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Sequential Aerial Photographs in Monitoring Coastal Changes

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Abstract

The use of sequential aerial photographs for monitoring coastal changes is discussed and illustrated by a case study of the Tumpat area of Northeastern Peninsular Malaysia. Problems associated with the interpretation of aerial photographs and the transfer of information from them onto base maps are also discussed. Qualitative and quantitative data obtained from the case study lead to the conclusion that sequential aerial photographs are useful for not only monitoring coastal changes but also for interpretation of the processes responsible for the changes.

Introduction

Coastal areas are one of the more important geological environments whose landforms and other features are subject to a rapidity in change of form with time. These changes result from the operation of various natural processes and need to be recognized and monitored to allow for the effective design, construction and maintenance of coastal engineering structures as harbours and groynes. Sequential aerial photographs offer a most useful means of fulfilling these objectives as they depict actual ground situations at different moments in time. Comparison of the ground situations of coastal features at different moments in time can thus allow for their changes to be recognized and monitored. From these changes it is furthermore possible to obtain qualitative and quantitative data of the processes responsible; data that are most useful to the design, construction and maintenance of coastal engineering structures. A number of problems associated with the use of sequential aerial photographs in monitoring coastal changes, however, need discussion as they influence interpretation of the changes and processes responsible.

In this paper, a case study of the Tumpat area of Northeastern Peninsular Malaysia is presented to illustrate the usefulness of sequential aerial photographs in recognizing and monitoring coastal changes. The problems associated with this application of sequential aerial photographs are also discussed.

Problems associated with the use of sequential aerial photographs in monitoring coastal changes

Two groups of problems can be differentiated; one group being inherent characteristics of the aerial photographs themselves and the other group arising from the dependency of coastal changes with time. The first group of problems includes those arising from the relief and tilt displacements of aerial photographs, their scale and quality and the time of photography. Relief displacements can lead to errors in the transfer and accurate location
of coastal features on base maps, but are only important in aerial photographs of coastal areas with topographically high landforms as headlands. Tilt displacements can similarly lead to errors in the transfer and accurate location of coastal features on base maps but are only a problem when non-vertical aerial photographs are used. Both relief and tilt displacements can, however, be corrected for during the transfer of information from the aerial photographs onto base maps through the use of various instruments, such as optical projectors or stereo-sketchmasters. The quality and scale of aerial photographs both affect the amount of detail that can be interpreted for only with good quality and clear (i.e. no cloud cover) photographs can detailed interpretations of coastal features be carried out. Small scale aerial photographs furthermore, only allow recognition and interpretation of large coastal features, while large scale photographs allow recognition and interpretation of both small and large coastal features. The time of photograph finally needs to be known as fluctuations of sea-level can lead to variations in the positions of shorelines. Knowledge of the time of photography will thus allow for sea-level fluctuations to be taken into consideration during interpretation of the coastal features.

The second group of problems arises from the dependency of coastal changes with time, for these changes can be of a daily, weekly, monthly, seasonal or annual occurrence. Thus for effective recognition and monitoring of coastal changes, it would be necessary to have aerial photographs that have been flown at closely spaced time intervals. In view of the expense involved, however, most sequential aerial photographs are only taken at widely spaced time intervals and thus only allow recognition and monitoring of the long-term coastal changes. This aspect does not reduce the usefulness of sequential aerial photographs for it is usually the long-term changes that have an impact on the environment.

Study area - General

As an illustration of the usefulness of sequential aerial photographs in monitoring coastal changes, a case study of the Tumpat area of Northeast Peninsular Malaysia (Fig. 1) is presented. The study area has experienced a considerable amount of coastal changes over the last thirty years and provides a good illustration as the area is covered by black and white aerial photographs of approximately 1:25,000 scale flown in the years 1948/49, 1966 and 1974/75, and of approximately 1:60,000 scale flown in 1957.

The study area forms part of the Sungai Kelantan delta and is entirely fronted by sand beaches except at the river mouths where sand spits are usually present. Within the delta and river mouths are tidal flats and swamps (Fig. 1). Inland is a broad plain underlain largely by alluvial deposits and locally covered by a number of beach ridges. Rainfall and wind distribution patterns are of a seasonal character (Table 1), being primarily influenced by the Northeast Monsoon blowing from November to March (Ooi, 1963). During this period, strong on-shore blowing winds are present with heavy rainfalls, whereas during the rest of the year, weak and variable, frequently off-shore blowing winds and low rainfalls are experienced. High and low tides are usually of a diurnal occurrence throughout the year with tidal fluctuations between higher, high and lower, low water levels being less than 1.5 m (Tide Tables, 1977). Surface drift currents in South China Sea close to the study area vary with the time of year, with a southeast setting drift from November to March, but a generally northwest setting drift from June to October (Dale, 1956). Wavefronts of sea waves and swell approaching the
Fig. 1. Geomorphic features of the Tumpat area, Kelantan, Peninsular Malaysia.
(In part after Swan, 1968 and Zakaria, 1975)
(Note land area based on aerial photographs flown April 1966)

Fig. 2. Coastal changes between 1939 and 1949.
Fig. 3. Coastal changes between 1949 and 1957.

Fig. 4. Coastal changes between 1957 and 1963.
Fig. 5. Coastal changes between 1963 and 1966.

Fig. 6. Coastal changes between 1966 and 1974.
Table 1. Mean monthly rainfall (in inches) at Tumpat Railway Station.
(Period of measurement - July, 1965 to June, 1975)

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study area are furthermore usually orientated in a northwest-southeast direction throughout the year (Raj, 1982).

Study area - Coastal changes

The land areas (i.e. areas not covered by water) exposed on the aerial photographs of different dates were first delineated and then transferred onto 1:25,000 scale topographic base maps through the use of a stereosketchmaster. The super-positioning of the exposed land areas of two consecutive dates then allowed for recognition of the changes of coastal features that occurred between the two dates. Interpretation of the types of coastal landforms existing at the different dates of photography was also carried out in order to allow interpretation of the processes responsible for the coastal changes.

Fig. 2 shows the changes of coastal features between the years 1939 and 1949; the exposed land area of 1939, but whose compilation from field surveys dates back to 1939. The 1949 limit of land area is, however, interpreted from aerial photographs flown on 23rd February, 1949. The more important changes include an overall recession of the coast between K. Golok and Tumpat, a westward migration of the large spit opposite Tumpat and the westward migration of the sand spit and sand-bars across the western side of K. Besar. Within the delta furthermore, there has been erosion and accretion along the banks of some distributary channels, and the development of tidal flats (at P. Che Soh).

Fig. 3 shows the changes of coastal features between the years 1949 and 1957; the land areas being delineated from aerial photographs flown on 23rd February 1949 and 16th August, 1957. Recognizable changes include a recession of the coast between K. Golok and Tumpat, a westward migration of the large spit opposite Tumpat, a northwestward extension of the spit at K. Besar, the formation of some tidal flats within the delta and the formation of some sand-bars off P. Suri.

