

July 25, 1962

Notes on Pawsey for Discussion with Wilde

(Not shown to Dr. Wilde)

1. Sweet and Tape met with Mrs. Pawsey and Dr. Nicoll (brother to Mrs. Pawsey) on July 7, 1962. Sweet gave following statistics for individuals who had had removal of glioblastoma and post operative radiation treatment.

<u>Time</u>	<u>% Survival</u>	
1 yr	35%	This is for the total sample; for individuals <u>over 35</u> it is worse, and for <u>men</u> it is worse.
2 yr	17%	
5 yr	5%	

This is survival; the statistics for useful life are impossible to get, but they are worse. We convinced Mrs. Pawsey and Dr. Nicoll that it would be unfair to Dr. Pawsey and to NRAO to have Joe the Director in view of his recent medical experience, his difficulty in getting around, and the mental pressures associated with the Directorship.

They urged that Joe be "retained" on the NRAO program in some way because his whole future is tied up in its program. In their opinion, to sever all connection with NRAO would cause him to "give up."

I impressed upon Mrs. Pawsey the necessity of maintaining Dr. Pawsey's connection with CSIRO so that there could be no question of his eligibility for disability benefits, sick-leave, etc. I pointed out that such benefits for a "new employee" at ANU were essentially zero - no disability benefit, 18 days/year sick leave, etc.

2. Dr. Nicoll took Dr. Pawsey for a long ride around Boston on Sunday, July 8 and they talked of the future, mostly in generalities. Dr. Nicoll later reported that Pawsey was feeling out the question of "no Directorship" for him and was probably resigned to the point of view that he could not be Director.

3. I met with the Pawseys in Princeton on July 15. Dave Heeschen was present. I told Dr. Pawsey that he should not be Director of NRAO, but that we would like his help with the program, if possible. I stated that under no circumstances should he sever his CSIRO affiliation, not even taking leave if that leave jeopardized his eligibility for benefits. He agreed with my arguments.

He said he would return to Australia July 27 and spend the first couple of months on rest and therapy. He would like to keep a hand in NRAO programs. When Mrs. Pawsey suggested he might be the "Scientific Director" for Green Bank, I answered that I thought work on a specific project, e.g. a large array, would be better.

We left with the understanding that he would first work on Pawsey's health and then explore future work with CSIRO staff. I explained the possibility of a "cooperative program" on large arrays with CSIRO. Joe could stay on their payroll and we could transfer funds to CSIRO if necessary to assist in the work there.