VALFODR QUADRANGLE—CALLISTO Prepared for the Jc 5M 0/252 CMN, 1990 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY I-2074 (Jc-9) North _{250°} Valfödr

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NOTES ON BASE

This sheet is one in a series of maps that cover the surfaces of the Galilean satellites of Jupiter at a nominal scale of 1:5,000,000 (Batson and others, 1980). Sources for the series were Voyager 1 and 2 images. Essential features of the mapping are noted

CARTOGRAPHIC CONTROL

Mercator, Lambert Conformal Conic, and Polar Stereographic projections used for the maps of Callisto are based on a sphere with a radius of 2400 km. The projections have common scales of 1:4,780,000 at lat $\pm 21.3^{\circ}$ and 1:4,769,000 at lat $\pm 65.2^{\circ}$. Longitude increases to the west in accordance with astronomical convention. Planimeteric control was derived by photogrammetric triangulation using Voyager 1 and 2 pictures (Davies and Katayama, 1981). The meridians are numbered so that the reference crater, Saga, is centered on lat 0.6° N., long 326°.

MAPPING TECHNIQUE

Digital mosiacs were assembled at a digital scale of $1/32^{\circ}$ (1.3 km) per pixel according to methods described by Batson (1987) and Edwards (1987) and transformed to the projections described above. Details from an unpublished, 1:15,000,000-scale, airbrush drawing were combined with the mosaic in regions where image data were very poorly resolved. The mosaic was retouched to obtain uniform tonal balance. Extreme variations in picture resolution precluded comparable display of the images used for the map compilation. Further limitations were imposed by dark albedo markings, which tend to obscure distinctive surface details.

NOMENCLATURE

Digital processing and mosaicking were done by Kevin F. Mullins.

Names on this sheet are approved by the International Astronomical Union (1980). Jc 5M 0/252 CMN: Abbreviation for Jupiter, Callisto (satellite); 1:5,000,000 series; center of sheet, lat 0°, long 252°; controlled photomosaic (CM), nomenclature (N).

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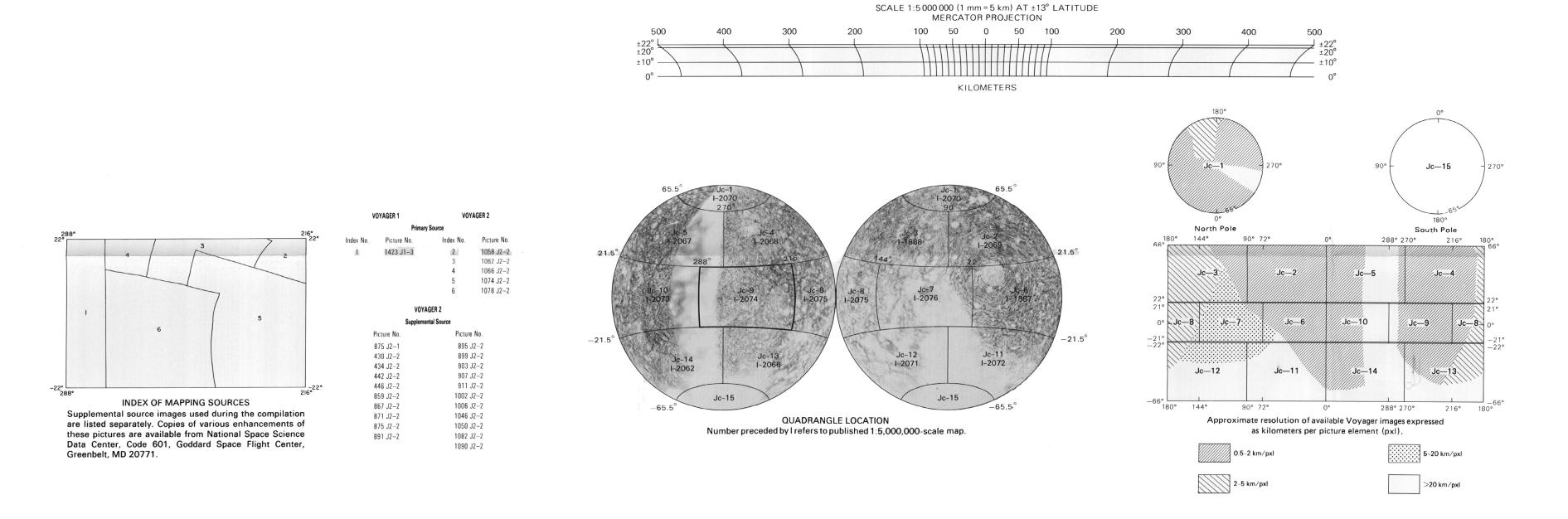
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