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515-31-37 Esteemed Colleague: 4 m, amigo, Julio,

I am sure you will excuse the fact that this letter is duplicated in that it is a working document more than a personal letter, and because of the short time before the planned PAIGH gravity meeting in Panama November 24-27 and the distances involved, I felt we should expedite communication as much as possible. The reason for this letter is that I am trying to get some feel for the scheduling of time on the agenda. Specifically at this time I am trying to find out what gravity data are available; which data are being held on a proprietary basis; and which areas represent essentially zero coverage in each country. Would you therefore be so kind as to look the enclosed map over and return it to me with the following notations: (1) mark those traverses in red for which complete data are available; (2) mark those traverses in blue for which data have been taken but for which complete reductions are not yet available; (3) mark those traverses in green for which the field work is not yet completed or the profiles are as yet only planned and not yet observed; (4) mark with yellow those traverses neither contemplated nor being considered; (5) indicate by light red 45° cross-hatching areas of dense coverage for which a release has been received and the data obtained; (6) indicate by light blue 45° cross-hatching areas where proprietary data exist for which there is a release, but the data not recovered as yet; (7) indicate by light green cross-hatching areas where there is proprietary data for which you have not been able to obtain a release; (8) indicate by black cross-hatching which areas shown having dense coverage that are in error; and (9) insert traverses or areas (using the same color coding) that are not shown.

As you probably have a much better map than the small-scale index sheet enclosed, you may want to use your own map rather than try to work with that enclosed which represents the most recent compilation available from the IAGS on gravity work completed, in progress or contemplated. A second index sheet is included so that you will have a record of the information sent you and your modification.

Your help and cooperation as well as any remarks you care to make will be greatly appreciated.

If by any chance you did not receive a copy of either of the two letters sent you recently (one in English and one in Spanish) inviting you to the Panama meeting (Nov. 24-27, 1975) regarding gravity in Latin America, please let me know immediately.

I remain with sincere appreciation of your help.

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