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ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JUNE 27 - JULY 4, 1991

The MAGERT/GODORT Hotel is the **COMFORT INN**, located 3 blocks from the World Congress Center (the closest hotel). We have a block of rooms and when reserved by using the enclosed form, you are guaranteed assignment there. The costs are slightly higher than going through the ALA Housing Bureau, but the guarantee is secure. Rooms cannot accommodate rollaways and there are no suites. There is an outdoor pool, full restaurant and bar facilities, and daily parking of $4.00. Rates are $90.00 single; $100.00 double; $110.00 triple and $120.00 quad plus 14% tax. The Friday night Open House will take place in the Lounge at the Comfort Inn.

Do **NOT** contact the hotel directly. You will be sent a confirmation.

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DEPARTURE DATE _____

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Send reservation request form to Julia Gelfand, Reference Dept., Main Library, Univ. of California, Irvine, CA 92713; Phone 714-856-4971; FAX 714-856-5740; E-MAIL: JGELFAND@UCI.bitnet as soon as possible.

ALA/MAGERT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP

WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 1991

This field trip, promised to leave you with lots of memories, will be an all day event with pick-up at and return to the Comfort Inn in downtown Atlanta. Options for early return are possible from Stone Mountain by taking a bus for an additional dollar. The proposed schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Leave downtown Atlanta and travel to Athens, Georgia
10:00 a.m.	Visit Map Collection and Libraries at the University of Georgia as guests of John Sutherland, Map Librarian
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Trumps Restaurant at Georgian Hotel, Athens, with program on Southern theme
2:15 p.m.	Tour around Athens to see ante-bellum architecture
3:30 p.m.	Arrive at Stone Mountain, where one can see the Memorial Carving of Confederate President Jefferson Davis and Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on the world's largest exposed granite mountain. Then visit an ante-bellum plantation, antique auto and music museum, ride a paddlewheel riverboat, skylift with views of the North Georgia countryside, colorful lasershow, (supposedly one of the best around). A picnic dinner and drinks are included.
10:30 p.m.	Return to Atlanta.

Arrangements will be comfortable in an air-conditioned bus. Cost is $60.00 dependent upon filling a bus with 30 persons. Make checks payable to Julia Gelfand, and send to her at Reference Department, Main Library, University of California, Irvine, CA 92713 by April 15. Questions? Phone 714-856-4971 or E-Mail: JGELFAND@UCI.bitnet. Confirmations will be sent.

FIELD TRIP RESERVATION

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ADDRESS_____

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HOTEL IN ATLANTA _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED_____

ALA MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING I

13 JANUARY 1991 MARRIOTT HOTEL

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10am. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past-Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary. Following the introduction of members of the Executive Board, the minutes of the 1990 Annual Conference Executive Board meetings were approved as they appeared in the October 1990 **base line.**

The following items were distributed to the Executive Board: Midwinter schedule, draft Annual schedule, Annual field trip sign-up form, Annual hotel information, draft of the *MAGERT Organization Manual.*

There was a discussion of a challenge to MAGERT's decision to reimburse officers for conference related expenses. A letter of inquiry had been sent to Jo Ann Segal which Julia and Jim followed up on in a meeting with Verna Bronowsky, ALA Liaison to MAGERT. It has been established that MAGERT is in compliance with ALA practice. The reimbursements will appear as "conference expenses" in the Round Table's financial statements.

CHAIR'S REPORT - Julia Gelfand

Julia reviewed planning for the 1992 Midwinter meeting including arrangements for the MAGERT hotel and cooperating with GODORT on coordinating schedules and hotel arrangements and a possible reception. She suggested that if there is not a local arrangements person that MAGERT members would probably need to make housing reservations through the ALA booking service. Julia would be calling the Menger in San Antonio to ask about rooms; MAGERT would like to be able to maintain a group site. Julia also discussed a proposed division of the Chair's responsibilities which will appear in the revised organization manual. Finally, she touched upon the need for a planning committee, a publisher/vendor/producer committee and the need for local arrangements contacts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixteen people attended the New Members' Breakfast; 12 were new members. It was decided to try to do this at least once a year.

A volunteer is needed to be the MAGERT liaison to the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division. Mary Larsgaard volunteered to fill this position for the 1991 SLA annual conference.

Verna Bronowsky, new ALA Liaison to MAGERT, was introduced.

Judith Krug, from ALA's Office for Freedom of Information, send a document on the free flow of information and an interpretation of the library bill of rights to Alice Hudson, MAGERT's representative to Freedom to Read, for MAGERT's response.

David Cobb's appointment to IFLA has passed. Both David and Gary North will attend in Moscow.

There was considerable discussion about the planning for the upcoming Congress of Cartographic Information Specialists Associations which will be held after the Nebenzahal Lectures in November 1991. Each organization will be responsible for planning a 2-3 hour program. MAGERT has not yet made a commitment of participating. Questions were asked about MAGERT's level of participation (could there be a representative present without the program responsibilities), the need to find an official representative, and the necessity of finding out associated costs.

The University of California, Los Angeles has an opening for a map cataloger.

ALA's Committee on Organization has requested a definition of MAGERT; it was agreed that the definition in the *Handbook of Organization* would be fine.

A Planning Committee is needed to work on program enhancement requests, special allocations from the President's Office, which can be used to bring in special speakers.

The Committee on Preservation Policy conflicts with the RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT Joint Committee on Government Documents as Rare Books.

The announcement of the annual prize contest sponsored by the Society for the History of Discoveries was circulated.

