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FROM THE CHAIR

GREETINGS, for my last time as Chair, I find it hard to believe that the full year is nearly over, and I've not yet managed to capsizethings too badly.

As always should be in the last Chair's message, I must say that "I couldn't have done it without you". Special thanks to Phil Hoehn, who put up with numerous silly questions and took on more than his fair share of work for this year; Alice Hudson & Brent Allison, my own "Patience" and "Fortitude", who kept me sane via long distance from NYPL. Everyone else out there to whom I have had occasion to talk has been great—why, the entire world should be full of map librarians, based on you all as the sample/example!

In the words of the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: "Don't Panic!!!" when you see the final schedule in the ALA Program Guide. I know (but I know not how) the Membership Committee ended up with three meetings scheduled: please let your conscience and the enclosed virtually-final schedule be your guide to the round of activities, meetings and other jollity in NYC.

I will have agendas for exec. board meetings, as well as the final schedule, available at New York. It's been fun, it's been real, and it's nearly over--Mary Larsgaard will be the lucky roomie this time who gets to keep me sane during the meeting. Looking forward to seeing all of you there! Cheers,

Linda Carlson Sharp

... AND FROM THE EDITOR

This is the pre-conference issue and the "final" MAGERT schedule is enclosed. The schedule and the programs look very good. Also included in this issue are two announcements regarding activities at the conference. The first is from Brent Allison regarding the tour of the U.N. Map Library and the trip to Yale's map collection. See page 70. Secondly, contact Jim Coombs if you want to be a member of the MAGERT Racing Team at the A.L.A. Fun Run. See page 70.

This issue does include an advertisement. Special thanks to Pageant Book and Print Shop for advertising in base line. If you have an opportunity, stop in and visit Pageant Book and Print Shop while in New York for the conference.

A historical look at MAGERT officers and base line staff is included in this issue.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to base line. If you would like to be a Contributing Editor, please let me know. The more the merrier.

The deadline for the August issue is: July 30, 1986.

See you in N.Y.C.!!!

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## OFFICIAL NEWS

**MAP & GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE**

Annual Conference Schedule, New York
28 June - 3 July 1986

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<td>Contributed Papers program: Literary Concepts of Geography (75) CC--Rm. 1E-17</td>
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<td>Sylvia Tomasch, Syracuse Univ.; others to be announced (confirmation on hold)</td>
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<td>9:30 am - 12:30 pm</td>
<td>GODORT Federal Documents TF/MAGERT Cartographic Users Advisory TF Update (200)</td>
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<td>2:00 - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>program: Mapping Technology; Distribution of Non-Federal Govt. Maps (100)</td>
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<td>Jim O'Donnell, Cal Tech, moderator</td>
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<td>4:00 - 6:00 pm</td>
<td>ALA OPENING GENERAL SESSION [NO CONFLICT]</td>
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<td>6:00 - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>ALL-CONFERENCE RECEPTION, NYPL</td>
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<td>Education Committee (5+) MAR--Olmstead Rm.</td>
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<td>program: Antiquarian Maps, Antiquarian Map Dealers and the Non-Antiquarian Collection (100) CC--Rm. 1E-03</td>
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<td>David T. Hedrick, Gettysburg College, moderator</td>
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<td>Yeatman Anderson III, Inland Rivers Library, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County;</td>
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<td>Don Cresswell, Philadelphia Print Shop; Gary Meagher, J.T. Monckton Gallery</td>
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<td>8:00-10:00 p.m.</td>
<td>MAGERT SF Conf. Png. (5) MAR--Ziegfield Rm.</td>
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MONDAY, 30 June

8:00 - 9:00 am

9:30 - 11:00 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Executive Board (22+) HIL--Lardner Rm.

Annual Business/Membership meeting I (40+)

HIL--Murray Hill Rm. B

Publications Committee (10+) HIL--Hart Rm.

program: Gramm-Rudman: the Implications for Federal Distribution Services (Govt. Mapping Update); co-spons. GODORT (250)

PEN--Gold Ballrm.

Susan Randolph, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, moderator

Charlotte Derksen, Stanford University; Heather Rex, University of New Mexico; Carol Turner, Stanford University

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Publications Committee (10+) PEN--Boston Rm.

Membership Committee (5+) PEN--Village Rm.

program: Canadian Topographic Services; co-spons. RTSD RS Canadian Studies Resources (33) PEN--Cornell Rm.

