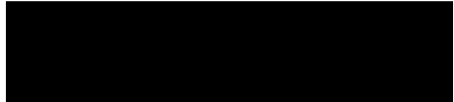


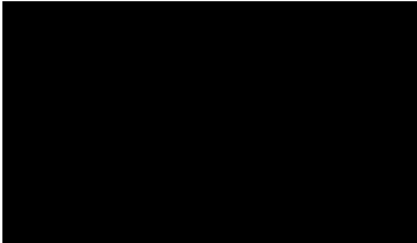
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Dear Paul:

A check of the maps available here reveals an almost complete lack of maps with data meeting your specifications. Some material that may prove useful was found and is being forwarded. The citations you gave greatly simplified the job as they provided a plane from which to work. It was assumed that all textual data footnoted in the references were available to you so they were not borrowed. If this assumption is incorrect, we will be happy to borrow and forward anything you do not have.

Mr. Simon Klossky, Bureau of Mines, co-author of your reference No. 1, was contacted. He stated that he knew of no maps or stratigraphic information of the type desired. The holdings of the USGS Library were also checked. Maps showing surface geology, at various scales and usually not very recent, were available for the Lothian shale area of Scotland, the Kimmeridge clays of England, the Autun and St. Eglise areas of France, and the Hannover and Balingen areas of Germany. On some of the maps geological profiles are shown. These profiles are much more generalized than the columns presented in textual data of the two references or in the articles footnoted in those references. They may, however, be of value in placing these figures in perspective and are forwarded. These are on a one-month loan from USGS and it would be appreciated if you could return them to us within that time.

The Geographic Attachés in Paris and Bonn are being instructed to look for stratigraphic information on oil shales in France and Germany.

Sincerely,

OTTO K. GUNDE

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