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THE "PROYECTO PRECAMBRICO" NORTH-EAST BOLIVIA TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
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ABSTRACT
A 1:50 000 scale map covering ca 110 000 km² is displayed as an example of rapid manual topographic mapping of a previously uncharted region of difficult access in an underdeveloped country. Enhanced false colour LANDSAT II imagery was mosaiced to form an orthographic base, with fill-in detail from standard panchromatic stereographic aerial photography and field records. The map shows, inter alia, the distribution of tropical forest, savanna and swamp; lakes and rivers; basal form lines of hills and mountain ranges; altitude measurements; cultural detail including roads, tracks, trails, towns, settlements, ranches, four classes of airstrip and geographic names.