Fig. 4 shows the changes of coastal features between the years 1957 and 1963; the land area of 1963 being delineated from a topographic map published in 1967 but whose last revision of data was carried out in 1963. Only a few changes are seen and is due to the fact that the 1963 data has been based in part on the 1957 aerial photographs. Recognizable changes include a northwestward extension of the spit at K. Golok, a westward migration of the large spit opposite Tumpat and the westward migration of the sand-bars off P. Suri.

Fig. 5 shows the changes of coastal features between the years 1963
and 1966; the land area of 1966 being delineated from aerial photographs flown on 20th April, 1966. Recognizable changes include a recession of the coast between K. Golok and Tumpat, a westward migration of the large spit opposite Tumpat with the formation of some tidal flats, and erosion and accretion along the banks of some distributary channels, within the delta.

Fig. 6 shows the changes of coastal features between the years 1966 and 1974; the land area of 1974 being delineated from aerial photographs flown in May 1974. The changes that have occurred are particularly profound when compared with the changes of earlier years and result from the breaching of the large spit opposite Tumpat by a distributary of the Sungai Kelantan. Recognizable changes include a recession of the coast between K. Golok and Tumpat, the westward migration of the large spit opposite Tumpat with the formation of some tidal flats, and erosion and accretion along the banks of some distributary channels, within the delta.

Apart from mere recognition and monitoring of the coastal changes that have occurred, quantitative data can also be obtained from the interpretations of the land areas of the different dates of aerial photography. This quantitative data, particularly aerial data, is measurable if transfer of the information from the aerial photographs onto base maps has been correctly carried out to minimize radial and tilt displacements. The quantitative data that have been obtained are summarized in Table 2.

From the changes that have occurred, it is furthermore possible to interpret the processes responsible as different coastal landforms have been involved in the changes. Along the beaches and sand spits fronting the coast, wave generated processes of erosion and deposition and littoral drift are responsible for the changes as evidenced by the continuous westward migration of beach sediment between the different years. Within the delta, however, fluvial and tidal processes have been responsible for the changes as evidenced by the gradual development of tidal flats, and the periodic erosion and deposition of sediment along the banks of distributary channels. It is furthermore possible to predict future changes of coastal features within the Tumpat area based on the qualitative and quantitative data that has been obtained. This is, however, not discussed for it is outside the scope of this paper.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it can be stated that sequential aerial photographs offer an excellent means of recognizing and monitoring coastal changes. In addition, where sufficient care has been taken in the transfer of data from aerial photographs onto base maps, as illustrated by the case study, it is possible to obtain quantitative data on the changes of coastal features.

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Shigeki Hada: Mélange and subduction in the Outer Zone of Southwest Japan

**Extended Abstract**

Geologically, Southwest Japan can be divided into 2 parts, namely the Inner Zone on the Sea of Japan side and the Outer Zone on the Pacific side by a major fault called the Median Tectonic Line. The Outer Zone of Southwest Japan is characterized by the distinct zonal distribution of pre-Neogene rocks and is traditionally subdivided into the Sambagawa, Chichibu and Shimanto Belts.

On the other hand, a remarkable tectonic zone called the Kurosegawa Tectonic Zone extends over 650 km across islands from Kyushu to the Kii Peninsula. The present Kurosegawa Tectonic Zone is characterized by a serpentinite mélange zone.

Two types of characteristic accretionary complex were introduced by the author in the southern side of the Kurosegawa Tectonic Zone. One is the Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous accretionary complex in the Southern Chichibu Belt ("Sambosan Belt") and the other one is the Upper Cretaceous accretionary complex in the Shimanto Belt.

The Southern Chichibu Belt is characterized by apparently alternate occurrence of steeply north dipping strata of chert and coarse clastics. This is due to the repetition of the stratigraphic unit which is composed of, in ascending order, chert layer, siliceous mudstone layer, mudstone layer and coarse clastics layer, and these are separated from each other by faults. These stratigraphic units are tectonically piled up to form an imbricate, north dipping structure. Detailed biostratigraphic study revealed that the age of each of the layers become systematically younger from the northern stratigraphic unit to the southern ones. Thus, the remarkable polarity in age can be recognized in this belt. From lithologic and biostratigraphic features, the layers of the stratigraphic units correspond to pelagic, hemipelagic and trench-fill sediments deposited on the oceanic layer 2 during the spreading of the oceanic plate from the oceanic ridge to the subduction zone. Those layers were then finally scraped off from the subducting oceanic plate and accreted on to the Asian continental plate unit by unit.

In contrast, the accretionary complex in the Shimanto Belt is characterized by the existence of mélange. In the belt, the coherent unit consisting of weakly deformed flysch and mélange are tectonically piled up to form an imbricate, steeply north dipping structure. The mélange unit is composed of inclusions of diverse shapes, sizes and compositions in an argillite matrix. In the case of Cretaceous mélange in Kochi of Shikoku, Valanginian to Albian chert, pillow ed basalts with interpillow nannolimestone (Valanginian), Turonian red pelagic shale and Coniacian to Santonian red and green hemipelagites are incorporated into Campanian black shale matrix together with terrigenous sandstone. The Cretaceous mélange of the Shimanto Belt is thus interpreted as accreted trench deposits in thick oceanic plate facies were incorporated during subduction.
With regard to the origin of the mélange, physical and mechanical properties of sedimentary rocks in the Cretaceous Shimanto Belt have attracted much of the author's interest. More than 300 samples of sandstone and mudstone from both coherent and mélange units were examined. Mudstone samples from both units have densities from 2.63 g/cm³ up to 2.67 g/cm³. The mechanical properties of the mélange mudstones suggest that these mudstones were once significantly denser than the coherent mudstones. These mudstones also have illite crystallinities of between 4 and 7 mm. Comparison of the above values with data for the shale matrix of the mélange in the central belt of the Franciscan suggest that not only the rocks of the mélange unit but also those of the coherent unit represent accreted and tectonically-deformed trench-floor or abyssal-plain deposits. Thus, the coherent unit includes rocks of the accretionary complex as well as slope basin deposits, and the coherent and mélange units correspond respectively to shallower and deeper parts of the accretionary wedge. The mélange sandstones have higher densities, higher P-wave velocities and lower porosities than the coherent sandstones. Generally, the former is stronger and has higher values of Young's Modulus than the latter. Comparison of these measures of physical and mechanical properties and also the observations of microstructure of sandstones indicate that rocks of the mélange unit have been subjected to ductile deformation during the formation of mélange in the deeper levels of the accretionary wedge, while the rocks of the coherent unit have been subjected to only elastic deformation in the shallower levels of the wedge.

