Sixth meeting 22 - 24 April 1985
Sixth Meeting of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Geographical Names and Nomenclature of Ocean Bottom Features

International Hydrographic Bureau, Monaco
22–24 April 1985
(as opportunity permitted)

SUMMARY REPORT
Dr. Robert L. FISHER, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, opened the meeting at 09.00 on Monday 22 April and welcomed the participants. He reported that he had received apologies for absence from Dr. Robin K.H. FALCONER; he also said that he had received a long and detailed telex message from Dr. FALCONER containing a number of recommendations and comments. He would reply on behalf of the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman welcomed Dr. Richard RANDALL, Commodore Sergei VAL'CHUK and Mr. William WATSON, who were attending as observers.

A full list of participants is given in Annex 2.

Vice Admiral Orlando A.A. AFFONSO expressed the pleasure it gave him to be host at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee had before it a number of letters and documents listing various geographical names of undersea features, for review.

The Chairman expressed particular appreciation to the IHB for the very comprehensive draft working document "List of Geographical Names of Undersea Features shown on the GEBCO 5th Edition and on the Small-Scale IHO International Chart Series" which had been prepared by the Secretary of the Sub-Committee.

The Secretary stated that on this draft working document all the GEBCO geographical names have been listed with their approximate geographical co-ordinates. Geographical names have also been extracted from all the Small-Scale IHO International Chart Series (1:3.5M and 1:10M) and the reference INT numbers added in column 4 of the List.

The Chairman then said that each submission would be considered and a decision taken as to whether it should be accepted for inclusion in a final version of the above List. At the same time, any existing errors located would be rectified and notified to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee. The Dominion Hydrographer, Canada, would be invited to incorporate these additions and amendments in the GEBCO 5th Edition when the sheets were next taken in hand for reprinting. He stressed that names would only be accepted if the corresponding features appear clearly on the appropriate sheets. Names of features known to exist but not so shown would have to await their depiction on the GEBCO (6th Edition). In the meantime, however, proposals regarding them will be kept on record at the IHB.

After discussion of several hundred geographical names plotted for inspection of the Sub-Committee, agreement was reached to accept a large proportion for depiction on the GEBCO 5th Edition when next reprinted.
All new and amended names accepted as a result of the review are listed in Annex 1.

Dr. Richard RANDALL, of BGN, presented a number of comments on possible improvement of the GEBCO and Small-scale IHO INT Chart Series nomenclature compilation. The Sub-Committee agrees with, and accepts, specifically the following:

1. All names proposed by the USSR should be spelled by single romanization system.

2. Names proposed by the USSR should be checked against BGN records. Any conflicts should be worked out according to evidence of pertinent factors, e.g. prior application.

3. In the names list, perhaps greater use of cross references should be made. (Reason: such cross references would make the "List" more compatible with other sources that may carry other feature names). Cross references also should include "former" names.

Dr. RANDALL further said that he would:

a) act to revise pertinent UN documents to reflect these considerations;

b) collaborate as UN/USBGN representative in all aspects to develop mutually acceptable and maximally beneficial results.

It gave the Sub-Committee particular pleasure and satisfaction to name a newly discovered and delineated significant undersea feature in the Southwest Indian Ocean the "ERIC SIMPSON Fracture Zone" after their late friend and valued colleague.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.15 on Wednesday 24 April 1985.
ANNEX I

RESULT OF REVIEW BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS
LISTING GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES OF UNDERSEA FEATURES

1. Letter from Dr. Robert L. FISHER (Chairman) to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, dated 12 February 1985, together with completed "Undersea feature name proposal forms".

   Accepted names:
   - BAHAMA Ridge: 30°00'N - 75°25'W to 26°30'N - 74°40'W
   - BLAKE Ridge: 31°15'N - 74°45'W to 28°50'N - 72°45'W
   - BERLANGA Ridge: 8°30'N - 95°W
   - O'GORMAN Fracture Zone: 14°30'N - 109°30'W to 15°30'N - 98°30'W (East and West)
   - RESEARCHER Ridge: 15°N - 50°W
   - ROYAL Trough: 16°10'N - 49°20'W
   - PRINCESSE ALICE Bank: 38°N - 29°15'W
   - BULLARD Fracture Zone: 57°53'S - 7°W

2. Revisions or changes proposed and approved by the Sub-Committee

   MONACO Basin: It was noted that "Fosse de Monaco" appears on the GEBCO 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Editions but on the 5th Edition it had been shown as MONACO Basin. It was decided that the main feature would be named the CANARY Basin and that the deepest part thereof would be named the MONACO Deep (32°N - 24°43'W).