OLD BUSINESS

Julia asked that committee assignments, charges, and terms of appointment be sent to her by February 1, 1991. The goal is to have one-third of the membership rotate off each committee and be replaced each year.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE, and LIAISON REPORTS

IFLA - no report, usually reported on at the annual meeting.

Education - Julia Gelfand for Jim O'Donnell
The committee did not meet at Midwinter. It is working on composing a composing a new charge and examining issues of accreditation and map librarianship education.

Membership - Mary Larsgaard
The Committee will not be meeting at Midwinter, since we have found by experience that the vast majority of our business can be transacted via the mails. There has been a very smooth turnover of new-member/dropped-member mailings to Katherine Rankin. Harry Davis has taken over responsibilities for the MAGERT booth at the Annual meeting. The committee's next big project is a mailing of membership

information to those persons in *GUIDE 2* who are not members of MAGERT. The chair of the committee has been in touch with the chairs of the Cartographic Statistics Task Force and the Publications Committee to see if we might do a joint mailing. MAGERT ribbons were purchased, as agreed upon by the Executive Board at the 1990 Annual meeting. The ribbons did cost $97.00 rather than the $80.00 the chair of the committee requested. Most current membership statistics are 445 this year (11/90), compared with 444 last year at this time.

Research Libraries Acquisitions Group - Mary Larsgaard
The chair sent out on 9/28/90 a summary of a very busy Annual 1990 RLAG meeting. During the Midwinter meeting, the group decided to go forward with the Japanese Map Consortium and discussed topics for the Annual 1991 meeting - David Allen's database for library holdings at a series level of large map series; and dealing with budget cuts by means of cooperative collection development and acquisitions.

Cartographic Statistics Task Force - Jenny Marie Johnson
Three members of the task force met and discussed three projects: the compendium of map collection facts, mailing the statistics form,and a glossary of map statistical terms.

Constitution and By-Laws - Jenny Marie Johnson
There is a need to revise the language describing where information on membership dues is found. The amendment will appear in the April 1990 base line for membership consideration prior to approval at a 1991 Annual membership/business meeting.

Nominations - Julia Gelfand for Alice Hudson
Nominees are enthusiastically listed as follows:

- Chair-Elect 1991-2; Chair 1992-3
  Nan Butkovich, Texas A&M
  Pat McGlamery, Univ. of Connecticut
- Treasurer (term ends 1992, not on ballot)
  Suzanne Clark
- Secretary, term ends 1991
  Jenny Marie Johnson will run for re-election
  Nominations committee did not seek opposition candidate.

Information forms were sent to the chair which will be sent to the candidates for their action and return to ALA Headquarters. Next year's chair of Nomination will have no work to do because of the several potential candidates who said "next year"... The current chair recommends that a new chair be appointed at this Midwinter which will allow the next committee plenty of time to work. Also she recommended that the MAGERT Board give clear instructions to the nominating committee at the end of the summer conference, if not immediately thereafter -- re ends of terms, who is due to rotate off, deadlines on getting biography information into ALA headquarters, IFLA requirements, etc.

Western Association of Map Libraries - Greg Armento
WAML met in Denver in September 1991. Charley Seavey's presentation based upon *Guide II* entries will be published in **C&RL News**. The next meeting will be March 19-32, 1991 in Santa Barbara, CA with a workshop on spatial data in digital form.

Cataloging and Classification/RTSD CC:DA - Nancy Edstrom
The CCDA multiple versions task force is working on scope, guidelines, and

definition. A call for revision of Cartographic Materials has gone out from AACCCM. The Map Cataloging Discussion group met to discuss the cataloging of computer data files and software.

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE--ATLANTA - Julia Gelfand
Registration for the pre-conference on cartographic materials for the primary and secondary school user will $95. There will be some mailings done which may be expensive. Vendors have not yet committed to any major awards because of recession. Programs are planned for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 11am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
Margaret Brill	Duke Univ.
Verna Bronowsky	ALA Headquarters
April Carlucci	New York Public Library
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
Nancy Edstrom	Springfield, IL
Wendy Hassibe	USGS
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Nancy Kandoian	New York Public Library
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Chris Kollen	Univ. of Arizona
Mary L. Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Dorothy McGarry	Univ. of California, Los Angeles
Pat McGlamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Ann Sanders	Tennessee Technical Univ.
Daniel Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Paul Stout	Ball State Univ.
Jim Walsh	Boston College
Mary Anne Waltz	Syracuse Univ.

MINUTES
ALA MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING II
14 JANUARY 1991 SWISS GRAND HOTEL

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15am. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past-Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Tulis and Julia Gelfand will call a meeting of the Round Table Coordinating Committee at the 1991 Annual Conference. The Committee discussed division and round table overhead formulas and the need for orientation of new chairs at Annual meetings at their meeting on January 12. A second meeting will be held on January 15 to discuss round table audits. Round tables have a total membership of 12,000 which is greatly out of balance with the amount of staff assistance given and level of Council representation. Verna Bronowsky is the ALA Liaison to this committee.

MAGERT made close to $600 from Chicago t-shirts at the 1990 Annual Conference. There will be t-shirts for Atlanta.

MAGERT will be sharing a student intern at Annual with another group with each group receiving 4 hours of assistance per day. The intern will be used as staff for the pre-conference and will be able to staff the MAGERT booth. Needs assessments for intern assistance need to be put together by MAGERT committee chairs.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Suzanne Clark

After presentation of the Treasurer's report, there was discussion about the need to increase MAGERT membership dues. A dues increase would assist MAGERT in maintaining programming flexibility. Unfortunately, MAGERT can not give honoraria to ALA members for their participation in programs but a dues increase would assist in meeting anticipated increases in overhead costs and postage. The increase would go into effect in 1992. After Jim Walsh moved to increase dues to $12 and Brent Allison seconded the motion, it was decided to postpone further discussion until later in the meeting.

COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE, and LIAISON REPORTS

North East Map Organization - Jim Walsh
Two issues of the **NEMO Newsletter** are out. A spring meeting will be held in early June 1991 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Announcements for this meeting may be obtained from Jim Walsh. NEMO annual dues are $10.

United States Geological Survey - Wendy Hassibe
USGS will have a delegate to the White House conference on libraries. Landsat data older than two years is now available from USGS; EOSAT will retain MSS data less than two years old and all TM data until July 1994. The last 7.5 topographic sheet to be produced is in Oregon. The National Water Information Clearing House will have an 800 number. USGS has been concentrating on education efforts such as teachers' packets, information on the "great non-earthquake," and an insert in San Francisco Bay Area newspapers on the next big earthquake. GPO is ready to send out the 1:2,000,000 cd-rom; the 1:100,000 cd-rom will probably be broken down into five regions. Charlie Bennet will be retiring on January 30, 1991 and will not be maintaining any kind of consulting connection. USGS is working on correcting mailing list problems for the monthly publications list. A national ESIC meeting will be held May 7-10. A charter has been received for the ESIC Steering Committee and a new ESIC directory is in the works.

Publications - Donna Koepp

The committee held two meetings. *Guide II* has been released and discussions have begun about a third edition and the new survey. The committee does not yet have a report on the number of sales. **Meridian** 5 should be received by the end of January. It was compiled using PageMaker. There is a need for documenting responsibilities and the procedures for making appointments. The committee hopes to have a draft manual, including a style sheet, for the annual conference. The committee does not yet have a good estimate of the cost for using color; it is likely that this cost would need to be offset through the sale of advertising. **Meridian** 5 is two times larger than **Meridian** 4 and will probably cost two times more than the last issue. Because of the publications timetable, the Treasurer's Report includes the costs for only one issue of **Meridian**. A new flier promoting **Meridian** will be composed and members will be prompted to encourage institutional subscriptions. **Base line** is doing well; it also is composed with PageMaker. The biggest problems have been fitting in contributions while keeping under the limit for first class postage. The occasional paper indexing *Wheat* is virtually ready to go and should be in print by Atlanta. The Monday evening reception may be an autograph party. Production cost will be approximately $7000 and the sale price may be $35. It will be produced at the University of Kansas. The national parks occasional paper, number 4, will be more expensive. There will be eight papers with illustrations and will be at least two times larger than any of the previous occasional papers. Both of these upcoming publications will need promotional literature; the Speculum Orbis imprint will continue to be used. Suzanne Clark has spearheaded the compilation of *Cartographic Citations: A Style Manual* which will be approximately 20 pages. ALA Publishing has the right of first refusal. There is a possibility of having ALA produce this but not being the publisher. Advantages of this arrangement would be promotion through ALA. MAGERT could also do its own production and promotion. This publication would be *MAGERT Circular Number 1*. As a final note, ALA is very interested in publishing MAGERT workshop proceedings.

Task Force on Maps in Small Collections - Ann Sanders

Two people attended the organizational meeting. Others indicated their interest at the New Members' Breakfast. A notice will be placed in **base line** about meeting at the 1991 Annual Conference.

North American Cartographic Information Society - Nancy Kandoian

The society's 10th annual meeting was held in October 1990 in Orlando, Florida. NACIS is discussing the need for more outreach and geographic literacy. The next meeting will be during October 1991 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A more complete report can be found in the December 1990 **base line**.

Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division - no report

Mary Larsgaard will be the liaison for summer 1991. A permanent liaison is needed and a notice will be placed in **base line**.

LITA - Pat McGlamery

Pat has been spending time in the ALA Offices talking about data storage. Right now, LITA is primarily interested in text based information but image storage and analysis is a possible connection between LITA and MAGERT.

Map Online Users Group - no report

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

Another representative beyond Donna from MAGERT may be needed. Mark Thomas (Texas A&M) has volunteered. Ten attended the January 13 meeting when Jim Walsh's and Barbara Hulyk's preservation package was discussed. Enough funds have been collected to produce the package; it is hoped to distribute it prior to the next full Depository Library Council meeting. The committee is investigating presenting a program at a RBMS preconference.

NEW BUSINESS

The Congress of Cartographic Information Specialists Associations should facilitate the exchange of ideas rather than the presentation of programs. The congress is not truly operating as a "congress." MAGERT would like to see issues being discussed and then action items being voted on at a later meeting than when they were presented so that representatives can have input from their constituents.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson
Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
April Carlucci	New York Public Library
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
David Cobb	Univ. of Illinois
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Wendy Hassibe	USGS
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Nancy Kandoian	New York Public Library
Linda Kennedy	Univ. of California, Davis
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Pat McGlamery	Univ. of Connecticut
Ann Sanders	Tennessee Technological Univ.
Daniel Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Paul Stout	Ball State Univ.
Mark Thomas	Texas A&M Univ.
Jim Walsh	Boston College

MINUTES
ALA MAGERT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING III
15 JANUARY 1991 SWISS GRAND HOTEL

Julia Gelfand, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10am. Other officers present were: Brent Allison, Immediate Past-Chair; Jim Walsh, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect; Suzanne Clark, Treasurer; Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All reservations for audio-visual equipment for the 1991 Annual Conference need to be to Julia by January 31, 1991.

COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE and LIAISON REPORTS

Honors - Brent Allison
The library school student and literature awards have been finalized and may be awarded. This would be done at a program, perhaps the Saturday afternoon program in Atlanta, with advance publicity. One award will be presented in Atlanta; Brent will do the introduction. Copies of the awards will be placed in the *MAGERT Organization Manual.*

Map Online Users Committee - April Carlucci
Because of confusion expressed by the Executive Board at its January 14 meeting, the committee discussed the need for a new name. It was moved by April, and seconded by Dan Seldin, to change the committee name to Geographical Information Technology Committee (Geotech). This was passed unanimously by the Executive Board. The committee's charge will remain the same. Six members attended the committee's meeting including two new members; the committee could use more people as members. A computer column in **base line** was discussed; an editor will be needed. Margaret Brill will do a bibliography of articles on TIGER which will appear in **base line**. Pat McGlamery will be submitting an announcement about networking of digital cartographic information for **base line** also.

Depository Library Council/GODORT - David Cobb
The fall 1990 meeting was held in Washington, DC. The spring 1991 meeting will be April 17-19 in Boston. DLC is examining upcoming legislation including the Paperwork Reduction Act which is being rewritten and reauthorized. The distribution of TIGER line files and other maps is another major concern. Agencies are being pressured to provide software for data access. Cost sharing discussions will be continuing. Digital data is no longer the future; it is here now. A report on NREN implementation is being prepared by the OTA and will probably be complete by the end of February. The implications of transporting graphic images across the country via NREN need to be considered. Senator Gore is a strong proponent of NREN. Library nodes are being discussed which would be partially funded by the Government. University libraries will probably have competition from university computer centers for "node status." EDUCOM is also discussing NREN.

Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force - Donna Koepp
The TIGER test project was discussed. CUAC requested $50 from all groups represented to help fund conference and operating expenses. This funding is needed for the March 1991 meeting. Donna moved the motion and it was seconded by Jim Walsh and approved by the Executive Board unanimously.

There are no minutes from the last CUAC meeting; the next meeting will be March 4-6 at the Library of Congress.

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Sanders suggested the need for a liaison with COSML. This was moved by Dan. Seldin and seconded by Mary Larsgaard; the Board approved the motion unanimously. Ann will serve as the liaison. This year's meeting will be in Columbia, SC. COSML meets in conjunction with the southeastern AAG.

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING -- Jim Walsh
Five people attended the January 14 planning meeting. No definite decisions have been made but a number of ideas have been suggested. Jim has a possible local arrangements person. Wendy Hassibe will pursue a possible field trip to the Napa Valley. There probably will not be a preconference. Among ideas for programs are: maps for general library collections; model map library; historic program concentrating on the region; technology; Columbus. A local arrangements person is needed for the 1992 Midwinter meeting in San Antonio. Chairs need to contact Jim about meeting times because schedules are due early in September.

ATLANTA PRE-CONFERENCE - Julia Gelfand for Heather Rex
The registration fee will be $95. Heather and Julia are working on costing everything out. One speaker will have to be brought in; all others are MAGERT or GODORT members. A brochure needs to be put together. Julia needs some help with contact person and reservation clerk duties. ALA will pay for the meeting room; MAGERT will pay for audio-visual, coffee/donuts, and publicity.

MAGERT ORGANIZATION MANUAL
There was a long discussion about the manual and its contents. Maintaining a paper record of organization history and current procedures is very important.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

The Board continued its discussion about increasing dues. It was agreed unanimously to recommend to the membership at the annual meeting a raise of the dues amount to $12 per year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Marie Johnson, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Brent Allison	Univ. of Minnesota
April Carlucci	New York Public Library
Suzanne Clark	Univ. of Vermont
David Cobb	Univ. of Illinois
Julia Gelfand	Univ. of California, Irvine
Phil Hoehn	Univ. of California, Berkeley
Jenny Marie Johnson	Univ. of Washington
Donna Koepp	Univ. of Kansas
Mary L. Larsgaard	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
Ann Sanders	Tennessee Technological Univ.
Daniel Seldin	Indiana Univ.
Jim Walsh	Boston College

MAGERT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: PROPOSED REVISIONS

Because of conflicting language within the Constitution and By-Laws and the need to be able to update dues information easily, the following revisions to the MAGERT Constitution and By-Laws are recommended by the Executive Board to the MAGERT membership. A vote on the proposed revisions will take place at the second MAGERT business meeting which will be held Tuesday, 2 July 1991, starting at 9:30am. Deletions from the original text are in bold; additions to the original text are underlined.

Constitution
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 **Bylaws** ALA Handbook of Organization.

By-Laws
Article I: Dues

Dues are established by the Executive Board of the Round Table and are listed in the **MAGERT Organization Manual** ALA Handbook of Organization. Dues are collected by the American Library Association through its regular membership channels.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MAP AND GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE
TREASURER'S REPORT, FY 1989/90

	Annual Budget	Actual
BALANCE FORWARD		10,071
REVENUES		
Membership dues	4,500	6,383
Sales (Books, Pamphlets, Misc)	1,400	1,902
base line/Subscriptions	2,000	2,400
base line/Advertising	000	250
Meridian/Subscriptions	2,000	6,598
Meridian/Advertising	4,000	1,920
Registration fees	000	1,105
Donations,Royalties, Misc.	300	67
TOTAL REVENUES	14,200	20,625
EXPENSES		
Administrative		
Travel	0	75
Operating	625	3,490
Conference/meetings	900	2,962
Printing/publishing related	0	281
Admin. & fiscal services	250	239
Inter-Unit Transfers	585	105
SUBTOTAL	2,360	7,153
base line		
Operating	1,500	2,329
Printing/publishing related	2,000	774
Inter-Unit Transfers	000	170
SUBTOTAL	3,500	3,273
Meridian		
Operating	1,500	0
Conference/meetings	000	401
Printing/publishing related	5,000	2,685
Inter-Unit Transfers	0	77
SUBTOTAL	6,500	3,163
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,360	13,589
ENDING BALANCE (Aug 31, 1990)		17,107

ACTION ITEM FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

In its 1991 Midwinter meetings, the MAGERT Executive Board discussed the need to increase personal membership dues from $10.00 to $12.00 to assist in supporting Round Table activities. The motion to present this idea to the MAGERT membership was moved and seconded at the January 14 meeting of the Executive Board and was discussed at both the January 14 and January 15 meetings.

