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MESSAGE FROM NACIS PRESIDENT

Greetings to one and all from the president. I trust everyone has recovered from the annual conference held in October in beautiful downtown Silver Spring, and that you are looking forward to the joint meeting in August 1994 in Ottawa with the Canadian Cartographic Association.

Many of you approached me at the conference with positive comments about our meeting in Silver Spring and I thank you. I would again like to thank our local arrangements chairperson, Susan Nelson, for a job well done. I would also like to take this opportunity to apologize for what I feel was a grand faux pas in failing to publicly thank those who helped make the conference a success. Even now I hesitate because of the possibility of overlooking someone, but I would still like to thank Allen Feldman (tours), Juan Valdez (workshops), Howard Danley (exhibits), Donna Schenström (poster session), and Sona Andrews, Chris Baruth and Susan Peschel (program/registration). I would also like to thank all