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Members Ad hoc Subcommittee on
Intercontinental Correlation
and Cooperating Consultants,

Learned and long-suffering colleagues:

The work of our subcommittee has made fair progress since my last official communication. It now seems desirable to endeavor to codify the consensus, if there is one.

Since correlation with South America, or Argentina at least, is primarily a matter for George and Pat, which they have well in hand, and since correlation with east Asia is largely an American Museum matter, it seems highly desirable for us to move ahead to the real crux, which is of course correlation with the European standard terminology. (Wouldn't it be nice if the Europeans would agree on what their standard terminology is?)

As a trial balloon, I am sticking my neck out with the enclosed tentative draft. Don't hesitate to tell me what's wrong with it; that's what it's for. This takes account of Bob Wilson's report from the other side, but is an attempt at a dispassionate approach de novo, taking account primarily of levels where there are really reliable tie-ins between the two sides of the Atlantic.

I shall look forward to receiving your comments on this as well as anything else that occurs to you.

Cordially and hopefully yours,

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Epoch or Period

North America

Europe

Recent "Postglacial" ←
 Holocene
 Pleistocene
 Recent Pleistocene
 Pleistocene (Main Partion)
 Villafranchian

Blancan
 "Sawtoothian" (or "Xian")

Hemphillian
 Clarendonian
 Upper Snake Creek
 (Madison Valley and Lower Snake Creek)

Borstovian
 Hemingfordian
 Arilsorean
 Sheporeckian
 (Morrison, Collier-Holderian)

Whitneyan
 Orellian
 Brule
 (Polestide)
 S.D. Chaffron
 Basal

Duchesnean
 Toltan
 Bridgerian
 Washakian
 Clarkforkian
 Tulean
 Torreyan
 Dragonian
 Pueran
 Tancian

Recent
 Late Pleistocene
 Pleistocene (Main Partion)
 Villafranchian
 Astian
 Plaisancian
 Pontian
 Samratian
 Tortonian
 Heuyetan
 Aquitanian
 Stampian
 Chatelean
 (Mupellan)

(Halfway & Lapoint)
 C & Randlett
 A & B } also Washakie
 G & D }
 Bridger "B"
 "A"
 Lostcabinian
 Tulean
 Graybullian
 Late Paleocene
 Middle Paleocene
 Early Paleocene

Yprestan
 Sparnacian
 (Manetan including Cerygian)
 Montian
 Mianus ?
 Dantian

**(Tertiary)
 (Latest)**