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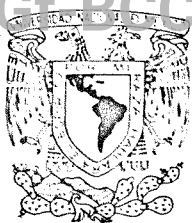
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Dear George:

While going through Panama, I wrote this letter so that Geller could read and approve it.

According to our program in South America, I -- finished everything except Venezuela, but as winter is coming soon, I left this work pending until Geller returns from Chile. Everything turned out perfectly: the organization of the meeting as well as gravity measurements. The only problem -- was the trip by railroad, as the train only stopped two or -- two and a half minutes at each station; therefore, I could -- only recover Lima, La Oroya and Huancayo. Later, I found out that there is a highway that runs parallel to the railroad -- and the work can be easily carried out by this route. Maybe -- I will make it this way when I return using the military airplane for transportation to Lima. While the airplane goes to Chile and returns, there is time enough to make the circuit. -- The only possible problem could be that the vehicle should -- break down and therefore I would miss the return flight of -- the military plane and would have to purchase a commercial -- ticket to return to Panama. The costs would only be the per diem for the driver, companion and gasoline. The vehicle -- could be loaned by the Inter American Geodetic Survey.

Referring to the Working Group Meeting in Panama, all persons with whom I talked accepted to attend it. Roman stated that December is a bad month to hold a meeting; therefore, we decided that either October or November would be appropriate; all persons contacted agreed with these dates, except Dr. Ocola, who would like it to take place earlier. In-



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Bolivia I was unable to talk with Reynaldo, and therefore communicated with Father Cabré. We were both in accordance that the most capable person would be General Salvador del Pozo, - who is working and has worked in Geophysics. I talked with - him and he accepted to attend the meeting. Also, Roman Geller, the people in Brazil where I attended a meeting organized by - the IAGS, all the agencies that work in gravity think that Camil Gemael De Curitiba, in south Brazil is one of the persons - that has worked more with gravity and should attend the meet-- ing; so, if there is no inconvenience on your part, we could - invite him, and the list would be the following:

- |               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mexico     | Ing. Julio Monges Caldera        |
| 2. Guatemala  | Ing. Jorge Andrade               |
| 3. Colombia   | Ing. José Quintero               |
| 4. Ecuador    | Dr. Tomás Feininger              |
| 5. Perú       | Dr. Leonidas Ocola               |
| 6. Bolivia    | Gral. Salvador Del Pozo          |
| 7. Argentina  | Ing. Leopoldo Rodríguez          |
| 8. Brasil     | Dr. Rogerio Carvalho de<br>Godoy |
| 9. Argentina  | Ing. Angel Cerrato               |
| 10. Brasil    | Prof. Camil Gemael               |
| 11. Chile     |                                  |
| 12. Venezuela | Dr. Angel Fonseca                |
| 13. Panama    | Dr. Bert Sheldon                 |
| 14. Panama    | Ing. Rafael de Icasa S.          |

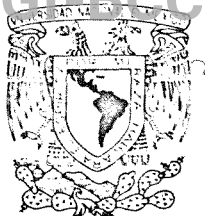
For your approval:

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 15. Salvador   | Ing. José Bustamante      |
| 16. Costa Rica | Ing. Fernando M. Rudín R. |
| 17. Honduras   | Br. Rigoberto Granados    |

THE V.I.P.

18. Roman E. Geller
19. Ing. Edgar Kausel
20. Tanner or ?
21. Dr. George P. Woollard

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Roman thinks that several persons in Central America could be invited besides Andrade. These could perhaps be - Rudin from Costa Rica, J. Bustamante from El Salvador and - Granados from Honduras. Though there is much data in the - other Central American countries, there are no qualified - persons.

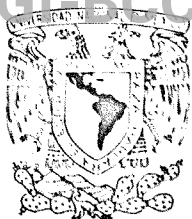
We could also invite Case from the United States, - who has done much work in the northern part of South America and Dengo from Central America; a geologist who knows - most of the problems of this region. Of course, they would cover their own expenses.

Geller thinks it would be convenient to invite Masini because he is one person who could present more work from - Argentina.

Referring to the meeting, on which date could it be held? How long will it last? Will the invitation be presented by Kausel or you? I could have the invitations made in Spanish in Mexico, and then send them to Kausel or you - for the corresponding signature and distribution.

In Panama we talked to Fassett of the IAGS, and he agreed that the meeting be held in the Canal Zone. Later - we met Ing. Julio Monk, Director of the National Geographic Institute of Panama, and he also offered us the installations of the Institute and the facilities of Panama. Roman will investigate if there is any problem in living in the - Canal Zone and working in Panama. I do not think that the - US Panama agreement will allow this type of arrangement.

If the meeting is held in Panama, it would have to take place between October 15th and November 1st, or between November 9 and 27, because the period between November 1 and 9 is the Panamanian National Holiday period. Engr. - Rafael de J. Icasa, Chief of the Department of Special Studies of the National Geographic Institute of Panama wishes to attend the meeting and since there will not be any charges for him, I told him there would be no problem from our part.



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I am enclosing a cost estimate for the meeting.

Mary will go with me to Venezuela, as she says she will not be without her trip to South America.

As there exists the possibility of a strike at the University, the mail that refers to the meeting should be sent to the PAIGH in Mexico City; there is not problem in receiving it from their part.

Hoping to hear from you soon, best regards,

Saludos,

Julio