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NEW DIRECTOR FOR U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dr. H. William Menard was installed as the new Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) by Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus in a ceremony held at the USGS National Center, Reston, Virginia on April 3, 1978.

The appointment of the 57 year old earth scientist follows recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences, nomination by President Carter, and confirmation by the Senate.

Menard, an eminent marine geologist and oceanographer, and a Professor of Geology at Scripps Institution of Oceanography since 1955, will become the 10th Director in the 99 year history of the largest single group of earth science professionals in the United States.

He succeeds Dr. V.E. McKelvey, a career scientist with the USGS since 1941, and the Survey's Director from December 1971 to January 1978. Dr. McKelvey is currently serving on the IUGS committee reviewing the Union's Statutes and Bye-laws. He will remain with the Survey as a research geologist.

Menard, born in Fresno, California in 1920, received his B.S. and M.S. from the California Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D. in Geology from Harvard University in 1949. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy as a photo interpreter and air intelligence officer in the South Pacific. From 1949 to 1955, he was employed as a marine geologist by the Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego, California; he joined the Scripps Institution of Oceanography as a Professor of Geology, a position he held until his nomination as USGS Director. His scientific studies resulted in nearly 100 papers

and four books, including the well-known Marine geology of the Pacific (1964) and Geology, Resources and Society; an Introduction to Earth Science (1974).

Menard has served as a Technical Advisor in the Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, and on a White House panel to study the Santa Barbara oil spill. He has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Committee on Science and Public Policy and the NAS Commission on Natural Resources. In 1974, he served as chairman of an NAS Committee to advise the Council on Environmental Quality on the probable impact of developing offshore oil.

Dr. H. William Menard (center) takes oath of office from U.S. Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus while Mrs. Menard looks on.

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NEW TREASURER TO JOIN IUGS EXECUTIVE

Dr. John A. Reinemund, Chief of the Office of International Geology in the U.S. Geological Survey, has accepted the IUGS Executive Committee's nomination to take over the responsibilities of IUGS Treasurer as of January 1979.

According to the Statutes (article 19), the Executive Committee has the power to fill any vacancy among its members between sessions of the Council. The current Treasurer of IUGS, Professor Karl Metz of Austria, expressed his wish to be relieved of his duties at the last Executive Committee meeting held early in 1978. Dr. Metz has served as Treasurer since 1972; he will prepare the accounts for 1978 before leaving his position.

Dr. Reinemund is well-known for his active participation in international geology, having served as a member of the IGCP Board since 1972 and as Chairman of the Circum-Pacific Map Project (on behalf of the Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources) since 1973. A graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois and the University of Chicago, he joined the U.S. Geological Survey in 1942 and worked on strategic mineral investigations and oceanographic research projects until 1945 when he entered the U.S. Army. In late 1946 he returned to the Survey and worked for the Fuels Branch until 1956; this included a three-year term as supervisor of fuels operations in the Mid-Continent Region.

From 1956 to 1963, Dr. Reinemund was Senior Geologic Consultant to the Geological Survey of Pakistan and in charge of the USGS assistance program with the Geological Survey of Pakistan. He has held his current position as Chief of the

Office of International Geology, the branch responsible for coordinating the Survey's international activities, since 1964.

Dr. Reinemund is co-author of the summary report on the activities of IGCP, an abridged version of which appears on p. 3.

Dr. John A. Reinemund

IUGS PRESIDENT HONOURED

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to science, **Professor Rudolf Trümpy**, President of IUGS, has just been named a "Foreign Associate" of the National Academy of Sciences in the U.S.A. The only geologist so appointed this year, he joins several other distinguished geologists who currently hold this title: Douglas Coombs (New Zealand), Augusto Gansser (like Professor Trümpy from the Geologisches Institut ETH in Zurich, Switzerland), Jean Goguel (France), J.M. Harrison (Canada), A.E. Ringwood (Australia), Bruno Sander (Austria) and J. Tuzo Wilson (Canada).

The NAS, chartered as a private, non-profit corporation by an Act of Congress signed by President Lincoln on March 3, 1863, is dedicated to the furtherance of science and its use for the general welfare. Members are elected in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. The Academy acts as official adviser to the federal government on matters of science and technology.