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- 1.0.0.- Summary of the objectives of the project
- 1.1.0.- Cartography
 - 1.1.1.- Preparation of photomaps at different scales utilizing bulk images
 - 1.1.2.- Evaluation of the preceding information for the purpose of preparing a photomap of the entire country.
 - 1.1.3.- Selection of areas for the request for precision images
- 1.2.0.- Geology
 - 1.2.1.- Regional Geology
 - 1.2.2.- Tectonics
 - 1.2.3.- Studies in the mineral zones of Bolivia
 - 1.2.4.- Geomorphology
 - 1.2.5.- Alluvial deposits mineral
 - 1.2.6.- Petroleum exploration
 - 1.2.7.- Volcano surveys
 - 1.2.8.- Lithologic maps
- 1.3.0.- Agronomy
 - 1.3.1.- Soil classification and mapping
 - 1.3.2.- Land classification
 - 1.3.3.- Land use survey
 - 1.3.4.- Saline soils and drainage survey
 - 1.3.5.- Soil erosion maps
 - 1.3.6.- Timber survey and classification
 - 1.3.7.- Ecological map
- 1.4.0.- Hydrology
 - 1.4.1.- Geomorphology of drainage basins
 - 1.4.2.- Determination of hydrology basins and subbasins
 - 1.4.3.- Map of the drainage pattern
 - 1.4.4.- Map of zones of hydrographic potential
 - 1.4.5.- Review of hydraulic characteristics
 - 1.4.6.- Glacier maps
 - 1.4.7.- Flood assessment mapping

1.5.0.- Participating Institutions:

Ministerio de Planificación y Coordinación
Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones
Ministerio de Minería y Metalurgia
Corporación Minera de Bolivia
Servicio Geológico de Bolivia
Ministerio de Defensa
Instituto Geográfico Militar
Ministerio de Energía e Hidrocarburos
Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales Bolivianos
Empresa Nacional de Electricidad
Universidad Boliviana de San Andrés
Facultad de Ciencias Puras y Naturales
Departamento de Matemáticas
Departamento de Geociencias

2.0.0.- Summary of work completed and programmed

- 2.1.0.- Gathering of basic information for the developing of each of the disciplines mentioned in paragraph 1.0.0.
- 2.2.0.- Selection of personnel who will participate in the project
- 2.3.0.- Selection of equipment and material which will be used in the project
- 2.4.0.- Study of areas where simulated flights will be carried out with multispectral camera and ground truth survey
- 3.0.0.- Difficulties in establishing the program
- 3.1.0.- Lack of information from N.A.S.A. with respect to providing images
- 3.2.0.- Changes made in data distributions
- The changes made in the delivery of images will prejudice the development of the program. For this reason it is necessary that N.A.S.A. deliver the required products

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in accord with the proporsal presented

3.3.0.- Lack of ERTS images

The fundamental problem encountered was the total absence of ERTS images. For this reason it is - impossible to report on problems encountered in - the course of the investigation or changes in the procedures of operation. No documents were publismed during the period

4.0.0.- Operating Organization.-

At this time it is difficult the develop a firm - operating organigation, wich will allow planning of the work to be performed with the EARTS data.

Nevertheless, the following data handling flow chart is proposed.

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DATA HANDLING FLOW CHART

