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Pala International (USA) donates collection of rare gemstones to SSEF

Pala International, founded by Bill Larson, is one of the most important companies in the American market for gemstone and mineral collectors (palagems.com).

One of our SSEF staff members recently had the chance to visit Palagems International in Fallbrook, California, and it was this visit that animated Bill Larson, President of Pala International, to donate a collection of gemstones, including rarities such as **Painite**, **Johachidolite**, **Boleite**, **Herderite**, **Serendebite**, and **Mexican Andradite** showing play of colour to the SSEF.

SSEF is very grateful for this donation and wants to thank Bill Larson and his team, especially Gabriel Mattice, very much.

By their generous donation, Palagems International is strongly supporting our research and education activities, which are an integral part for our mission to provide the gem trade a service at highest standards.