Comparison of the above-mentioned evidences and the situation in the present-day Nankai Trough off-Shikoku, the following process is proposed for the formation of the accretionary wedge. In the Southern Chichibu Belt, an example in which accretion was accomplished by simple offscraping process was shown. The author believes that in that case, the trench-fill sediments are not thick. It, however, as seems to be the case in the Shimanto Belt, trench-fill sediments were thick, the first-stage deformation was restricted in the turbidite sequence of trench-fill sediments and thickening of accretionary wedge was accomplished by offscraping. But when the oceanic layers were reached to the deeper part, something around 10 km in the subduction zone, thrusts and decollement planes reached to the oceanic layer 2 for the first time and a characteristic mélange which included inclusions of greenstones were formed. Continuing thrusting and multi-layered decollement brought the mélange to the shallower parts of the accretionary wedge. From the study of the accretionary wedge in the Cretaceous Shimanto Belt, the author believes that the mélange in the accretionary wedge is tectonic in origin.

Report

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Currently, Dr. Hada is on sabbatical and his visit to Malaysia and later Thailand is related to the new IGCP Project "Pre-Jurassic Evolution of the Continental Margin of Asia" organised by Prof. Ichikawa of the Osaka City University.

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A.G. Smith: The motion of Africa and Europe and its relevance to Alpine-Mediterranean tectonics.

Abstract

The motion of Africa relative to Europe (or vice versa) can be obtained from the Atlantic ocean-floor spreading data. These data have been revised to take into account new magnetic anomaly time-scales and new biostratigraphic scales.

The new data show a smoother, simpler motion than some previous models, with limited movement during the Palaeocene. The movement pattern can be related in a general way to the development of the Alpine-Mediterranean region. For an E-W plate margin between Africa and Europe, the Jurassic motion is essentially oblique extension, the Cretaceous motion is oblique compression and the Cenozoic movement is compression.

In addition to these phases, the effects of continental collision bring other motions into being. In particular, the collision between continental prongs appears to cause strike-slip motion of continental fragments and the pinning of subduction zones by collision appears to bring about extension and rotation of small continental fragments, as in the west Mediterranean.

While the Africa-Europe motions appear to control the main phases of tectonic development of the region, there is still no adequate, self-consistent phase tectonic picture of its evolution.

Report

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE '86, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER - UPDATE

28-29 April, 1986
Rumah Universiti, Universiti Malaya

ANNUAL CONFERENCE '86

The response has been good and so far 30 papers have been selected for presentation. Details of the papers are listed below. The highlight of the Annual Conference will be the 2 keynote papers by Prof. C.S. Hutchison and Prof. H.D. Tjia, both recently made Honorary Members of the Society.

The registration fees for the Conference are as follows:

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Prof. H.D. Tjia (UKM) - Structural geology of the Macincang Formation, Langkawi Island.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Tjia Hong Djin - Disparate Late Quaternary shorelines in Peninsular Malaysia - Shift of the geoid or crustal movement?

Abdul Rahim Samsudin - The role of geophysical techniques in Quaternary Geology.

Ibrahim Komoo - Engineering properties of some igneous rocks in Peninsular Malaysia.

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Hamzah Mohamad - Geochemical comparison of the Cretaceous-Tertiary and Triassic granites of the Malay Peninsula.

Tan Boon Kong - On the dispersion stability of the Singapore slime, and its relation to the Malaysian tin mining slime.

Tan Boon Kong - Rock slope stabilization for hillside residential development - A case study in Kuala Lumpur.

Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

John Kuna Raj - The stability of slope cuts along the Kuala Lumpur - Karak Highway.

John Kuna Raj - A case study of the seismic reflection method applied to subsurface geological mapping in the Kuala Lumpur area.

Teh Guan Hoe - Trace element distribution patterns in cassiterites from different geological environments.

Clive A. Foss - Gravity mapping of the coastal plain of Selangor.

K.R. Chakraborty - Interfacial Energy and Spatial Distribution of crystals in rocks.

K.R. Chakraborty - Crystallization history of Singapore norite.
Lim Heng Gaul - Palaeoenvironment of Subis - Ulu Niah area, Sarawak.

Sriyanee De Silva - Some petrological aspects of some Late Cenozoic Sarawak coal.

Ho Chee Kwong - Stratigraphical analysis of the Sg. Arip Area, Sarawak and its regional implication.


Schlumberger Overseas S.A., Kuala Lumpur

Gordy G. Shanor - Litho/Dipmeter Synergy: A geological interpretation technique.

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Frank Yong Siew Kee - Conservation of geological features in Peninsular Malaysia.

Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, Serdang

S. Paramananthan - A comparative study of the mineralogy of soils of the Kedah and Kelantan Coastal Plains.

Maktab Sains MARA, Kuantan

S. Chandra Kumar - Granitoids, enclaves and magma mixing.

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Daud Mohamad - A study of groundwater hydrology in the lower Sg. Kelantan basin with environmental isotopes.

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang

Cheang Kok Keong - Sn-W-Sb-Mo mineralization in schist, Bukit Bersih area, Bidor, Perak.

Geological Survey of Malaysia

Saim Suratnam - Foundation grouting of the Batu Dam, Kuala Lumpur.

Chow Weng Sum - Investigation of the presence of excessive arsenic and fluoride in well-water at Kg. Sekolah, Ulu Kepong.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner will be held at 8-10 p.m. on 28 April 1986 at Rumah Universiti, University of Malaya and will be a bar-be-cue and satay.

Cost of dinner is M$20 per head. Members are encouraged to bring their spouses along for the dinner. Reservations for dinner must be made before 10 April, 1986.
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9.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Morning Tea
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5.00 p.m. - 5.10 p.m. Closing Remarks by President

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MALAYSIA'S NEW AREAS AND TERMS FOR OIL EXPLORATION

The government of Malaysia announced relaxed terms for oil exploration at the closing ceremonies for the ASCOPE '85 Conference and Exhibition. Under the new terms, contractors will be able to claim up to 50% of gross production of crude oil for cost recovery. This addresses a major complaint of contractors, who have said that the old rate of 30% was too low to allow full cost recovery.

The Malaysian Cabinet approved the country's new production-sharing contract on December 4, 1985, and Finance Minister Daim Zainuddin announced the terms to a packed gathering of industry leaders in a speech at the closing ceremonies for ASCOPE '85 on December 5. Several weeks prior to the ASCOPE Conference and Exhibition, personnel from PETRONAS had visited the US to promote investment in Malaysia's petroleum sector. As a result, a number of US independent oil companies were on hand to hear the announcement.

Initial reaction to the announcement was muted, with the general belief that the real impact of the new regulations will not be clear until companies have a chance to negotiate contract specifics with PETRONAS. There was relief that the terms were finally out, however. Malaysia first indicated that terms were to be revised almost two years ago, but a final decision had been delayed a number of times.

Exploration drilling in Malaysia over the past 20 years has led to the conclusion that future oil discoveries are likely to be in smaller deposits. It is also generally believed that offshore Malaysia is gas prone.

The new terms are specifically aimed at improving the contractor's take on marginal discoveries.