This action will be presented to the MAGERT membership for consideration and approval at the second MAGERT business meeting which will be held Tuesday, 2 July 1991, starting at 9:30am.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Stan Stevens, Map Librarian at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will be teaching a course on Map Librarianship at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University during the summer session 1991. This may be the only course currently taught covering the subject, and all interested persons should be referred for more information to the San Jose GSLIS or to Stan. [Ed. note: Just out of curiosity, who does, on a regular basis, teach a course in map librarianship? Might be of interest to the readers... Hint, hint.]

2. MAGERT needs to name a representative to the ALA Literary Assembly. The Assembly is intended to represent the literacy concerns of all units in ALA and is a subcommittee of the Office for Library Outreach Services Advisory Committee, which was formed in 1989. If anyone is interested in serving, please inform Julia Gelfand, ASAP.

3. Donna Koepp, Chair of the Publications Committee, has indicated that she plans to step down from that responsibility after the annual conference. This is a very important position for MAGERT, and anyone who expresses an interest in serving on the Publications Committee should contact Donna to learn more about it. Donna has done an absolutely excellent job of coordinating all the publications, working with all the editors, interfacing with ALA, etc., and has certainly created a tough act to follow.

PERSONALS

Kathy Rankin asked that people be aware of the fact that her Bitnet address has changed. The new address is

krankin@unsvax.nevada.edu

DRAFT OF ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
MAGERT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 1991

Friday, 28 June

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	**Preconference on Maps for the Elementary and Secondary School User** - World Congress Center Room 360-361
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	ALA Round Tables Leadership Orientation Program
8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Open House in Bar, Main Floor, Comfort Inn

Saturday, 29 June

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Publications Committee #1 Membership Committee #1
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Federal Documents Task Force Government Information Update
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Education Committee Constitution/Bylaws Committee
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Program Meeting #1: **"Caribbeana"**
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	No conflict time: Opening General Assembly

Sunday, 30 June

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	ALA Fun Walk/Run
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Preconference Evaluation Meeting Cataloging and Classification Committee Map Online Users Committee
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT Joint Committee
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Program Meeting #2: **"Map or Mouse"**
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group Cartographic Users Advisory Task Force (CUAC) Planning Committee for San Francisco 1992 Conference
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Joint MAGERT/GODORT Reception at the Georgia Building Authority in Underground Atlanta

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8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	MAGERT Research Libraries Acquisitions Group (RLAG)
Monday, 1 July	
6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	MAGERT New Members Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting #1
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	General Membership Meeting #1
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Publications Committee #2 Task Force on Maps in Small Collections
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Program Meeting #3: **"Special Features and Products in Mapping"**
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Membership Committee #2 Publications Committee #3 (closed)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	No conflict time: ALA Membership Meeting I
Tuesday, 2 July	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Executive Board #2
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting #2
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and debriefing
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Optional tour of CNN - contact Bill Kinyon at Georgia State University, (404)651-2185 for reservations, fee of $5.00
Wednesday, 3 July	
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Field trip to Athens and Stone Mountain, Cost $60.00, including lunch and dinner, by reservation only
9:00 a.m. - noon	ALA Membership meeting #2

INSIDER'S VIEW OF EXHIBITS

"See the exhibits from the insider's view! Work the MAGERT booth for an hour or two, have some fun meeting new persons and answering some questions about map libraries, AND get a free MAGERT ribbon (2 hours = 1 ribbon). Times available are Saturday through Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. preferred, earlier or later times if you are available. Get in tough with Harry Davis, Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-6632. Tel. (618) 453-2705." (ML)

FROM THE CHAIR

A number of things to share and look forward to when we convene in Atlanta.

1. **I NEED YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION REQUESTS ASAP!!!**

2. The Preconference on Mapping Resources and Services for the Elementary and Secondary School Student is scheduled for Friday, June 28, and it looks very promising. I am optimistic that all publicity will be in the mail by the last week in March. Heather Rex and I spent a busy day in Albuquerque finishing details. We also look forward to the publication that will evolve from the preconference. Speakers include MAGERT's Jenny Johnson, as well as Kate Loggan (Oregon Episcopal School, Portland, OR), Carol Gersmehl (Macalester College), Prof. Gail Ludwig (Educational Alliance, National Geographic), a number of vendors and reps and contributions from other distinguished MAGERT members.

3. The preliminary schedule for the Annual Meeting is found in this issue, and I hope that it stands, more or less. The programs sound exciting, and I hope that all of you will attend.

4. Please note that there will be a discussion about a dues increase at the second Membership Meeting on July 2. If you would like to participate in the discussion, please plan to attend the meeting.

5. The **Organization Manual** is coming along; those of you who have promised to make contributions, please send them by mail, fax or email. I am ready and waiting.