   ASQUITH Bank: 8°45'S - 47°10'E
   (Mr. Watson to submit a Name Proposal Form)

   DUTOIT Fracture Zone: 53°S - 251°E to 46°S - 30°10'E
   MANDELA Fracture Zone: 52°15'S - 15°05'E
   (Proposal that it be renamed JABARU Fracture Zone - to be cleared with appropriate authorities)

   MELVILLE Bank: 38°29'S - 46°46'E

   PATTON Escarpment: 32°20'N - 120°00'W
   (amend spelling)

   RODRIGUES Ridge: 19°30'S - 61°50'E
   (amend spelling)

   SHIMADA Seamount: 16°52'N - 117°31'W
   (amend spelling)

   No decision was taken on the feature named MINERVE Reef (22°40'S - 133°35'W) on 5.11 and EBRILL Reef (same position) by ACUF/BGN in the 1981 Gazetteer. Further investigation should be made as to:
   i) which name has precedence by date;
   ii) the significance of the feature; and
   iii) whether it is in French waters.
The Secretary to reply to Mr. Arthur A. STAFF Jr., of the General Instrument Corporation, rejecting his proposal for a feature to be named the "JEFFREY STAFF Seamount.

3. Letter from Dr. Johannes ULRICH to the IHB dated 29 December 1982, enclosing completed "Undersea feature name proposal form" for SONNE Seamount: Accepted.

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4. Letter from Dr. Jaccpeline MAMMERICKX to Dr. R.L. FISHER dated 21 March 1985) (proposal also considered by ACUF/BGN.

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(formerly LORIEN Bank)

SAHARAN Seamounts 25°30'N – 20°00'W 5.08
(amend spelling)

TAGUS Basin 37°50'N – 11°40'W 5.08
(to replace TAGUS Abyssal Plain)

e) 211th Meeting, 13 December 1983

FRYER Guyot 20°30'N – 148°00'E 5.06
HEMLER Guyot 19°40'N – 151°40'E 5.06
LOWRIE Guyot 19°50'N – 149°00'E 5.06
VOGT Guyot 19°50'N – 149°00'E 5.06

f) 212th Meeting, 3 April 1984

CARDNO Guyot (formerly, Smt.) 13°00'S – 5°40'W 5.12
LABRADOR Trough 56°45'N – 60°20'W to 54°20' – 56°00'W 5.04
ALGOL Seamount 2°15'S – 84°30'W 5.11

g) 213th Meeting, 18 June 1984

COOK Canyon 51°20'IN – 128°40'W 5.03
(replaces COOK Trough)
MORESBY Seachannel 46°40'N – 138°10'W to 50°N – 135°W 5.03
(replaces MORESBY Channel)
MORESBY Canyon 50°40'N – 132°35'W to 53°15'N – 130°35'W 5.03
CROUGH Seamount 24°45'S – 121°45'W 5.11
GARDAR Ridge 58°00'N – 25°30'W 5.04

h) 214th Meeting, 25 September 1984

ANTALYA Canyon 36°40'N – 30°45'E 5.05
LYNCH Seamount 32°45'N – 54°15'E 5.08
NAVARIN Canyon 60°45'N – 179°15'E 5.02
PERVENETS Canyon 59°30'N – 178°00'W 5.03
TOBA Guyot 33°15'N – 171°40'E 5.06

i) 215th Meeting, 9 January 1985

DAVIS Sill 65°30'N – 57°00'W 5.04 & 5.17
DESBARRES (DesBarres) Canyon 44°00'N – 53°27'W 5.08
EWING Seamount 20°20'N – 174°10'E 5.06
HERALD Valley 71°15'N – 174°20'E 5.03 & 5.17
JACQUELINE Guyot 19°20'N – 176°40'E 5.06
LAMONT Guyot 21°32'N – 159°32'E 5.06
j) 216th Meeting, 27 March 1985

MAIKO Seamount 34°02'N - 145°55'E 5.06
MIAMI Guyot 21°40'N - 161°55'E 5.06
OGASAWARA Trough 28°00'N - 141°20'E 5.06

(move the name SITTITO-OZIMA Ridge westward on to charted ridge: 33°15'N - 139°30'E to 26°00'N - 141°00'E)

HERNANDO Plateau 9°30'S - 32°30'W 5.12
(coordinates from Names not yet accepted by ACUF/BGN)
(see also RECIFE Plateau, 8°30'S - 34°10'W, from the 207th Meeting)

