

I have translated the information on caves that was presented to me by Senior Storek, <sup>State Geologist.</sup> The translation should be checked as my knowledge of Spanish is minimal: In Lanquín, High Verapaz, on the plain of Fernando Chévez, besides caves with more than 20 kilometers of length already explored are two more caves of small size. Toward Cobán River are two more caves. One of these is near the town. There is the belief that in that cave is buried the treasure of the Church. On the left of the Lanquín River are two caves. One of these is called The Eagle. Near Chadhal there are several caves. Near the town are the Sagrada Corazón (sacred heart) caves near the Chiu River. These caves like others in Guatemala are used by natives who use them to burn Copal-pom as a religious offering to the God TZUL-TAKAA, Lord and God of the mountains and plains. There is a belief that all Indians before going hunting visit these caves and offer a religious offering to the God of the mountains and plains. If he does not make an offering, the hunting will not be good.

Other caves of Chadhal are called "caves of the bones", because of the great amount of bones there. Quechies natives call these caves Sebac. that, in their own tongue, means bone. nobody knows the origin of the human bones found in the caves.

Five kilometers from Livingston in Izaba, near Sweet River is a cave about 1 km in length, called the Cocha. Three kilometers from Cayuga is a cave also called Cayuga. This cave looks like a tunnel of about 2 km length and has a river in it. Ten kilometers from Gualan is the cave of Doña Maria. On the Saint Lorenzo farm, Rio Hondo department is a small cave. In Rabinal is a cave called La Ventana (the window). From Tactic to Coban, on the Rio Frio (Cool river) farm, there is a cave with a big projection which blockades the way. Near Santa Cruz, High Verapaz, there is a cave which has the same name. In Tucurú there are several caves. Senahú has on the Mr. Koestler farm a big cave with a lake in its interior. Mr. Koestler's farm is called Seaway. In Petén, five kilometers from Flores is the cave of Jovitzinaj on Santa Cecilia farm, near Carchá is another cave. Very close to Sarstun River there are two caves. Near Saint Louis, in the Petén department are two caves - the cave of the father and the cave of the Negro. Between Coban and Lanquín on the farm called Cojaj, there is a cave.