J.A. McArthur, Director, Repr./Distr. Service, Surveys & Mapping, Energy Mines & Resources Canada

4:30 - 5:30 pm

RTSD CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging ad hoc DG (33)

CC--Rm. 1D-03

MAGERT tour and reception, United Nations Library, Map Collection

ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING I (NO CONFLICT)

5:30 pm

6:00 - 7:30 pm

8:00 - 10:00 pm

5:30 - 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, 1 July

9:30 - 11:00 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Annual Business/Membership meeting II (40+)

CC--Rm. 1A-04

Executive Board luncheon/debriefing

tour, Yale University Library, Map Collection; hosted by Barbara McCorkle

* - Denotes CLOSED MEETING

CC = Javits Convention Center

MAR = Marriott Marquis

HIL = NY Hilton

PEN = NY Penta

Anyone wishing to attend the tour and reception of the United Nations Map Library, Monday, June 30, 1986, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., MUST CONTACT BRENT ALLISON BY JUNE 15. We need to give U.N. security a list of those attending. Please also let Brent know if you will be attending the tour of the Yale University Map Collection on Tuesday, July 1, 1986, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., so that transportation arrangements from the train station to the campus can be made.

Anyone who is interested in running or walking on the MAGERT Racing Team at the ALA Fun Run in New York should contact Jim Coombs, Team Captain, Southwest Missouri State University, Map Collection, Box 175, Springfield, MO 65804-0095.

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(Editor's note: A list similar to this appeared in base line (vol. 5, no. 4, pp. 86-87). This is an update of the initial list.)

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TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR: I’ll be on academic leave June 1-August 31, so I shan’t be able to put together the next “Front” column; Mary Anne Waltz has therefore very kindly agreed to write it. This is actually perfect timing, since Mary Anne, our CC:OA rep., will be fresh (well, exhausted but with the info fresh in her mind) from CC:OA meetings at Annual.

OCLC - news from Ellen Caplan: Ellen would like to encourage all map libraries to report map duplicates to the Online Data Quality Control Section at OCLC (ED. - I think this translates to Ellen Caplan). Use the Duplicate Report Form in the Cataloging: User Manual, 2d ed., and note on the form that the records are for maps; also, try to send them in a regular basis, preferably every week or so. Questions? talk to Ellen (614)764-6000; or their 800 number. Ellen has merged 141 records from September 1985-April 1986 (58 done in April).

On to the 2d ed (1986) Maps format. Turn immediately to 533 and 534; 534, which was formerly not used, is now used by LCGM for map facsimiles; see examples #12341653, 11915825, 11915826. There are a few errors in the Format; please correct the following.

Map FF:15 “Form:” The code for “not applicable” is (blank), not "b".

The 507 field was not included in this ed. of the format; it is still valid for input on pre-AACR2 records, and will be included with the next set of rev. pages.

Map 5:14 “Field 534” The input standard is correct, i.e., ignore "Do not use."

#1 is NOT VALID for input; the examples should be for #p.

FROM UIU: Karte des Deutschen Reiches 1:100,000. Grossblatt (192 - ) is OCLC 10107100.

YOU MEAN YOU'RE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE TO USE DEWEY TO CLASS YOUR MAPS? Well, misery loves company, or so they say; so you might want to get in touch with Pat Moore (at Detroit Public Library, at least for a few months), who is looking for a team of two other persons to help prepare an index to the area table (Table 2).

ANOTHER CITATION FOR LAND MEASURES: Reasonover, J. R. (I don't have a date written down, but it's OCLC 2686397). Land measures: French, Spanish and English land measures of the United States and Canada with units, English equivalents, reduction and conversion factors. Houston TX: Privately printed.

Citations: for when you’re trying to figure out when something were published - AMS became Topographic Command in Jan. of 1969; DMA was formed in 1973.

AND NOW FOR THE HUMOUROUS PORTION (INTENTIONAL, THAT IS) OF THE COLUMN: See the RTSD Newsletter (10/6; 1985; p. 66) for Worst Serial Title of the Year awards - my favorites are the "The More It Changes, The More It Stays The Same" award and the "Snake In the Grass" award.

For the happiest we've seen library directors and chancellors look in a long time, see LJ, Jan. 1986, p. 33, for one of each beamng as they toss a drawer full of cards into file 13.

