

## II. SYMPOSIUM: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO USES OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEOLOGISTS

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### INTRODUCTION

IN THIS issue is presented the Second Symposium of Information Relative to Uses of Aerial Photographs by Geologists.\* To effect its compilation, dozens of request letters were sent to well known American and foreign geologists, with established interests in the uses of aerial photographs for photogeological purposes. Almost without exception, these geologists responded with enthusiastic endorsements of the idea of another symposium. Unfortunately, most of them were engaged in field activities or other research work which prevented them from contributing at this time. The majority wished to have the opportunity of participating in another symposium. Accordingly, it is suggested that all geologists or other earth scientists who are interested in such participation make their names, interests or intents known to the Publications Committee prior to June 30, 1951.

The latest collection of photogeological papers ranges from studies of coral reefs and shore processes to local geological case and regional geological interpretations.\*\* Training interests are served by notes on recent literature, instructions on structural contouring and selection of serial photographs for teaching geology. It is felt that the latter will be quite useful to universities, colleges and secondary schools in the selection and ordering of aerial photographs to meet a growing requirement for photogeology training programs.

It is planned that future issues of PHOTOGRAMMETRIC ENGINEERING will regularly feature photogeology symposia or single outstanding articles, together with supplementary discussions. It is hoped that these may serve in rounding out an understanding of this new scientific tool, and thereby provide an up-to-date, over-all picture of the role which aerial photos play in earth science.

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\* The first symposium appeared in Vol. XIII, No. 4 (Dec. 1937). Hundreds of copies were sold and the supply has been exhausted for many months.—*Editor*.

\*\* An additional paper was written as a part of the Symposium but was received subsequent to the dead line date. Inclusion in the March 1951 issue is now planned.—*Publications Committee*.