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Page 106 :

" The Sphere " — Delete 2nd and 3rd lines, and substitute :

" If we imagine a large fluid mass, with the same mean density (about 5.6) and volume as the Earth being ... ".

Page 113 :

13th line : Amend 1' = 1852.925 m to read 1' = 1842.925 m.

Page 114 :

8th line of text : Amend "smaller potential" to read "greater potential". 10th line of text : Amend "greater potential" to read "smaller potential". 5th line from bottom of page : Amend last coefficient in formula " a^2 " to read " a_2 ".

Page 117 :

11th line from bottom of page : Amend " greatest potential " to read " smallest potential ".

Page 118 :

24th line : Amend " geodesists " to read " geodesist ".

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Add the following to page 11 :

Comments by Brazil (letter of 13 April 1965)

"With reference to the question that has been raised concerning the "Reportory of Technical Resolutions", I hereby communicate our point of view, which is based on the following considerations:

" a) The general arrangement of the Repertory of T.R. must not be basically altered.

" b) Bearing in mind the arguments put forward by Captains LAN-GERAAR and ALBINI, Brazil agrees with the suggestion that a new first part might be added, grouping only the Fundamental Technical Resolutions, with cross-references to Derived or Related Resolutions in the other parts.

"Such an arrangement would ensure constant protection against the possibility of amending Fundamental Technical Resolutions without making the relevant amendments to Derived or Related Resolutions.

" c) All proposals concerning the adoption or amendment of Fundamental Technical Resolutions should be approved by a 2/3 majority and should at the same time specify the consequent amendments proposed to derived or Related Resolutions."

Signed :

For the Director General of Hydrography and Navigation :

Rubem José Rodrigues de Mattos

Comments by Great Britain (letter of 13 April 1965)

" I have the honour to refer to the article concerning uniformity by Captain LANGERAAR which appeared in the July 1963 Review and on which the Directing Committee asked for the views of hydrographic officers.

"It seems that both Captain LANGERAAR and Captain ALBINI are in agreement about the need to classify certain Resolutions as Fundamental or Guiding Resolutions which would require greater unanimity to amend than at present. I think that both proposals are good in principle. " It is evident that Captain ALBINI has devoted a very great deal of time and thought to the compilation of the Repertories published in 1953 and 1960, which in my opinion have resulted in most satisfactory volumes, which facilitate the finding of specific resolutions and the application of them to charting.

" Captain LANGERAAR'S suggestion for a second volume listing Fundamental Technical Resolutions in addition to the present volume, and Captain ALBINI'S suggestion for drawing attention to the Fundamental Resolutions within the existing format but with an expanded index, seem equally effective. In these circumstances, I believe that the choice should be decided by considering their respective costs, particularly at a time when prices are rising so rapidly."

Signed :

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