The relaxed profit oil formula will be on a sliding scale based on average daily production. The profit oil spilt for the first 10,000 bpd of production will be in the ratio of 50:50 between PETRONAS and the contractor. The spilt for the next 10,000 bpd will be in the ratio of 60:40 in favour of PETRONAS, and all production in excess of 20,000 bpd will be spilt along the current ratio of 70:30 in favour of PETRONAS. The relaxed profit spilt, however, will only be applied to the first 50 million bbl of cumulative production for the contract area and all production in excess of 50 million bbl will be spilt 70:30 in favour of PETRONAS.

As a further incentive for oil companies to invest in Malaysia, the government has decided to waive all bonus payments. It is hoped that the elimination of signature, discovery and production bonuses will result in increased exploration work commitments from the contractors, PETRONAS said in a press release. In the past, contractors have been required to pay a signature bonus, plus a discovery bonus of M$2.5 million and production bonuses of M$5 million for each 50,000 bpd.

Terms for development of gas discoveries are substantially easier than in the past. The percentage of gas production allowed for cost recovery will
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LEGEND
- Present contract areas (gasfield not shown)
- Deep-water areas
- Provisional exploration blocks for bidding in 1986
- Initial deep-water areas to be released for geophysical survey
- Areas for future exploration (sub-division of areas is tentative)

Redrawn from Asian Oil & Gas, Jan. 1986.
be 60%, while all profit gas will be split in the ratio 50:50 for the first two trillion ft³ produced from a contract area. Once this level is reached, the split will revert to the current 65:35 ratio in favour of PETRONAS.

Spread over a 20-year period, production of two trillion ft³ of gas is equivalent to roughly 51,000 bpd of crude oil, and thus the new terms for gas appear very favourable. However, the price at which gas will be sold into domestic markets is yet to be negotiated, and could be substantially lower than the equivalent for crude oil.

PETRONAS Managing Director Rastam Hadi is on record as preferring a close relationship between domestic prices for oil and gas. However, the government has in the past pushed for low gas prices for important industrial projects - the Perwaja Steel Mill in Trengganu State, for instance, buys gas from PETRONAS at a substantial discount.

One aspect of the new terms that will not be regarded as favourably by contractors is the requirement that Petronas Carigali - the exploration and production arm of PETRONAS - be carried for a minimum 15% equity in any contract area awarded. It has been PETRONAS' stated policy that Carigali participate in new contracts. However, in the last PSC signed, with Elf Aquitaine in 1982, Carigali earned its 15% interest by committing to drill an agreed number of wells.

Carigali's participation is not limited to 15% - PETRONAS is hoping that competitive bids will push the carried equity higher.

PETRONAS President Tan Sri Abdullah Mohd Salleh told Asian Oil & Gas that, with the new terms approved by the government, the way is clear for a competitive bidding round to be announced in the new year.

PETRONAS displayed a map of the new contract areas expected to be put out to bid in 1986 at its stand at ASCOPE '85. According to the map, three areas, one offshore Sabah, one offshore Sarawak, and one in the Straits of Malacca off the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, will be made available. The Straits of Malacca block covers the most prospective part of the area where PETRONAS conducted seismic surveys in 1984.

In addition, two deepwater areas, with water depth over 600 ft, will be available for seismic survey. If the surveys locate prospective structures, contractors can negotiate with PETRONAS for a contract area.

Extracted from Asian Oil & Gas, Jan. 1986.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN QUATERNARY GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA DURING THE LAST DECADE

Bangkok, Thailand.
Second half of October, 1986.
Organised by Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas (CCOP) in co-operation with The Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), Thailand, The Geological Survey of the Netherlands and IGCP Project 218 "Quaternary Processes and Events in Southeast Asia".

Objectives are to inventory and to discuss:

1. Quaternary geological mapping projects carried out by government agencies.

2. Problems encountered during Quaternary geological surveys and in compiling maps for publication (such as problems with legend systems, stratigraphical framework, log descriptions ready for storage in data banks, subsidiary maps and cross-sections).

3. Laboratory analyses used for compilation of maps, setting up of legend systems and stratigraphical framework, and information in explanatory notes to maps (such as datings, grain size analyses, light and heavy detrital mineral interpretation, palaeontological data, chemical data, geotechnical data and types of clay minerals).

4. Shallow exploration techniques in use for Quaternary geological mapping projects.

5. Practical applications of Quaternary geological maps (Translation of traditional Quaternary geological maps into thematic maps to demonstrate the exploitability of the shallow subsurface in terms of mineral
resources, construction and energy materials, groundwater, agriculture, to draw attention to restrictions in exploitation in terms of foundation and natural hazards, and to provide specific information for use by non-geologists e.g. planners).

6. **Correlations** of offshore and on-land Quaternary deposits.

7. **Developments** of curriculum for a B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree in Quaternary Geology at universities.

The dateline for receipt of the title and abstract of papers is 1st September, 1986. Further information contact: The Organiser, Developments in Quaternary Geological Research, The United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Avenue, Bangkok, 10200, Thailand.

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**EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY GEOLOGY '87**

Extractive industry geology '87, the fifth in this series of conferences, will be held at Keele University, Staffordshire, on 23 and 24 March, 1987. Organized by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in cooperation with the Institution of Geologists and the Geological Society, the conference will give special attention to clays/ceramics and drilling methods. Papers are invited on any topic of relevance to the conference, but of particular interest are those which deal with refractory materials, fluorspar, limestone, computer techniques, quarry and open-pit design, rock mechanics, evaluation and environmental matters. Case histories will be welcomed. Abstracts (150 - 200 words) of proposed papers should be sent to the IMM Conference Office, 44 Portland Place, London W1N 4BR before 1 June, 1986. Pre- and post-conference technical visits are planned.

Further details of the conference and its associated events will be given in the First Circular, available in February/March, 1986, from IMM Conference Office.

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**SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE DEVONIAN SYSTEM - FIRST CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Symposium will bring together geologists from every part of the world interested in Devonian rocks from both theoretical and practical points of view.

The technical program will focus on Devonian palaeogeographic reconstruction throughout the world, and will also include sessions on selected topics, as outlined in this brochure. In addition to oral presentations, poster, core and palaeontological displays are planned. The proceedings of the Symposium will be published as part of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (C.S.P.G.) Memoir series. A large selection of field excursions
to exposures of Devonian rocks throughout Canada will complement the technical programme.

Technical Programme

A comprehensive worldwide coverage of Devonian geology is planned for the Symposium and the technical programme will consist of two parts. The first part will be devoted to Palaeogeographic Reconstruction and contributions are sought that will blend lithologic, palaeontologic and tectonic data into interpretive syntheses of portions of the Devonian World. The second part will consist of sessions on a variety of selected topics.

