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7. Progress Report of the Developments in Mapcuratorship, Catalunya 1984-86

7.1. Cartoteca de Catalunya (CTC), history and collections

As the CTC is going to inaugurate its public consultation service in the near future, a pamphlet related to its history, collections, etc. has been prepared.

7.1.1. Technical treatment of the material

During the last two years the cartographic material of the CTC has been technically treated as follows: Firstly a treatment at the level of maps and books precataloguing in order to permit a maximum quantity of material to be at the disposal of the public in a minimum of time. This decision has been taken due to the interest in a prompt opening of the service.

At a longer term it has been planned to catalogue the bibliographic and cartographic material using the corresponding forms designed in the MARC format: for the books, the same form as utilized for the cataloguing of the ICC specialized Library collection; for the maps, the special cartographic material form which will be finally agreed upon by the Instituto Geográfico de Madrid (IGN) and the ICC of Barcelona during the first three months period of 1987 and will be officially valid for the Spanish state.

The preparation of this questionnaire, which will be accompanied by a consulting manual, was one of the most relevant cartographic tasks concluded during the period 1980-1984. After many meetings and interchanges of opinions, a definitive text has been obtained by general agreement. It corresponds to the LCMARC, which is from the very start an inconvenience as the ICC cataloguing is determined by the Institut Català de Bibliografia, whose cataloguing methodology relies on the UKMARC. In collaboration with the IGN a Cartography Central Registering card has as well been elaborated in order to control all the cartographic national production, according to the promulgation of the Ley de Ordenación Cartográfica. Like the catalographic card, it was made in the LCMARC format, in accordance with the ISBD(CM) catalogation norms.

7.1.2. IMCOS Symposium (Barcelona, Oct. 1986)/LIBER Meeting (Vienna, Oct. 1986)

The CTC, assisted and supported by the Town Council as well as by other institutions, was pleased to organize the IMCOS annual meeting which was held in Barcelona on the 3rd, 4th and 5th October 1986. The main act was an exhibition about the Cartography of Catalonia in the 17th and 18th centuries, for which a catalogue was published.

The head of the CTC was present at the sessions organized by LIBER for the biannual meeting held in Vienna from 5th to 10th October. Some reports about these two acts will appear in the issue about to appear of the *Revista Catalana de Geografia*, a magazine edited by the ICC.

7.1.3. Publications

Apart from the catalogue about the Cartography of Catalonia, it is worth bringing out the Catalan translation of the ISBD(CM) by Anna Maria Casasas, a CTC technician. This publication completes Catalan translations series of the ISBD standards so far edited.

7.2. Other maplibrary centers in Catalonia

Other maplibrary centers in Catalonia continued developing their activities during 1984-1986. In contrast to the CTC these institutions have a solid background. Their historical collections are very important, the modern ones are more limited and the contemporary ones are practically inexistent. Whenever we insist in the interest the CTC has in owning historical collections, such centers as the BdeC's [Biblioteca de Catalunya] and IMH's [Institut Municipal d'Història] maplibraries complement at present the panorama of the Catalan cartography regarding the consultation service offered to the investigators.

The technical treatment of their material was the main object of their tasks during the mentioned period of time. For instance the IMH collections referring to maps of the Catalan territory were catalogued according to the ISBD norms and edited in an interesting and unique publication illustrated with all their pieces accompanied by a related description: Anna M. Adroer,