TAKUYO-DAIN Seamount 34°12'N - 144°18'E 5.06
TOWNSEND CROMWELL Seamount 29°50' - 179°04'E 5.06
WILDE Guyot 21°07'N - 163°30'E 5.06

k) Not yet accepted by ACUF/BGN

AQUARIUS Seachannel 48°15'N - 157°15'W to 53°N - 155°20'W 5.03
(formerly AQUARIUS Channel)

FERNANDO DE NORONHA Seamount 4°00'S - 34°00'W 5.12

GRATTAN Bank 9°50'S - 12°50'W 5.12
(not Seamount)

MackENZIE Guyot 19°10'N - 173°15'E 5.06
MENARD Guyot 20°50'N - 173°12'E 5.06
REVELLE Guyot 19°35'N - 179°30'E 5.06

SAGITTARIUS Seachannel 48°45'N - 158°30'W to 53°N - 156°30'W 5.03
(formerly SAGITTARIUS Channel)

TAURUS Seachannel 47°30'N - 155°W to 53°N -154°W 5.03
(formerly TAURUS Channel)

Delete: PISCES Depression 48°00'N - 155°30'E 5.03
6. **Proposals regarding Geographic Names for the** :  
   a) International Geophysical Atlases of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (GAPA)  
   b) List of Geographical Names of Undersea Features (5th and next edition of GEBCO)  

(Submission to the Sub-Committee by Dr. Galina V. AGAPOVA)

The following names have been accepted subject to a further detailed check by Dr. AGAPOVA to confirm positions (including submission of "Undersea feature name proposal forms" to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee) and also a cross-check to the ACUF/BGN lists to ensure that features have not already been named.

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**Position to be identified**: KARASEV Bank

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Telex dated 20 April 1985 from Dr. Robin K.H. Falconer

MACQUARIE Ridge 48°S - 165°E to 59°20'S - 159°30'E 5.14
(formerly MACQUIRE Ridge Complex)

MALVINAS Trough 52°30'S - 50°00'W 5.16
(formerly MALVINAS Chasm)

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Basin 23°S-170°W to 42°S-132°W to 57°S-170°E 5.10, 5.11 & 5.14
(5.10) 5.11 (5.14)
(formerly SOUTHWESTERN PACIFIC Basin on 5.11 and 5.14)

PUYSEGUR Trench 46°15'S - 165°10'E to 49°20'S - 163°45'E 5.10 & 5.14
(formerly PUYSEGUR Trough on 5.14; correct but reposition on 5.10)

AUSTRALIAN-ANTARCTIC Discordance 49°S - 124°E 5.14
(amend typeface to sloping)

PORCUPINE Seabight 50°30'N - 13°00'W 5.04
(amend typeface to sloping)

GREAT AUSTRALIAN Bight 33°00'S - 130°00'E 5.10
(amend typeface to sloping)

8. **Other proposals**

ALULA-FARTAK Trench 13°N - 51°10'E to 14°50'N - 52°20'E  
ANDREW BAIN Fracture Zone 51°S - 28°52'E to 41°S - 35°21'E  
ANNA DE KONINGH Seamount 53°22'.3 S - 24°59'.7 E  
(BERING Canyon 54°08'N - 168°15'W  
BRISTOL Canyon 54°55'N - 168°40'W  
CARNegie Ridge 1°00'S - 89°00'W to 1°00'S - 82°00'W  
(DERICK SIMPSON Fracture Zone 42°S - 39°50'E to 45°S - 38°45'E  
GILBERT Seamount 52°50'N - 150°10'W  
(GILBERT Seamounts)  
KRYLOV Seamount 17°20'N - 29°10'W  
(MGU Seamount 12°23'N - 61°15'E  
MOUNT ERROR Guyot 10°17'N - 56°01'E  
MUIRFIELD Reef 13°10'S - 96°10'E  
MUSICIANS Seamounts 26°N - 159°W to 33°30'N - 165°30'W  
PRIBILOF Canyon 55°35'N - 170°00'W  
SHATSKY Rise 31°N - 156°E to 43°30'N - 167°30'E  
(extend name)  
SHORTLAND Canyon 59°00'N - 45°00'W  
UMNAK Canyon 53°45'N - 170°00'W  
WALVIS Ridge 35°S - 5°W - 22°S - 7°30'E  
(DISCOVERY II Fracture Zone 44°30'S-41°20'E to 39°S-43°30'E  
(MISSISSIPPI Fan 26°30'N - 89°30'W to 27°N - 87°W  
(reposition of name)
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