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 abstract: The report consists of an account of the June-July 1923 expedition to Sierra San Pedro Mártir and Guadalupe Island by a bi-national group of naturalists from Mexico and the United States.

 Scope and Contents

 The collection consists of one typescript of a 43-page report, in Spanish, commissioned by the Directorate of Biological Studies (Mexico), of an expedition to Sierra de San Pedro Mártir in northern Baja California and a visit to Guadalupe Island, June-July 1923. Photographs include views of San Pedro Mártir, the expedition group, and elephant seals on Guadalupe Island.

 Biographical/Historical note

 José María Gallegos was a research associate of the National Museum of Mexico. The 1923 bi-national survey of northern Baja California's Sierra San Pedro Mártir (June, 1923) and Guadalupe Island (July 10-22, 1923) was organized by the Society of Biological Studies (Mexico). Expedition members included José María Gallegos, National Museum of Mexico; Laurence M. Huey, Curator of Birds and Mammals, San Diego Natural History Museum; herpetologists John Van Denburgh and Joseph R. Slevin of the California Academy of Sciences, and ornithologist Alfred W. Anthony. From 1922 to 1924, Gallegos facilitated Mexican government agreements for bi-national biological surveys and specimen collecting in Baja California, the Los Coronados Islands, and Guadalupe Island and worked with United States naturalists including San Diego Natural History Museum Director Clinton G. Abbott, Dr. Harry Wegeworth at the San Diego Zoological Society, Carroll de Wilton Scott, San Diego Natural History Museum, Ralph Hoffman, Director of the the Natural History Museum, Santa Barbara, California, and Pasadena ornithologist Adriaan Joseph van Rossem. While working in Payo Obispo in southern Mexico, he contracted malaria and died in September 1925.

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 Huey, Laurence M (Laurence Markham), 1892-1963
 Scott, Carroll De Wilton, 1878-1970
 Slevin, Joseph Richard 1881-1957
 Van Denburgh, John 1872-1924
 Van Rossem, A. J. (Adriaan Joseph), 1892-1949
Exploration of the Sierra San Pedro Martir and Guadalupe Island, 1923

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1 report, typescript; 50 photographs. Text by Jose Maria Gallegos; photographs by Jose Maria Gallegos and Laurence M. Huey. Dedication by Alfonso Luis Herrera y López, Director, Society of Biological Studies.

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