6. Financial support for our joint party with GODORT has declined, but we hope to host the function. We are still seeking contributions from the publishing trade to offset expenses.

7. The MAGERT Treasurer and the ALA Office have been working on a budget for the coming year. They have also been reviewing our expenses for the past and current year. This is a very cumbersome process, and we need to be increasingly cautious about the expenses we incur and the revenues we make. More about this in Atlanta.

8. The Roundtable Liaison group will convene again at ALA, and I am trying to assemble an agenda that will help MAGERT and the other 20 roundtables in communicating and sharing information with each other and with ALA.

9. The field trip scheduled for Wed., July 3 promises to be exciting. I hope you are planning to attend.

If you have business or agenda items that need to be added to the slate at any meeting, I hope that you will send them along ASAP. Some of us are going to WAML in Santa Barbara this week, and others are going other places before we meet in Atlanta. Until then, let's be relieved that the war in the Gulf has ended and maybe we can celebrate lots of other things.

Cheers!

Julia

PRECONFERENCE ON MAPPING AND GEOGRAPHIC RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL USER

Friday, 28 June 1991
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Georgia World Congress Center
Room 360-361 West
Atlanta, Georgia

This preconference will address the map and geography information and product needs of elementary and secondary school students and teachers. While teachers and librarians are aware of the literacy needs of students, graphicacy needs become neglected. Incorporating spatial organization and cognitive skills into the curriculum requires specialized training and unique products. This intensive one-day preconference will introduce you to how best to meet the map and geography information needs of students and teachers using a variety of government publications and commercially produced maps and software.

Program Schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Registration and coffee
8:45	Welcome and introduction
9:00	Heather Rex, University of New Mexico **"May We Make Thematic Maps Today?"** Prof. Carol Gersmehl, Macalester College
10:30	Break
10:45	**"Taking Advantage of Educational Resources at National Geographic"** Prof. Gail Ludwig, Geographic Educational Alliance, National Geographic
12:00 p.m.	On your own lunch
1:30	"Every Map Has a Purpose: Role of Maps in Elementary Education" Jenny Johnson, Univ. of Washington
2:15	**"Maps Everyday: Resource Based Teaching"** Kate Loggan, Oregon Episcopal School, Portland, OR
3:00	Break
3:15	**"Access to Products: Publishers, Producers, Vendors"** Erno Bonebakker, MapLink, Inc.
4:15	Conclusion

For additional information, contact:
Julia Gelfand at (714) 856-4971, FAX (714)856-5740, jgelfand@uci.BITNET
Heather Rex at (505) 277-5513, FAX 277-0702, hrex@unmb.BITNET

Cost for the full day preconference with information packet is $95.00 for ALA members and $125.00 for non-members. After May 15 add $15.00 for late registration fee. Make

checks payable to:
American Library Association. No refunds after June 6, 1991. Registration is limited to 150 people. Mail the registration form by May 15, 1991, to:

Julia Gelfand
Reference Department/Main Library
University of California
Irvine, CA 92713

MAGERT reserves the right to cancel the preconference if there is insufficient registration. Neither ALA nor MAGERT is responsible for cancellation charges assessed by airlines, or travel agencies, or other losses incurred due to cancellation.

REGISTRATION FORM (please print or type)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

ALA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Payment enclosed (circle one): $95 $125

late registration $110 $140

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

The Library of Congress is considering using copy cataloging for maps and possibly other materials, but it has not yet set a date to begin that phase of the copy cataloging project.

The following are the changes to AACR2 for Chapter 3, "Cartographic Materials", which LC issued on December 11, 1989 as a follow-up to the 1988 revision of AACR2.

1. Rule 3.1C-LC will not apply the option of adding the general material designator in the case of maps.

2. For rule 3.1G1, which says that if a cartographic item lacks a collective title, either describe it as a unit, or make a separate description for each separately titled part, or (in certain circumstances) supply a collective title, LC has decided that either option 1 or 2 is to be taken depending on what seems better in the given

situation. Option three is not to be considered. The option in rule 3.1G4, which says to make a separate description for each separately titled part of an item lacking a collective title, is preferred to option two of this rule (in other words, it is followed).

3. For the following rules, do not apply the option: rule 3.2B4, if an edition statement appears in more than one language or script, transcribe the parallel statement(s), each preceded by an equals sign, rule 3.5D1, for early and manuscript cartographic items, give the dimensions to the nearest millimetre, rule 3.5B2, omit the specification of the number of sheets or segments from the specific material designation and, if desired, give such information in a note, and rule 3.7B4, give a romanization of the title proper as a note.

4. For the following rules, do apply the option: rule 3.2B3, if an item lacks an edition statement but is known to contain significant changes from the other editions, supply a suitable brief statement in the language and script of the title proper and enclose it in square brackets, rule 3.3B2, give additional scale information that is found on the item, and rule 3.3C2, give phrases associated with the projection statement in the source of information that concern, for example, meridians and parallels, but do not put statements about the ellipsoid in the statement of projection. Instead, the ellipsoid should normally be recorded in a note. The option relating to the whole of rule 3.3D, which says to add a statement of coordinates and equinox, should be applied only when the information is readily available.

5. Also apply the option for the following rules: rule 3.4D1, give the name of the distributor in the publication statement, rule 3.5D3, add the depth to the height and width in the physical description area for relief models, rule 3.4E, give the statement of function of publisher, distributor, etc. in the publication area, rule 3.4G2, give the place, name of printer, etc., and/or date of printing, etc. in the publication area if they are found on the item or its container or case or accompanying printed material and differ from the place, name of publisher, etc., and are considered important by the cataloging agency, and rule 3.5B5, if general material designations are used and the general material designation indicates the tactile nature of the item, omit the addition of braille, press braille, solid dot braille, tactile, etc. to the statement of extent for a cartographic item which contains only tactile data.

