Introductory Notes on the Coastline of the Maritime Provinces of Canada: a Symposium
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The suggestion to hold a meeting of coastal geomorphologists, under the auspices of the 
Coastal Commission of the International Geographical Union, prior to the 1972 Congress in Montreal, 
was made to me originally by Professor Brian Bird, IGU President, and taken up enthusiastically 
by Professor C. Kidson on behalf of the Coastal Commission. The decision to go ahead was made 
worthwhile by the enrolment of a small but active group of international participants.

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and his associates John Knight and Robert Dalrymple of the Geology Department of McMaster University 
will lead the excursion along the Minas Basin on August 8th. I wish to record my thanks to all 
these people.

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Figure 1 - Routes for excursions on Coastal Commission field trips in Maritime 
Provinces of Canada, August 1972.