general reference, assisting users with an extensive collection of CD-ROM's; online searching; instruction in GIS; bibliographic instruction; supervision of the Documents Center and the Map Room.

QUALIFICATIONS: ALA-MLS; preferred candidates will have a minimum of two years recent experience in reference, U.S. documents, and maps in an academic library; knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm for the use of electronic information resources; familiarity with census and other statistical data; experience with geographic information systems; strong background in the social sciences; strong supervisory ability.

Dartmouth College offers a flexible benefits package including 22 vacation days, TIAA/CREF; paid major medical, hospital and dental insurance; and assistance with moving expenses. Rank and salary commensurate with background and experience, with a minimum of $25,000 for Librarian I. Review of resumes will begin March 8, 1993. Reply to Phyllis E. Jaynes, 115 Baker Library, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. (BDF)

PERSONALS

Three MAGERT members have been installed as officers of the Geoscience Information Society. Louise Zipp (Geology Librarian, University of Iowa), Connie Wick (Geology Librarian, Harvard University), and Clara McLeod (Geology Librarian, Washington University, St. Louis) are now President, Vice-President, and Secretary, respectively, of the Geoscience Information Society. As Vice-President, Louise coordinated the GIS program for the
Annual Meeting, which included a technical session and a symposium entitled "Preserving Geoscience Imagery." The papers presented at this meeting, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, will be edited by Louise and will appear in the twenty-third GIS Conference Proceedings Volume, which will be published in the Spring of 1993. (BH; extracted and modified from GIS press release.)

Arlyn Sherwood, MAGERT Subscription Manager, now has an e-mail address: axvslas@uicvmc.bitnet.

Effective 1 February 1993, J.B. Post will be in charge of the General Information Department at the Free Library of Philadelphia. (JBP)

Effective 23 August 1992, Gary Fitzpatrick is the new Geoscience Information Systems (GIS) Specialist in the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress. He has been a member of the G&M Division since 1970 and is the author of several books. Presently he is a member and Vice-President of the Washington Map Society. (RE; extracted and modified from LC special announcement.)

NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome three new members to MAGERT! They are:

Leslie Anne Foster, Eau Claire, WI
Aimee C. Piscitelli, Cheney, Washington
Isabel A. Stirling, Eugene, OR

We hope that you'll take the opportunity to be as active in MAGERT as possible. If you can get to the annual or the midwinter conferences, GREAT! We'd love to see you at MAGERT meetings. If you can't make the conferences, you can still be active by submitting information to the editors of baseline.

MISCELLANEOUS

Geographic hits!
Rockapella (and Tito Puente, the Persuasions, Urban Blight and 3 Brave Woodsmen.) Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? (cassette tape or CD).

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J.B. Post sends the following musings, etc.:


"You Are Here," Aldus Magazine, May/June 1992, pg. 28+. (All about road maps.)

On pg. 89 of the January 4, 1993 issue of Forbes is an ad for Merrill Lynch which has a hologram of the Earth. As the angle viewed changes, the hemisphere presented changes.

The Staff Association at the Free Library of Philadelphia is selling the Topo Chocolate map of Philadelphia.

Why can't a watch maker make a pocket watch with a map design on the case? After all, duck hunters have mallards, train buffs have locomotives, etc.

How about a representative of the Weather Channel as a conference speaker? They certainly do transmit spatial data.

ALA/MAGERT HOTEL: NEW ORLEANS

HOTEL: Hotel St. Marie, 827 Toulouse St., New Orleans, LA 70112, FAX (504) 581-3802, tel.: (504) 561-8951.

ROOM BLOCK: A total of eighty (80) guest rooms are reserved, using approximately 50 two-bedded rooms and 30 king-bedded rooms. Room types will be assigned as available on a first-come, first-served basis. We have also reserved a one-bedroom suite for your hospitality use.

In the event that more than 80 rooms are required, we will assign rooms at our Place d'Armes or Prince Conti Hotels at the same rates and terms, on a space-available basis.

