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**PATRIMOINE MONDIAL**

Working Group on Geological and Palaeobiological Sites  
A Project of UNESCO, IUGS, IGCP and IUCN

and IUGS Global Database on Geological Sites

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Officers and Executive Committee of the Working Group  
and those on the Circulation List given in the Report

**FROM:** Chairman, J.W. Cowie

**DATE:** November 1993

The enclosed current **Report (November 1993)** is sent to you in the knowledge that you are interested in assisting our important work for international conservation of Geology and Palaeobiology. Your assistance, in the form of comment, criticisms and new suggestions, will lead to improvements in the methods and results to be achieved in the future.

One form of help can result in proposals for the Global Indicative List of Geological Sites (GILGES) on the form provided on page 9 of the Report and/or in the completion of the forms for the IUGS Global Database of Geological Sites (IUGS GEOSITES) contained at the end of the Report.

We shall proceed through the Executive Committee of the Working Group (listed on p. iii of the Report) to activate the iterative nature of our GILGES lists by (i) adding new sites, (ii) removing inappropriate sites, and (iii) critical examination and improvements of criteria and methods.

The newly constituted Executive Committee includes members of the 1991 Paris Task Force *plus* those who personally agreed with my invitation to serve in 1993. Additionally, a new African member and two new UNESCO members have been invited.

I hope all here circulated will become active members and reply to me as soon as possible.

*J.W. Cowie*  
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