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cartography. The dilemma is that there is one Germany with two cartographical systems. The dissimilarity of the two mapping systems reflect dissimilar political patterns. The former GDR's topographical and geological mapping system was oriented to the COMECON standard, one which is hardly compatible with the Federal Republic's standard. How is cartographical unification going to be achieved? "Probably, it will end up in GDR's cartography assuming the Western norms. . . Surely the German cartography, complicated enough at present, will turn more intricate in the future, and cartographers will have a lot of work to do."