Not really humor, but at least it's good news: from WAMLIB 17(2):131:

Mr. Fossedal remained for the balance of the morning session, went to lunch with CUAC representatives... Before he left, Mr. Fossedal expressed his sentiments regarding his time with CUAC: "I will work very hard to try and help map librarians...I think you are one of the most effective lobbying groups, whether you mean to be or not, because I think you are so reasonable..."

And to prove that map librarians getting together is GOOD for us - recent medical research has clearly shown that a good laugh improves circulation, fills lungs with oxygen-rich air, stimulates alertness hormones, alters the brain (diminishing tension in central nervous system), counteracts fear, anger, and depression, and possibly relieves pain. Just think - enjoying ourselves is medically sound"
NEW MAPS

WORLD

Map of world climates by Joseph Litynski. Scale 1:27,000,000. 1985. 166 x 120 cm. Mounted on two wooden dowels. Accompanied by 50 page brochure "The Numerical Classification of World's Climates." Available for $76.00 from Editions Gamma, C.P. 366, Pierrefonds, Quebec H9H 4L1, CANADA. (JW)

Relief of the surface of the earth. 1985. 3 map set. Each map 92 x 117 cm. Available for $30.00, prepaid, from National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA-E/GC3 (EOS), 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303. RLIN NYCG86-m40. (JW)

AFRICA, ASIA


Asian energy map project. 1985? (A set of color maps to show the distribution and development of energy resources in Asia is planned as a follow-up project of the International Conference on Energy Resources in Asia). For further information, contact: The Co-ordinator, AEMP, Asian Research Service, G.P.O. Box 2232, Hong Kong. (MLL)

EUROPE


Reprint of the first edition of the one inch Victorian Ordnance Survey maps. First printed 1805-1873. 30 x 40 in. each. 97 maps. Available for L2.25 each from Blackwell's, Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BQ ENGLAND. (JW)

AMERICAS

Bedrock geologic map of Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park, California by F.C. Calkins. Scale 1:24,000. USGS Miscellaneous investigations series; map I-1639. 1985. 49 x 110 cm. Includes 7 page text. RLIN CUBG86-M109. (PH)


Santa Clara County transit system map...1985. Scale not given. Available free? from Santa Clara County Transity, San Jose, CA. RLIN CUBG86-M111. (PH)

Land cover of the Savannah River watershed inland from Savannah, GA by John R. Jensen, Michael E. Hodgson, and David W. Hayes. 1977? (MLL)

Les regions ecologiques du Quebec meridional. Scal 1:1,250,000. 104 x 144 cm. Available for $5.50 (Canadian) from Ministere de l'Energie et des Ressources, Photocartotheque quebecoise, 1995, boul. Charest Ouest, Sainte-Foy, Quebec G1N 4H9, CANADA. (MLL)

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State of Louisiana, a computer-enhanced Landsat image mosaic. Scale 1:500,000. 1985. 40 x 58 in. Available for $70.00 from ?? Call 918-831-9421. (MLL)

Tectono-Stratigraphic map of the western United States. 1985? Scale 1:1,000,000. Available as 3 sheet set or single wall mounted montage. 7 x 8 ft. Each sheet $2400; 3-sheet composite $4500 to Universities ($5900 otherwise) from Applied Geologic Studies, Inc., 2873 West Oxford, Suite #3, Englewood, CO 80110. (MLL)

New York City: I love New York visitors guide and map. 1986. Includes text and indexes to points of interest, keyed to map. Available free (Send SASE) from New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, Two Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019. (NAK)

Pennsylvania snowmobile trails on public lands. 1985. Includes list of trails, with length and contact agency, keyed to map. Available free from Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Resources, Snowmobile Unite, P.O. Box 1467, Harrisburg, PA 17120. R LIN NYP GS6-H7 10. (NAK)

Zoning map of Manhattan: Map I - Manhattan south of 97th Street; Map II - Entire Borough of Manhattan. "Each map is nearly 5 feet high" and folds to 11½ x 13½". (These maps bring together information published on sectional maps in the Zoning Resolution, but they don't include explanations of all the zoning codes). 2 map set. 1986, updated and revised. Available for $55.00 + $3.00 p&h from Yale Robbins, Inc., 31 E. 28th St., New York, NY 10016. R LIN NYP GS6-M4 39. (NAK)

A guide map of Richmond town restoration. [198-?] Includes location map and text. Available free from Staten Island Historical Society, Richmond town Restoration, 441 Clarke Ave., Staten Island, NY 10306. (NAK)

