

October 30, 1956

MEMO TO: L.V. Berkner

FROM: R.M. Emberson

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance for Foreign Scientists Coming to the United States in Connection with the URSI General Assembly at Boulder, Colorado, August 22 - September 5, 1957

- 1. With reference to our conversation on this subject, I have learned from Frank Edmondson that two steps have been taken or are planned by the NSF:
 - a) A sum of \$10,000 has been ear-marked to assist foreign scientists coming to the URSI meetings.
 - b) The NSF Radio Astronomy Panel has set aside funds to support Dr. J. L. Pawsey for an extended visit, perhaps of several months.
- 2. In view of the above, it seems best that we postpone the matter of a post-URSI conference on radio astronomy until a Director has been designated. Presumably he might undertake the organization of such a conference as his first specific task and he would have about six months to get ready.

cc: L.R. Burchill ✓

Signed in Dr. Emberson's Absence