NET RATES: A net rate of $75 per guest room, for single or double occupancy, is confirmed. This rate also applies to the suite. 11% sales tax and $1 per room per night occupancy tax will apply, for a total nightly charge of $84.25. An additional charge of $15 per person plus sales tax will apply nightly for triple or quad occupancy in any guest room.
GUEST PARKING: Guest auto parking, for any who may drive, will be available in our adjoining garage for $8 per auto per night.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: The net rates quoted include complimentary continental breakfast and morning papers (USA Today/Times Picayune) every morning.

RESERVATIONS: MAGERT members should call the Hotel St. Marie Reservations Office at the number noted above any day from 7 AM - 8 PM to confirm their own reservations. Members should identify themselves as members of the Map and Geography Round Table in order to receive the special group rate.

FIRST NIGHT GUARANTEE: The Hotel St. Marie requires that each room reserved be guaranteed for first night arrival by one night deposit or credit card number.

MINIMUM STAY: A minimum stay of five (5) nights will be required for all rooms. Requests for four (4) or fewer nights will not be accepted. The nights included are: June 23-29, 1993.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: All of the rooms in the MAGERT block will be held for MAGERT members until Wednesday, March 31, 1993. After that date any uncommitted rooms will be released for general sale.

Reservation requests by MAGERT members received after that date will be confirmed on a space-available basis. It is anticipated that these dates will be a solid sellout, due to the Library Convention. MAGERT members are urged to make their reservations on or before Wednesday, March 31, 1993. It is likely that space will not be available after that date.

AND FROM THE EDITOR

Folks, the cupboard is, for all practical purposes, bare. SEND CONTRIBUTIONS!!! base line can't get published if I don't have anything to put in it. Keep your eyes open for anything that might be of interest to the membership and send it on to the appropriate editor (listed on the masthead.)

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PRELIMINARY NEW ORLEANS MAGERT SCHEDULE

Saturday, 26 June 1993

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Executive Board I (P. McGlamery)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Education Comm. (J. O'Donnell)
2:00-4:00 p.m.  Maps in Small Libraries (A. Sanders)

Sunday, 27 June 1993

7:00-8:00 a.m.  Fun Run/Walk
9:30-11:00 a.m.  Cataloging & Classification Comm. (C. Kollen)
Geotech Comm. (N. Butkovich)
Publications Comm. II (P. Stark)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Cartographic Statistics Task Force (C. Seavey)
Membership Comm. (K. Rankin)
CUAC (M. Brill)
2:00-4:00 p.m.  Program I "Statistics in Map Libraries" (C. Seavey)
4:30-5:30 p.m.  Publications Comm. III (P. Stark)
Conference (Miami) Planning Comm. (A. Carlucci)

Monday, 28 June 1993

9:30-11:00 a.m.  Program II "GIS Application in Libraries" (A. Carlucci)
2:00-4:00 p.m.  Program III "Providing Bibliographic Control of Spatial Data" (C. Kollen)
4:30-5:30 p.m.  ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT

Tuesday, 29 June 1993

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Executive Board (P. McGlamery)
9:30-11:30 a.m.  General Membership I (P. McGlamery)
2:00-4:00 p.m.  General Membership II (P. McGlamery)
AND NOW IT'S TIME TO PLAY STUMP THE MAP LIBRARIAN!!

HI YA, FOLKS! OUR CONTESTANTS TODAY ARE M.G. ROUNDTABLE AND ELSIE G. CLASS. TODAY'S QUESTION IS, "HOW CAN THERE BE A GMT +13 TIME ZONE IN EASTERN RUSSIA?" READY? GO!

OUR CONTESTANTS WILL TRY TO DETERMINE THE ANSWER BY USING OUR CARTOGRAPHIC RESOURCES, WHILE WE WAIT IMPATIENTLY. THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR ANSWERS WILL BE VERIFIED BY OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS ON THE MAPS-L LISTSERV.

AND THE WINNER GETS AN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID VACATION RE-SHELVING MAPS AT THE UNIV. OF ARIZONA MAP COLLECTION!

JIM COOMBS 1/93