These rule changes came from an article titled "Map Cataloging Update" by William E. Studwell in the vol. 22, no. 2, March 1991, issue of **Information Bulletin**, the journal of the Western Association of Map Libraries.

In the same issue of the same journal, Mary Larsgaard says that Phil Hoehn informs us that "Geology, Structural" may now be subdivided by area.

Mary Larsgaard also wrote that in answer to a questionnaire concerning priorities for cataloging major microform sets by OCLC, Larry Cruse suggested that LC Geography and Map Division's 35mm rare atlas preservation microfilm, which currently has about two thousand titles on about 600 reels and is almost worthless without online bibliographic records, be cataloged. His other candidate for cataloging is the Geodex sheet-level files put together by Chris Baruth at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Please send me any news you have about map cataloging and any questions you have about map cataloging. My address is:
Katherine Rankin, 3371 Brussels St., No. 1, Las Vegas, NV 89109, my work phone number is: (702) 739-3062, and my e-mail address is: krankin@unsvax.nevada.edu (you don't need to put bitnet on the end as this is an Internet address).

NEW BOOKS AND ATLASES

Allen, Kathleen M.S., et al., eds., 1991. *Interpreting Space: GIS and Archaeology.* London, England: Taylor & Francis. $79.00. ISBN 0-85066-824-7.

Bristow, Roger, 1989. *Hong Kong's Newest Towns: A Selected Review.* New York: Oxford University Press. $38.00. ISBN 0-19-584210-3.

Brooks, Kenneth N., et al., 1991. *Hydrology and the Management of Watersheds.* Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press. $51.95. ISBN 0-8138-0137-0.

Haggett, Peter, 1990. *The Geographer's Art.* Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell. $39.95. ISBN 0-631-17144-4.

Houghton, J.T., et al., eds., 1990. *Climate Change: the IPCC Scientific Assessment.* New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. $75.00. ISBN 0-521-40360-X.

Howells, Gwyneth, 1990. *Acid Rain and Acid Waters.* New York, NY: Ellis Horwood, Ltd. (Prentice Hall). $76.95. ISBN 0-13-004797-X.

Lozano, Eduardo E., 1991. *Community Design and the Culture of Cities: the Crossroads and the Wall.* Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press. $65.00. ISBN 0-521-38067-7.

MacMillan, Bill, 1989. *Remodelling Geography.* Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell. $55.00. ISBN 0-631-16099-X.

McCormick, John, 1989. *Acid Earth: the Global Threat of Acid Pollution.* London, England: EarthScan. $12.95. ISBN 1-85383-033-X.

Meybeck, Michel, et al., eds., 1990. *Global Freshwater Quality: a First Assessment.* Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell. $64.95. ISBN 0-631-17314-5.

Platt, Rutherford H., 1991. *Land Use Control: Geography, Law, and Public Policy.* Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall. $42.00. ISBN 0-13-523457-3.

Potter, Robert B., ed., 1990. *Cities and Development in the Third World.* London, England: Cassell (Mansell). $60.00. ISBN 0-7201-2066-7.

Schlesinger, M.E., ed., 1990. *Climate-Ocean Interaction: Proceedings of a Workshop Organized by NATO and the Commission of the European Communities.* Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Klumer Academic Publishers. $128.00. ISBN 0-7923-0859-X.

Schulman, Bruce J., 1991. *From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt: Federal Policy, Economic Development, and the Transformation of the South, 1938-1980.* New York: Oxford University Press. $35.00. ISBN 0-19-505703-1.

Scorer, R.S., 1990. *Meteorology of Air Pollution: Implications for the Environment and its Future.* New York, NY: Ellis Horwood, Ltd. (Prentice Hall). $38.50. ISBN 0-13-577230-3.

Vyskocil, P., et al., eds., 1990. *Global and Regional Geodynamics (International Associations of Geodesy Symposium 101).* New York, NY: Springer-Verlag. $49.00. ISBN 0-387-97265-X.

ADDRESSING SMALL COLLECTIONS

Greetings to all you large, medium, small, and tiny collections of maps!

This new column is addressed to all map collectors, but especially to those with only a few hundred, or less, maps. When I say small, I mean SMALL! My collection numbers only about 1500 sheets. So no, you can't be too small to contribute to the column!

That brings me to my next point. I would love to have lots and lots of contributions in ideas, questions, comments, and plain old information. Please feel free, yeah, even "obligated," to send anything dealing with maps in a small collection.

But what do I mean by anything? Yes, what is the subject of the column? How about questions concerning the care of your maps? Or circulating them? Or storing them? Or providing arguments to convince your library director (or if you are the director -- for convincing yourself!) that maps are valuable to your patrons? Or where do you buy maps? Or what maps are really essential for your library? Or how do you store maps when you can't afford a map case? Or what equipment is useful to have on hand for your collection of maps? Or what unique map(s) do you have? (None? Don't say that too quickly. I have a town map of Big Sandy, Texas, and a campus map of Ambassador College -- both nearly unique in the library community. No telling what you may have -- or can obtain.) How about sources of maps you can tap for your collection? Or should you catalog what you have? Or who can you contact as a resource person who has experienced your type of setting?