Lower Manhattan Real Estate map; Midtown Manhattan Real Estate map. Both 1985. Each map shows prominent pre- and post-1945 office buildings and points of interest. Available free from Kenneth D. Laub & Co., Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105. (NAK)


Trans-Quebec Snowmobile Trail Network. 1986. Scales 1:1,000,000 or larger. Available free? from Division de la Cartographie, Ministere des Transports, Centre Administratif H, 875 est Grand Allee, Quebec, Quebec G1A 1V2. (NAK)

PATH Information map. 1985. ca. 8 x 10 in. map of Port Authority Trans Hudson rapid transit system connecting New York and New Jersey. Reproduces the main part of a new poster map printed on aluminum sheets and mounted in PATH stations. Shows the system in context of local streets around the stations. Available free from PATH Corp., 1 Path Plaza, Jersey City, NJ 07306. (NAK)


Geologic map of North Carolina. Scale 1:500,000. 66 x 44 in. 1985. Available for $7.00 from North Carolina Geological Survey Section, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, NC 27611. RLIN NYPG86-M179. For an additional $1.00, the 1958 color, 1:500,000 Geologic map of North Carolina may be purchased for historical comparison. Prepayment required. (JW)


Communicaciones de la Republica de Bolivia. Scale 1:3,000,000. 1984. 53 x 76 cm. Distance charts for roads and navigable rivers. Available for $15.00 from Bill Stewart. (JW)

Mapa de Republica de Bolivia. Scale 1:4,000,000. 3rd ed. 42 x 58.5 cm. On version: regional road systems, distances, altitudes, and air services. Available for $12.50 from Bill Stewart. (JW)

Physical-Political de Bolivia. Scale 1:2,500,000. 53 x 68 cm. Available for $10.00 from Bill Stewart. (JW)

Mapa de Republic de Bolivia. Scale 1:1,500,000. 1980. 112 x 72 cm. 25 sheets. Available for $30.00 per set from Bill Stewart. (JW)

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GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP

I'M GOING TO A LIBRARY CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY AND I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING I CAN HIDE MONEY IN.

WELL, SURE, HOW 'BOUT THIS OLD FAKE HEAD O' LETTUCE? OR MAYBE A FAKE ROCKET WOULD Y'ALL BE INTERESTED IN UNDERWEAR, WITH A SECRET COMPARTMENT?

PARDON, MONSIEUR! IF BILL COMES TO 424.80.

OH, OK, JUST A MINUTE... NOW WHERE DID I PUT THAT MONEY? I BETTER LOOK IN MY LETTUCE HEAD... OR DID I PUT IT IN THE ROCK... MAYBE ITS IN MY...

TAWANNA'S PARANOIA BOUTIQUE

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HOIY TOIY
cuisine de la Francais

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Atlas de Claudio Ptolomeo. Facsimile book available from Vincent Garcia Editores, SA, Salamanca Street, 62-64, 46605 Valencia, Spain. Cost is 125.000 pesetas plus $50.00 postage.


Catalog of Mapping, 1986. Available from Pacific Travellers Supply, 529 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. $12.00. Like the 1984 Catalog, it is organized geographically for easy reference. In addition, a publisher section, complete with indices for important map series has been added. The Catalog does not include mapping for the United States.


The British Cartographic Society has published a second edition of their Directory of UK Map Collections. The first edition included 144 libraries and contained a minimal amount of information for each one. This new enlarged includes nearly 600 libraries. The entries are arranged in alphabetical order under the name of the parent organization. Each entry contains the following information: address and telephone number; responsible person; opening hours and restrictions for use; copying facilities; and a brief description of the library, including special collections, strengths of the collection, and relevant publications. Three indexes are included. First is an alphabetical index to all the collections with entries under possible variant forms. The second is an alphabetical geographical location index. The third lists significant keywords, cartographers, area specializations, and special collections.