Content

PART I: Presentations for the Palaeogeographic Reconstruction portion of the Symposium will be interpretive syntheses which summarize the geological evolution of an area during all or a portion of Devonian time. Regional compilations are desirable although contributions on a more local scale may also be acceptable. An outline for a contribution to this part of the programme is suggested:

- Introduction: distribution map
- Tectonic setting: map, cross-section
- Stratigraphy (bio and litho) and sedimentology: time stratigraphic chart(s); stratigraphic cross-sections (controlled or schematic); maps (isopach, facies)
- Depositional history: maps (palaeogeography); block diagrams
- Economic geology: map, schematic sections

PART II: The Selected Topics portion of the Symposium will consist of sessions on the following themes:

1. Global reconstructions
   - palaeomagnetic
   - palaeoclimatic
   - palaeobiogeographic

2. Tectonics and basin evolution
   - large-scale plate interactions
   - thermo-mechanical models
   - unconformities and sedimentation
   - economic implications

3. Transgressive-regressive cycles and event stratigraphy
   - documentation on local, regional and global scales
   - causes
   - economic implications

4. Major clastic provinces
   - source areas
   - depositional systems
   - tectonic control
   - future potential
5. Biostratigraphy
   - recent advances
   - worldwide correlation
   - intercalibration of multiple zonal schemes

6. Correlation of non-marine and marine successions

7. Animal and plant communities

8. Reefs
   - distribution and growth patterns
   - composition and environment
   - diagenesis and reservoir characteristics
   - reef-off reef relationships

9. Black carbonates and black shales
   - occurrence, composition and origin
   - source potential

10. Hydrocarbon occurrences
    - source to reservoir
    - relation to regional setting

11. Economic geology
    - setting and origin of major base metal provinces
    - major evaporite basins

Oral Presentations

English is the official language of the Symposium. Each speaker will be given one half hour for presentation and discussion.

Abstracts are due February 1st, 1987 and abstract forms will be included in the second circular which will be available in the fall of 1986.

Publication

All contributors to the Symposium are invited to submit manuscripts in English which will be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings, to be published as part of the C.S.P.G. Memoir series. Papers not read at the meeting but which fit with the themes of the Symposium will also be considered for publication.

Field Excursions

In conjunction with the Symposium, a number of field trips will be scheduled to view Devonian outcrops throughout Canada.

Pre-Conference Trips

A1 - S.W. Ellesmere Island, Arctic Islands.
A2 - Hay River-Pine Point, N.W.T.
A3 - Norman Wells, N.W.T.
A4 - Northeast British Columbia
A5 - Ancient Wall Reef Complex, Alberta
A6 - Cline Channel, Alberta
A7 - Cripple Creek - Ram River, Alberta
Post-Conference Trips

B1 - Gaspe Peninsula, Quebec
B2 - Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan
B3 - Burnt Timber Embayment, Alberta
B4 - Frasnian and Famennian, Basinal Sedimentation, Jasper Basin
B5 - Fairholme Reef Complex, S. Alberta
B6 - White Man Gap, Canmore
B7 - Jura Creek, Alberta

Correspondence

Please send all correspondence concerning the Symposium to the following address:

Second International Symposium Devonian System
c/o Canadian Society Petroleum Geologists,
505, 206 - 7 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
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XVI Pacific Science Congress

Seoul, Korea.
Theme: "New Dimensions of Science, Manpower and Resources in the Pacific"
Sponsored by: National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea.

The Pacific Science Association is an international, non-governmental, regional scientific organization. The founding meeting, the First Pan-Pacific
Scientific Conference, was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1920. Ninety-three scientists from Australia, Canada, China, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, and the United States met to "outline scientific problems of the Pacific region and to suggest methods for their solution, to make a critical inventory of existing knowledge, and to devise plans for future studies." Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, then Director of Bishop Museum, was Chairman of the meeting, and is recognized as the Founder of the Association.

Objectives

The objectives of the Association are:

a) to initiate and promote cooperation in the study of scientific problems relating to the Pacific region, more particularly those affecting the prosperity and well-being of Pacific peoples; and

b) to strengthen the bonds of peace among Pacific peoples by promoting a feeling of brotherhood among the scientists of all the Pacific countries.

Conferences

Fifteen Pacific Science Congresses have been held since 1920. They are the principal meetings of the Association and are held every four years. Though each Congress is centered on one main theme, programmes include those branches of the physical, biological, and social sciences which are appropriate to the main objectives of the Association.

For further information

Organizing Committee
XVI Pacific Science Congress,
K.P.O. Box 1008,
Seoul 110,
Korea

Tel: (02) 733-4478

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SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COASTAL & PORT ENGINEERING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Beijing, China.
Organized by the Chinese Ocean Engineering Society.

The Second International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries (COPEDEC) will be held in Beijing, China, during the period 7th to 11th September, 1987. A third announcement, including detailed practical information as well as registration and hotel booking forms, will be issued late 1986.
**Objectives**

The main objective of the Conference is to provide an international forum, where coastal and port engineers from developing countries may exchange know-how and experience amongst themselves and with colleagues from developed countries.

The Conference covers scientific developments and their application within the fields of coastal and port engineering. Emphasis is laid on practical applications and case studies with special reference to developing countries.

**Venue**

The Conference will be held at the Beijing Science Hall, which is located in the Friendship Hotel, Beijing.

**Language**

The language of the Conference will be English and no simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

**Final Call for Papers**

Papers will be presented on the following subjects with special reference to developing countries:

- Coastal stability, beach erosion and control.
- Ports in developing countries, site selection and lay-out.
- Choice of structures and materials, construction, performance and maintenance.
- Small craft harbours, anchorages and landing places.
- Low cost harbour facilities in undeveloped areas.
- Sedimentation and dredging problems.
- Coastal field surveys and measuring techniques.
- Environmental impacts of coastal and port engineering works.
- Economic aspects of coastal and port engineering projects.
- Hydrodynamic forces on coastal structures.

Selection of papers for presentation at the Conference will be based on type written two page abstracts, to be forwarded in five copies before May 1st, 1986, to:

Paper Selection Secretary,
COPEDEC Permanent Secretariat,
c/o Coast Conservation Department,
4th Floor, Maligawatta Secretariat,
Colombo 10,
SRI LANKA.

(Telex: 21419 MINFISH CE)

**Fellowships**

A limited number of fellowships will be made available by sponsors to accommodate the participation of professionals from developing countries.
Those interested are requested to write for further details to:

Fellowship Committee,
COPEDEC Permanent Secretariat,
c/o Coast Conservation Department,
4th Floor, Maligawatta Secretariat,
COLOMBO 10,
SRI LANKA

Inquiries

Inquiries may be made to:

Conference Secretary,
Second International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in
Developing Countries,
c/o Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute,
223, Guanzhou Road,
Nanjing,
China.

