Cost 1. Assistance Two types of assistance are required. A draftsman will be needed for a few months for map making after which a secretary - stenographer will be required for the preparttion of the manuscript. This will require a total of ten months service at \$200.00 per month \$2000.00 2. Supplies and equipment Typewriter. Map making instruments such as pantograph and parallel ruler. Office supplies, books, maps Conservative total 300.00 3. Travel By boat from Shanghai to Hongkong and Haiphong, rail to Yunnanfu, auto travel in Kwe ichow, and return via Haiphong or down the Yangtze, and by boat and rail to Peking TOTAL \$3,200.00 Relation to the Land Utilization Survey of the University of Nanking This project is separate from, but closely related to the proposed Land Utilization Survey of the University of Nanking submitted to the Institute by Professor J. L. Buck. The writer has been asked to serve as geographer on that survey, and a close contact will be maintained between the two projects. The Land Utilization Survey is an intensive examination of type areas within the natural regions mapped out by the writer; the preparation of the book on the geography of China is an extensive survey of all China and deals not only with land utilization but also with mineral resources and their relation to industry, the influence of climate on human energy, and other fundamental topics. The two projects supplement each other.