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COMPLETION OF COMPILATION OF THE 1:2,000,000-SCALE
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Using special photogrammetric techniques (Wu et al., 1982), we have been systematically mapping Mars' topography at a scale of 1:2,000,000 from high-altitude Viking Orbiter images. Of the 140 maps in the series, 120 have previously been compiled on the AS-11AM analytical stereoplotters. In FY91, the remaining 20 maps will be compiled (most of these are between $\pm 30^\circ$ latitude and the poles). Elevations on the maps are related to the Mars topographic datum (Wu, 1981). The Mars planetwide control net (Wu and Schafer, 1984) is used for the control of compilation. The maps have a contour interval of 1 km and a vertical precision of ± 1 km, and thus they are more detailed than previous maps.

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