This new edition of the Directory is a very valuable resource. The type of information it provides for the UK Libraries is similar to that provided by two new directories of U.S. libraries, Map Collections in the United States and Canada and Guide to US Map Resources. The only comment I have is that it would be useful to have a personal name index. I recommend that it be purchased by US map libraries. (NJV)


Geological Survey of Wyoming, Metallic and Nonmetallic Deposits of Wyoming. Laramie: Geological Survey of Wyoming, Box 3008, University Station, Laramie, Wyo. 82071. 1986. $8.00 or $9.00 first class. (JW)

Israel Exploration Society, Atlas of Jerusalem, rev. ed. Jerusalem: Hebrew University, Dept. of Geography, 1973. Even though the above publication was out of print for a considerable time, it has been arranged to obtain a small number of copies. The price at the time was $150.00. It is now offered at a 40% reduction and sells for $90.00 + $12.00 postage. Available from Israel Exploration Society, POB 7041, Jerusalem 91070 Israel. ISBN 3110036231. (JW)


Wise, Donald A., ed., Cartographic Acquisitions: A Collection of Articles. Limited Edition available by sending check or money order for $15.00 to Donald A. Wise, Clay Cotsha Press, 6801 South Redbud Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK 74011.


**Documents**

Documents Index, Guide to USGS Geologic and Hydrologic Maps. 5th ed., July, 1986. Available from Documents Index, Box 195, McLean, VA. 22101. $100. prepaid, $110.00 billed. (PH)


Bureau of Mines, Western Field Operations Center maintains a library of Mineral Industry Location System (MILS) map overlays for the AMS 1 x 2 (scale 1:250,000) map series on an open-file basis, and are available to the public for reproduction costs. Consult Bureau of Mines Circular 8815 which describes MILS and some of the products available. With further questions contact John Norberg or Don Rogers at 509-456-5350 at the Western Field Operations Center, East 360 3rd Avenue, Spokane, WA. 99202. (MLL)

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U.S. Geological Survey Yearbook, Fiscal Year, 1984, may be purchased from the Eastern Distribution Branch for $8.75, with checks payable to USGS Dept. of the Interior.

N.A.S.A., Canterbury Satellite Map. Covers maps of Canterbury, South Canterbury, Eastern Otago, $6.00 each or 3 $20.00. (MLL)

Olson, Judy M., ed., The U.S. National Report to ICA, (covering the period January, 1980 through December, 1983. A Special Issue of the American Cartographer. Available for $6.00 (nonmember), and $3.00 (member) from Publications Dept., ACSM, 210 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA 22046. (JM)


**Miscellaneous Items**

Hagstrom Map and Travel Center Newsletter. Issued free quarterly, this newsletter will contain information about new maps, including those from publishers other than Hagstrom, news of updated maps and rare and unusual maps and other travel aids. Available from the Hagstrom Map and Travel Center, 57 W. 43rd Street, NY 10036. (212-398-1222). SMC

Circum-Pacific Map Project. This is a cooperative international effort to assemble and publish new geological and geophysical maps of the Pacific Ocean and surrounding continental areas. A series of 49 maps has been designed to show the relationship of known energy and mineral resources to the geology, tectonics, and crustal dynamics of the Pacific region. The maps are also intended to aid in the exploration of new
resources. Earth scientists from more than 40 countries are cooperating in this project. Circum Pacific maps are available from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. For catalog and price list, contact AAPC Bookstore, PO Box 979, Tulsa, Okla. 74101 (PH)

FORTHCOMING TITLES


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NEW PERIODICAL ARTICLES


The last issue of LANDSAT DATA USERS NOTES was published by NOAA, Issue 35, March, 1986. Numbers 1-24 were published by the U.S.G.S. EROS Data Center and number 25-35 were published by NOAA. EOSAT, the private company which now provides data from Landsat, will publish its own newsletter. Contact: EOSAT Subscription Services, 4300 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706; 800-344-9933 or 301-552-0500. (MLL).


S.L.A. Geography and Map Division Bulletin, Number 143 (March 1986):


"Draft Standards for University Map Collections." pp. 7-14.

Arab vs. Hebrew place names: the implications. (BA).


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CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS


Annual Meeting of the Map Society of the Delaware Valley, May 30, 1986. Andrew Modelski is the featured speaker and his talk is titled: Railroad Maps of North America. The meeting will be held at the Williamson Dining Rooms, Belmont & City Line Avenues, Bala Cynwyd, PA.

12th International Conference on the History of Cartography, September 7-11, 1986, Paris, France. No other information available at this time. (MLL).

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NEWS

John T. Wood has been named Chief of NCIC, replacing Alan Stevens, who became Chief of the Operations Branch of the Eastern Mapping Center.

Rupert B. Southard, Chief of the U.S.G.S. National Mapping Division, has retired from that position. He is replaced by Lowell Starr, who took over the duties of Chief of the National Mapping Division in February, 1986.(MLL).
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