Telex: 34153 NHRIC CN
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ASIAN MINING '88' - FIRST CIRCULAR

Asian Mining

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International conference and exhibition

8–11 March 1988
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

Organized by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy
in association with
The States of Malaya Chamber of Mines
The Malaysian Section of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy
The Institute of Mineral Engineering, Malaysia
The Geological Society of Malaysia
THEME

'Asian Mining '88' is the third conference in the series devoted to the development of the Asian minerals industry — geology, mining, mineral processing and metallurgy — to be organized by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. The conference will deal with the economics, exploration, evaluation, mining, mineral processing and metallurgy of Asian minerals. The main aim of the conference will be to provide a forum for the discussion of minerals industry research and practice as well as mining projects and the opportunities for investment in mining within the region.

DATE AND VENUE

The conference will be held in the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 8 to 11 March, 1988. Malaysia is the world's largest producer of tin minerals and contributed 27.7% of world production in 1984. Although cassiterite is the single dominant mineral produced, other than petroleum, efforts are being made to diversify into other fields. Kuala Lumpur is located in the centre of Southeast Asia and has excellent air connections with most major cities. It has a tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 21°C to 32°C.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizing Committee will be pleased to consider papers that deal with technical and operational aspects of geology, mineral exploration, mining, mineral processing, smelting and refining, as well as those concerned with financing, investment and safety. Papers on projects from any area of the world will be considered, but priority will be given to those which are of direct relevance to the Asian minerals industry.

Abstracts (200–300 words) of proposed papers should be submitted for consideration by the Organizing Committee to the Conference Office, The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, 44 Portland Place, London W1N 4BR, England, before 15 September, 1986. Completed manuscripts of approved papers will be required in June, 1987, and a preprinted volume of papers (Asian mining '88) will be sent to registrants in advance of the conference.

TOURS

Technical visits will be arranged within Malaysia and to nearby countries, such as Thailand and Indonesia. To assist in the planning of these visits, potential registrants are requested to indicate their interest in tours on the Reply form.

EXHIBITION

The exhibition, 'Asian Mining '88', will be held alongside the conference in the Putra World Trade Centre. Enquiries relating to the exhibition should be addressed to the organizers, Infinity Plus, 3rd Floor, Makati Stock Exchange Building, Ayala Avenue, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines (telephone: 851921; telex: 26436 SEARBY PH) or 268 Banyule Road, Rosanna, Victoria, Australia 3084 (telephone: 458 3990).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details of the conference and its associated events will be given in the Second circular, which will be available in October–November, 1986. Potential registrants are requested to complete and return the attached Reply form.

Enquiries about the conference should be addressed to the Conference Officer, The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, 44 Portland Place, London W1N 4BR, England. (telephone: 01-5803802; telex 261410).

OFFICIAL CARRIER

Malaysian Airlines has been appointed the official carrier for the conference. MAS offices worldwide will be pleased to discuss registrants' flight requirements.
REPLY FORM

'Asian Mining '88'
8-11 March 1988
Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

To: The Conference Office
The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy
44 Portland Place
London W1N 4BR
England

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KURSUS-KURSUS LATIHAN & BENKEL-BENKEL (TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS)

March 1986 - April 1986

March 1986 - April 1986
STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY (Dehra Dun, India). Regional training course organized by Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology and sponsored by Unesco. For Information: Dr. V.C. Thakur, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehra Dun - 248001, India.

March 1986 - November 1986
PHOTOINTERPRETATION APPLIED TO GEOLOGY AND GEOFYSICS (Bogota, Colombia). Diploma course organized by the Centro Interamericano por Fotointerpretacion (CIAF) in cooperation with ITC and Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Academic Secretariat of the CIAF, Apartado Aereo 53754, Bogota 2, Colombia.

April 1986 - July 1986

May 1986 - June 1986
GEOPHYSICS APPLIED TO GEOTHERMAL PROSPECTION (Manizales, Colombia). Annual course organized for Latin Americans by the Latin American Organization for Energy with financial assistance from Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Organizacion Latinoamericana de Energia (OLADE), P.O. Box 119, Quito, Ecuador.

May 1986 - June 1986

June 1986 - August 1986

July 1986 - August 1986
SUMMER COURSE ON EARTH SCIENCES: CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, MINERALOGY, METALLOGENY (Madrid, Spain). Annual course organized by the Department of Geology and Geochemistry of the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid and sponsored by Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Prof. T. Monsuez, Departamento de Geologia y Geoquimica, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Canto Blanco, Madrid 34, Spain.

July 1986 - September 1986
VOLCANOLOGY (Quito, Ecuador). Annual 10-week course organized for Latin Americans by the Latin American Organization for Energy with financial assistance from Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Organizacion Latinoamericana de Energia (OLADE), P.O. Box 119, Quito, Ecuador.

August 1986 - June 1988
SOIL SCIENCE AND WATER MANAGEMENT (Wageningen, The Netherlands). Two-year M.Sc. course designed for B.Sc. graduates from developing countries. Language: English. For Information: Director of Studies of the M.Sc. course in Soil Science and Water Management, P.O. Box 37, 6700 AA Wageningen, The Netherlands.

September 1986 - October 1986

September 1986 - October 1986

September 1986 - November 1986
DRILLING OF GEOTHERMAL WELLS (Mexico, Mexico). Annual 12-week seminar organized for Latin Americans by the Latin American Organization for Energy with financial assistance from Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Organizacion Latinoamericana de Energia (OLADE), P.O. Box 199, Quito, Ecuador.

September 1986 - November 1986
GEOTHERMAL RESERVOIR ENGINEERING (Mexico, Mexico). Annual 9-week course organized for Latin Americans by the Latin American Organization for Energy with financial assistance from Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Organizacion Latinoamericana de Energia (OLADE), P.O. Box 119, Quito, Ecuador.

September 1986 - November 1986
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (Kyushu, Japan). Annual short course organized by the Government of Japan and sponsored by Unesco. Language: English. For Information: Japan International Cooperation Agency (2nd Training Division, Training Affairs Department), P.O. Box 216, Shinjuku Mitsui Building, 2 - 1, Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan.

September 1986 - June 1987
September 1986 - August 1987

October 1986 - November 1986
TECTONICS, SEISMOLOGY AND SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENTS (Potsdam, East Germany). One-month training course organized annually by East German Academy of Sciences in collaboration with Unesco. Language: English. For Information: Prof. Dr. H. Kautsleben, Director, Central Earth's Physics Institute, Academy of Sciences of the German Democratic Republic, Telegrafenberghof 1500 Potsdam, German Democratic Republic.

October 1986 - July 1987
ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY (Galway, Ireland). Annual diploma and post-graduate courses organized by the Department of Engineering Hydrology, University College Galway, Ireland. Sponsored by Unesco-IHP and the World Meteorological Organization. For Information: Prof. J.E. Nash, Department of Engineering Hydrology, University College Galway, Galway, Ireland.

October 1986 - September 1987
WATER AND WASTE ENGINEERING FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Loughborough, England, U.K.). Twelve-month MSc programme organized annually for engineers and scientists from developing countries by WEDC. For Information: John Pickford, WEDC Group Leader, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3TU, U.K.

