

October 19, 1959

Dr. W. P. Ridelman  
Lick Observatory  
Mount Hamilton, California

Dear Dr. Ridelman:

Enclosed is a brief announcement concerning the Visitor Program of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory which Dr. Struve asked me to prepare and submit to you for -- we hope -- early publication in the P.A.S.P. We are also submitting the announcement to SCIENCE and to the ASTRONOMICAL JOURNAL. If there should be any page charges connected with this, the Observatory will of course pay them.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. Keeschen

Encl.  
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October 19, 1959

Dr. H. J. Smith  
Yale University Observatory  
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Harlan:

Enclosed is a brief announcement concerning the Visitor Program of the NRAO which Dr. Struve asked me to prepare and submit to you for -- we hope -- early publication in the *ASTRONOMICAL JOURNAL*. We are also sending it to *SCIENCE* and to the P.A.S.P. If there are any page charges connected with it, the Observatory will of course pay them.

It was nice to see you again up at Am Arber last week.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. Hoeschen

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Visiting Scientist Programs at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory was established by the National Science Foundation to make available to scientists from any institution facilities for research in radio astronomy. The Observatory now has in operation an 85-ft. diameter radio telescope, together with receivers for work at various wavelengths in the range 75-cm to 3.75-cm. Miscellaneous other facilities are also available. The facilities of the Observatory are open to any competent scientist with a program of work in radio astronomy, regardless of institutional affiliation.

A scientist with a program he wishes to undertake at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory may apply by letter to the Director, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, P. O. Box 2, Green Bank, West Virginia. The letter should contain a description of the program of work to be carried out, including a statement of the objects to be investigated, their positions and expected flux densities or antenna temperatures, the receivers to be used, any additional or special equipment that will be needed, and the investigator's estimate of the time required for the program.

The Observatory invites inquiries from any scientist interested in radio astronomy, concerning the opportunities and facilities available at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Previous experience in the techniques of radio astronomy is not necessary. Information about the equipment available, the types of arrangements that may be made, etc., may be obtained from the Director on request.

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October 22, 1959

Dr. David Heeschen  
National Radio Astronomy Observatory  
Post Office Box 2  
Green Bank, West Virginia

Dear Dave,

Your announcement concerning the Visitors Program comes at a good time for quite early publication. We should be able to slip it in at the end of the October issue which is now in page make-up and which, with luck, should hit the stands within about six weeks. For such service publications there is no page charge.

Best greetings to you and the family,

Sincerely,

*Harlan*

Harlan J. Smith

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October 23, 1959

Dr. D. S. Heesch  
National Radio Astronomy Observatory  
Post Office Box 2  
Green Bank, West Virginia

Dear Dr. Heesch:

Thank you for your communication of 10-21-59  
We appreciate your having submitted the material for use in the News Section of Science.

Sincerely yours,

*B. Pedersen*

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News of Science