

PANEL ON PHOTO INTERPRETATION*

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Dr. Reeshon Feuer Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.	<i>The Use of Aerial Photographs in Exploratory Soil Surveys</i> †
Theodore Cheney	<i>A New Interpretation of the Interpretation Situation</i>
Norman Vincent	<i>Economic Aspects of Aerial Exploration</i>
Gordon R. Heath	<i>Correlations between Man's Activity and His Environment which may be Analyzed by Photo Interpretation</i>
Thomas D. Seymour	<i>The Interpretation of Unidentified Information—A Basic Concept</i>

Introductory Statement

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THIS panel on photo interpretation is designed to make available some current thoughts, methods and operations.

After each individual talk there will be a short period for questions and answers. At the end of the period, if time permits, the entire panel discussion will be summarized. It is believed that the panel members will be able to answer questions asked by those in the audience.

It is not easy to give a satisfactory definition for photo interpretation. Maybe a composite of answers from the panel will

provide such a definition. The individual papers represent rather widely dispersed lines of interest in this field. So if we can stimulate argument by challenging the speakers in a friendly way we may be able to extract every bit of possible information. Today is your best chance to ask questions.

The first paper will be read by Doctor Reeshon Feuer, from the Cornell University College of Agriculture. This and the discussion will be followed by the other papers in the order given on the program.**

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† Not in this issue.

** For Dr. Feuer and the other speakers the Moderator presented brief biographical information. To conserve space and in conformity with past practice the Moderator's statements are omitted.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It was planned to include all the papers, together with the discussion, in an earlier issue of this JOURNAL. Lack of much manuscript and illustrations necessitated postponement. Even now the paper, illustrations and discussion of one paper are not available in a satisfactory form. To obviate further and very undesirable postponement, the Publications Committee has decided to publish in this issue such material as is available in acceptable form.