October 1986 - September 1987
FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED QUATERNARY GEOLOGY (Brussels, Belgium). Annually organized training course leading to a Master's degree in Quaternary Geology by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IFAX) and sponsored by Unesco. Languages: English and French. For Information: Prof. Dr. R. Paepe, Director of IFAX, Kwartairgeologie, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Pleinlaan 2, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium.

October 1986 - September 1987
HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND HYDROLOGY (Delft, The Netherlands). Diploma courses organized annually by the International Institute for Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering and sponsored by Unesco for professionals from developing countries. Language: English. For Information: International Institute for Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering (IHE), Oude Delft 95, P.O. Box 3015, 2600 DA Delft, The Netherlands.

November 1986 - December 1986
REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS COURSE FOR EARTH SCIENCES (Enschede, The Netherlands). Annual course organized by International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences and sponsored by Unesco. Language: English. For Information: ITC Student Registration Office, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands.

November 1986 - December 1986

November 1986 for two 11-month sessions
ENGINEERING GEOLOGY (Delft, The Netherlands). New post-graduate diploma course leading to M.Sc. degree in Engineering Geology. For Information: ITC Student Registration Office, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands.

December 1986 - January 1987
METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS (Hyderabad, India). Diploma course organized annually by the National Geophysical Research Institute of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Hyderabad, India, and sponsored by Unesco. Language: English. For Information: The Director, International Training Course on Methods and Techniques in Geophysical Exploration, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, 500 007 (A.P.) India.

January 1987 - April 1987

May 1987 - November 1987
GENERAL HYDROLOGY with emphasis on groundwater (Argentina). Post-graduate course organized every other year and sponsored by Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Comite Nacional para el Programa Hidrologico Internacional de la Republica Argentina, Av 9 de Julio 1925 - 15° piso, 1332 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

August 1987 - October 1987

September 1987 - October 1987
GROUNDWATER TRACING TECHNIQUES (Graz, Austria). Five-week course organized every other year by the Institute of Technical Geology, Petrography and Mineralogy and sponsored by Unesco. Language: English. For Information: Institute of Technical Geology, Petrography and Mineralogy of the University of Technology, A-8010 Graz, Austria.
Kalendar (Calendar)

May 17 - 21, 1986
REEFAL DEVELOPMENT IN A TERRIGENOUS PROVINCE (IGA Penrose Conference), Veracruz, Mexico. (Paul R. Frutak, Arco Exploration Company, P.O. Box 51408, Lafayette, LA 70505, U.S.A.).

May 19 - 21, 1986
GEOLOGICAL, MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA (Joint Annual Meeting with Canadian Geophysical Union), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (Dr. J.A. Donaldson, Department of Geology, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada KIS 5B6).

May 19 - 23, 1986
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL UNION (Spring Meeting), Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. (AGU Meetings, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, U.S.A.)

May 20 - 21, 1986

May 20 - 27, 1986

May 21 - 24, 1986
STABLE ISOTOPES IN LACUSTRINE SEDIMENTS (IGCP-219 Workshop), Krakow, Poland. (Dr. St. Leszczynski, Institute of Geological Sciences, Jagellonian University, Oleany 2a, 30-063 Krakow, Poland)

May 22 - 26, 1986
SHEAR CRITERIA IN BRITTLE AND DUCTILE ROCK (International Workshop), Rennes, France. (D. Gapais, CAESS, Universite de Rennes, Campus de Beaulieu, 35042 Rennes Cedex, France)

May 23 - 25, 1986
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SEDIMENTOLOGISTS (7th Regional Meeting), Krakow, Poland. (Dr. St. Leszczynski, Institute of Geological Sciences, Jagellonian University, Oleany 2a, 30-063 Krakow, Poland)

June 1, 1 - 6, 1986
GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION (3rd International Conference), Adelaide, South Australia. (Conference Secretariat 31CGI, c/o Australian Mineral Foundation, Private Bag 97, Glenside, South Australia, 5065, Australia)

June 2 - 4, 1986
CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS (Annual Convention), Calgary, Alberta, Canada. (H.J. Sullivan, Amoco Canada Petroleum, 444 - 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 0Y2)

June 2 - 5, 1986
DINOSAUR SYSTEMATICS (Symposium), Drumheller, Alberta, Canada. (Kenneth Carpenter, Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and the Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103, U.S.A.)

June 3 - 6, 1986
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS (Meeting), Ostend, Belgium. (E. van der Gaag, European Association of Exploration Geophysicists, P.O. Box 162, NL-2501 AN The Hague, The Netherlands)

June 8 - 13, 1986
MIGMATITES AND CRUSTAL MELTING (IGA Penrose Conference), Amherst, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (R.J. Tracy, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511, U.S.A.)

June 15 - 18, 1986
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS (Annual Convention), Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. (Howard Cramer, Emory University, Department of Geology, Atlanta, GA 30322, U.S.A.)

June 16 - 21, 1986
CLIMATIC FLUCTUATIONS DURING THE QUATERNARY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS (Symposium), Madrid, Spain. Languages: Spanish, French and English. (Prof. F. Lopez-Vera, Dpto. De Geologia y Geoquimica, Universidad Autonoma, 28049 Madrid, Spain)

June 22 - 26, 1986
HYDROGEOLOGY (3rd Annual Canadian/American Conference), Banff, Alberta, Canada. (Canadian/American Conferences on Hydrogeology, Brian Kitchon, Alberta Research Council, 4445 Calgary Trail South, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 5R7)

June 23 - 26, 1986
ARENACEOUS FORAMINIFERA (2nd Workshop), Vienna, Austria. (Dr. Fred Rogl, Naturhistorisches Museum, Burgring 7, A-1014 Vienna, Austria)

June 30 - July 2, 1986
CORRELATION AND RESOURCE EVALUATION OF TIN/TUNGSTEN GRANITES SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION (Meeting), Canberra, ACT, Australia. Sponsored by IGC Project 220. (Dr. N.C. Higgins, Organizing Secretary, Bureau of Mineral Resources, P.O. Box 378, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia)

June 30 - July 4, 1986
GEOCHRONOLOGY, COSMOCHRONOLOGY AND ISOTOPE GEOLOGY (6th International Conference), Cambridge, U.K. Sponsored by IAVCEI. (Organizing Committee, 6th International Conference, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EQ, U.K.)
June 30 - July 12, 1986
COSPAR (26th Plenary Meeting), Toulouse, France. Includes a Symposium co-sponsored by IUGS. (E. Niemirowicz, COSPAR Secretariat, 5, boulevard de Montmorency, 75016 Paris, France)

July 2, 1986
TIME SCALE CALIBRATION (4th Annual Meeting of ICGP Project 196), Cambridge, U.K. Co-sponsored by IUGS. To be held during 6th International Conference on Geochronology. (Organizing Committee, 6th ICGP, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EQ, U.K.)