The major map collections have information, services, resources, and personnel they share continually. Too often what they have overwhelms our needs and makes our problems too miniscule to worry over. But our problems and questions still worry us and cause us grief. So let's try to address as many as possible through this column. Maybe we can reach out to the non-traditional "map" librarian of a hundred maps or so, and arouse interest in MAGERT. After all, one reason for founding MAGERT was to reach the ALA membership with small map collections needing guidance and answers and, speaking for myself, HELP! I like maps, but I need help in justifying their purchase, making them useful, and preserving them!

So, what is this column all about? Information exchange for us small collections on shoestring budgets! Reaching out to potential mini-collections everywhere! Synthesizing the wonderful information the map collection/ collectors have that we can use!

NEW MAPS

ASIA

Tokyo, a bilingual map. 1st ed. 1990. 1:20,000. 79 x 58 cm. folds to 22 x 11 cm. Tokyo: Kodansha International. OCLC 22854688.

NORTH AMERICA

Five digit zip code maps. [Four maps.] 1) *Cleveland-Akron-Northeast Ohio* 2) *Pensecola-Panama City-Northwest Florida* 3) *Tallahassee-North Central Florida* 4) *Jacksonville-Gainsville-Northeast Florida.* No scales given. No size given. Panorama City, CA: Western Economic Research Co., Inc. Each $30.00 in paper, $40.00 laminated.

Lake Huron.
Lake Superior. [Two bathymetric charts.] [1991.] No sizes listed. Each chart 1:750,000. Available from Ratko J. Ristic, 3558 North Murray Ave., Shorewood, WI 53211. (414) 332-5392. Four color charts show morphometric parameters, water levels, currents, water use and watershed land use.

Topographic recreation map of western Montana. (R-3.)
Topographic recreation map of eastern Montana. (R-4.) 1991. Each 24"x33". Each 1:792,000. Canon City, CO: Western Geographics. $2.95 apiece. Available from Western Geographics, P.O. Box 2204, Canon City, CO 81212.

Urban Trails in Colorado. [Set of three map sheets.] 1) *Western slopes and mountain towns.* 1990. 55 x 84 cm. folds to 10 x 19 cm. Nine maps at various scales. OCLC 22576249. 2) *Urban trails in Denver metro area.* 1989. 86 x 56 cm folds to 10 x 19 cm. scale ca.: 1:80,000. OCLC 20917176. 3) *South front range.* [1991.] Seven maps at various scales. No OCLC. All from Denver, CO: Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation and the Colorado lottery.

Wyoming recreation map. (R-2.) 1991 ed. 24" x 33". 1:792,000. Canon City, CO: Western Geographics. $2.95.

OCEANIA

Natural hazards map of the Circum-Pacific region, Pacific Basin sheet. 1990. 97 x 123 cm. 1:17,000,000. Reston, VA: USGS. Cartography by Frank J. Sidlauskas. OCLC 22491156. $3.10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mexico City, 1520-1556. 1990. 56 x 37 cm. Not drawn to scale. Copyright Robert Lyon. Available from Cartographic, Ink. 10019 Fairfax Court, N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87114. (505) 898-6905. $25.00. OCLC 23109413.

Mideast Crisis Map. No size listed. No scale listed. Published by Chusa. Available from Bill Stewart Cartographic Imports, 228 S. Hewitt Suite 302, Ypsilanti, MI 48497. (313) 434-1002.

Roman Empire.
Alexander's empire. [Two forthcoming maps.] Each available September 1991. No scales given. No sizes given. Compiled by Richard Stoneman with assistance of Richard Wallace. Routledge. *Roman empire* ISBN 0-415-05632-2. *Alexander's empire* ISBN 0-415-05631-4. Each $39.95.

New Hidebrand Travel Maps. (No sizes listed. $8.95 each.)
1) *Austria.* 1:400,000. ISBN 3-88989-188-8.
2) *Belgium,* Luxembourg. 1:275,000. ISBN 3-88989-185-3.
3) *France.* 1:1,000,000. ISBN 3-88989-186-1.
4) *Germany, North.* 1:500,000. ISBN 3-88989-196-9.
5) *Germany, South.* 1:500,000. ISBN 3-88989-197-7.
6) *Southern Africa.* 1:2,500,000. ISBN 3-88989-261-2.
7) *Spain, Portugal.* 1:1,000,000. ISBN 3-88989-191-8.

In preparation by Cartographia. (No sizes listed.)
Handy Maps.
1) *Soviet Union - general geographical map.* 1:19,000,000. #0911.
2) *Iraq.* 1:1,000,000. #0926.
3) *Africa.* 1:9,000,000. #0945.
4) *Zaire.* 1:3,300,000. #0954.
5) *Morocco.* 1:1,000,000. #0957.

Road Maps.
1) *Czechoslovakia.* 1:500,000. #0421.
2) *Italy.* 1:800,000. #0423.
3) *Rumania.* 1:750,000. #0424.
4) *Bulgaria.* 1:750,000. #0425.

AND FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings, and a happy vernal equinox to you! Sorry about the missing columns! In keeping with the official paperwork reduction act (er, postal rate hike) I'm trying to even up the size of the issues. The missing features will be back next issue.

Last issue was deadlines; this time, I'm listing what I can accept: printed contributions, of course (hard copy for you computerholics.), disk files (Wordstar 3.3 or 4.0, ASCII, Word 4.0, Volkswriter, WordPerfect 5.0). Disks should be either 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" double-sided, double density; I cannot accept high density disks!

REGARDLESS OF THE SOFTWARE YOU USE, PLEASE SEND A PRINT COPY OF THE FILE WITH THE DISK!!!!! Strange things happen to disks in the mail. Also, if I can't convert the file, I can always rekey it.

Again, my most abject apologies for the missing features!