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MS 1069**Balthasar, Juan Antonio, 1697-1763
Report on Sonoran Missions, 1744****DESCRIPTION**

Original, handwritten document, 19 pages, in Spanish, reporting on the conditions of the missions of the province of Sonora, on the locations of the Native Americans, and on the possibility of their conversion, dated 1744.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jesuit missionary; special father visitor sent north to inspect, correct, and encourage the missions in the Pimería Alta in 1744.

RELATED MATERIAL

Accompanying map can be found at G4471.E4 1744 B3 (Rare). A translation of this manuscript and the related map is published in *Juan Antonio Balthasar: Padre Visitador to the Sonora Frontier, 1744-1745* by Peter Masten Dunne, Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society, Tucson, Ariz., 1957.

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