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MEMO TO: L. R. Burchill
C. F. Dunbar
D. S. Heeschen

FROM: Richard M. Emberson *le*

SUBJECT: Follow-up on November 22 Meeting with the NSF Staff

1. During and after the meeting on November 22, certain requests were made and this memo is to serve as a reminder.
2. Mr. Shepard said that he would be more comfortable in submitting material to the Bureau of the Budget if he had more background detail than contained in the tables we had at the November 22 meeting. I am not aware that any of us plan soon to spend a day in Washington for informal discussions; I suggest Mr. Burchill determine when more information is needed and whether we have something already written that would be adequate; otherwise a trip to Washington will be necessary and I could not conveniently arrange it before December 10.
3. Dr. Eckhardt asked for a written summary of the history of some parts of the NRAO development. Mr. Dunbar and I prepared something on November 26 that may answer this request.
4. Dr. Keller (and Mr. Mitchell) wanted more details on the potential of the 140-foot telescope relative to other instruments now in use or planned. He also wanted more background information on the research programs already identified that would require or profit from the great precision of the 140-foot telescope. I suggest that DSH follow through on these items.
5. The NSF may have some critical dates ahead so it seems best that material be sent directly to the person, or persons, requesting it. Information copies should be distributed within AUI.

Signed in Dr. Emberson's Absence