July 2 - 10, 1986
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGICAL SCIENCES (2nd General Assembly), Budapest, Hungary. Languages: English and French. (Dr. A. Szollosi-Nagy, VITUKI, H-1453, Budapest, Pf 27, Hungary)

July 4 - 12, 1986
PERMIAN AND PERMO-TRIASSIC BOUNDARY IN THE WESTERN TETHYAN REALM (Meeting and Field Trip), northern Italy and northern Yugoslavia. Co-sponsored by ICGP Project 203. (G. Cassinis, Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Sezione geologico-paleontologica, Universita degli Studi, Strada Nuova 65, Pavia 27100, Italy)

July 7 - 11, 1986
GEOCONGRESS '86 (GESA 21st Biennial Congress), Johannesburg, South Africa. Co-sponsored by IUGS. (The Symposium Secretariat, S. 339, CSNR, P.O. Box 395, Pretoria, South Africa 0001)

July 7 - 18, 1986
SEA-LEVEL CHANGES AND QUATERNARY SHORELINES (International Symposium and Field Conference), Sao Paolo, Brazil. Co-sponsored by INQUA Shorelines Commission, ICGP Projects 300 and 201, and AGEQUA. (Prof. V. Sugio, Inst. de Geociencias, Univ. de Sao Paulo, C.P. 20899, Sao Paulo, Brazil)

July 13 - 15, 1986
INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION (General Meeting), Stanford, Calif., U.S.A. (Prof. C.T. Prewitt, Department of Earth and Space Sciences, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY 11794, U.S.A.)

July 14 - 17, 1986
PROTEROGENIC GEOCHEMISTRY (International Field Conference), Central Colorado, U.S.A. (K.C. Condle, Department of Geoscience, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 87801, U.S.A.)

July 15 - 17, 1986
DEEP SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILING OF THE CONTINENTAL LITHOSPHERE (Meeting), Cambridge, U.K. (BIRPS, Bullard Labs, Magingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0EZ, U.K.)

July 21 - 25, 1986
THE ORIGIN OF LIFE (5th ISSOL Meeting and 6th International Conference), Berkeley, California, U.S.A. (Dr. S. Chang, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, U.S.A.)

August/September 1986
LANDSCAPES OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (International Conference), Adelaide, Australia. (Prof. Jon Firman, S.A. Department of Mines and Energy, P.O. Box 151, Eastwood, S.A. 5063, Australia)

August 1 - 7, 1986
SPLEEOLOGY (9th International Congress), Barcelona, Spain. Languages: English and French. (General Secretary of the Congress, P.O. Box 343, E-08080 Barcelona, Spain)

August 3 - 9, 1986
NATURAL AND MAN-MADE HAZARDS (International Symposium), Quebec, Canada. Sponsored by the Tsunami Society. (Mohamed El-Sabh, Department of Oceanography, University of Quebec at Rimouski, 310 Avenue des Ursulines, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada G5P 3A1)

August 4 - 6, 1986
SPOROGENESIS IN ARCHEOGENIATES (Meeting), Stockholm, Sweden. (Dr. E. Scheffield, Department of Botany, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, U.K.)

August 4 - 7, 1986
INTERMONTANE BASINS (IAS Symposium), Chiang Mai, Thailand. (T. Thanasuthipitak, Department of Geological Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai 50002, Thailand)

August 4 - 8, 1986
DRAINAGE BASIN SEDIMENT DELIVERY (International Symposium), Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A. (R.P. Hadley, Secretary ICCE, c/o Department of Geography, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208-0183, U.S.A.)

August 4 - 8, 1986
HUMIC SUBSTANCES SOCIETY (3rd Annual Meeting), Oslo, Norway. (E. Gjesing, Norwegian Institute for Water Research, P.O. Box 331, Blindern Oslo 3, Norway; or W.I. Campbell, IHSS Standards & Reference Committee, 5293 Ward Road, Arvada, CO 80002, U.S.A.)

August 4 - 11, 1986
PROCESSES IN THE DEEP ARCHEAN CRUST (Field Workshop), Northern Manitoba, Canada. (Archean Crust Field Workshop, Lunar and Planetary Institute, 3303 NASA Road 1, Houston TX 77052, U.S.A.)

August 8 - 17, 1986
WATER-ROCK INTERACTION (5th International Symposium), Reykjavik, Iceland. Sponsored by IAGC. (Dr. Raldor Armannsson, Orkustofnun - The National Energy Authority, Grensasvegur 9, 108 Reykjavik, Iceland)
September 8 - 12, 1986
INTEGRATED LAND USE PLANNING AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION MANAGEMENT IN RURAL AREAS (IAB 19th International Congress), Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia. (Dr. J. Vrba, Gorzkeho namesti 7, 11099 Praha 1, Czechoslovakia)

September 8 - 12, 1986

September 8 - 13, 1986
ANISOTROPY AND INHOMOGENEITY OF THE LITHOSPHERE AND ASTHENOSPHERE (Meeting), Byechyne, Czechoslovakia. (Dr. V. Babuska, Geophysical Institute, Bocni II, 14131 Prague 4, Czechoslovakia)

September 8 - 13, 1986
UNDERGROUND MINING SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (International Symposium), Nottingham, U.K. (Dr. M.J. Richards, Mining Engineering Department, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, U.K.)

September 8 - 13, 1986

September 8 - 15, 1986
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROGEOLOGISTS (Congress), Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia. (A. Zaporozec, AIH, 3817 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI 53705, U.S.A.)

September 14 - 19, 1986
AVALANCHE FORMATION, MOVEMENT AND EFFECTS (International Symposium), Davos, Switzerland. (Symposium 1986, EISLP, Weissfluhjoch, CH-7260 Davos-Dorf, Switzerland)

September 15 - 19, 1986
GOLD '86 (International Conference), Johannesburg, South Africa. (The Conference Secretary (C.29), Mintek, Private Bag X1015, Randburg, 2125 South Africa)

September 22 - 25, 1986
MeteORITICAL SOCIETY (49th Annual Meeting), New York, U.S.A. (Martin Prinz, Department of Mineral Sciences, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY 10024, U.S.A.)

September 22 - 27, 1986
UNDERGROUND WATER TRACING (5th International Symposium), Athens, Greece. Languages: English, German and Greek. (5th SIGM, Institute of Geology and Mineral Exploration, 70 Messogion Street, 115 27 Athens, Greece)

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ENGINEERING IN COMPLEX ROCK FORMATIONS (International Symposium), Beijing, P.R. China. Languages: English and Chinese.  (Secretary of the ECRF Symposium, Institute of Geophysics, Academia Sinica, P.O. Box 928, Beijing, P.R. China)

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INTERNATIONAL GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION (12th Symposium) and METHODS OF GEOCHEMICAL PROSPECTING (4th Symposium), Orleans La Source, France. (The Organizing Committee, 12th IGES - 4th SGP, B.P. 6009, 45060 Orleans Cedex, France)

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GEOLOGICAL, MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF CANADA (Joint Annual Meeting), Saskatoon, Canada. (Dr. W.O. Kupsch, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 0W0)

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