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LAPST AND REQUESTS FOR SAMPLES

The Lunar and Planetary Sample Team (LAPST) met August 18-20, 1980, and recommended allocations of 302 subsamples from 50 different samples to go to 14 Principal Investigators (PI's). The team's next meeting is scheduled for November 21-24, 1980, to be followed by another meeting in February. Please submit requests for samples as far in advance of these meetings as you can to allow time for assembly cf background information. Also, remember to include your schedule for studying the samples so that appropriate priorites can be set for their preparation.

Dr. Carleton Moore retired from the LAPST at the end of the August meeting, after nearly three years service on the team (from November, 1977). His expert advice on allocations benefited geochemical studies of the lunar samples during this time. In addition, using his long experience in the curation of meteorites and as Director of the Center for Meteorite Studies at the University of Arizona, Carleton has worked effectively on display and educational activities with the lunar samples.

The LAPST members and their PI advocate assignments are listed at the end of the Newsletter.

APOLLO 16 CATALOG

A new catalog of Apollo 16 rocks, in three volumes and totaling 1300 pages, will be distributed in several weeks in response to returned order forms taken from the July issue of the Lunar Highlands Newsletter. Anyone who wants a catalog but has not returned an order form should just write the Curatorial Branch. (Other curatorial publications, listed in Newsletter No. 27, also are sent on request.)

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