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Engineering Geology as Related to the Study, Preservation and Protection of Ancient Works, Monuments and Historical Sites, Athens, Greece, 19–23 September 1988. This meeting, organized by the Greek National Committee of IAEG, promises a wide range of international speakers and some interesting field trips to take place in Greece and neighbouring Cyprus and Rhodes. Further details from Prof. P. Marinos, Greek Committee of Engineering Geology, P.O. Box 19140, 117 10 Athens, Greece.

Economic Geology and Geotechnics of Active Tectonic Regions, London, 3–7 April 1989. This conference will address the problems which occur in regions of the world which are geologically active. A multi-theme, inter-disciplinary approach will be adopted with specialist areas including Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production in Neotectonic Terrains; Mining Geology, Mining Engineering and Mineral Exploration in Areas of Active Tectonics; Geotechnical Engineering in Active Terrains; Aquifers and Water Resources in Active Regions; and Geothermal Energy. Further information from Dr Mervyn Jones, Department of Geological Sciences, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT.

Quaternary Engineering Geology: 25th Annual Conference of the Engineering Group of the Geological Society, Edinburgh, 10–14 September 1989. It is intended that this conference will cover all aspects of Engineering Geology relating to the Quaternary. The theme is deliberately broad so as to provide an international forum for academic and practising engineering geologists. Both glacial and non-glacial aspects will be covered, but particular emphasis will be placed on case histories of a regional engineering geological nature; constructional aspects of Quaternary sediments and engineering implications of Quaternary effects, e.g. periglaciation, weathering, etc. Further details from Dr J. A. Little, Department of Civil Engineering, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh EH14 4AS.

The **XIV General Assembly of the European Geophysical Society** will be held in Barcelona, Spain, 13–17 March 1989. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 15 December 1988. For further details contact the EGS Office, c/o MPI für Aeronomie, D-3411 Katlenburg-Lindau, Federal Republic of Germany; or the Chairman of the L.O.C., Professor E. Banda, Instituto de Geologia, Jaime Almera, Zona Universitaria Pedralbes, E-08028 Barcelona, Spain.