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Ref: Yours of 16/8/82

Dear Dr. Kerwin:

The Long Baseline Array idea is catching on. Recently the Australian government approved a \$25 million development over a period of six years. The installation undertaken here is rather small compared to your plan. Also the baseline is at lower latitude and mostly north/south. It will work, but not as effectively as a long east/west baseline at higher latitude.

I believe the Canadian effort should push forward with all possible speed. Accordingly, you will receive a check for \$30,000 early next month from Midland Doherty. Buy some engineering, geophysics, test equipment, land, or whatever is needed. Some of the money may be used to influence key members of parliament in a discrete and legal manner. Stay out of jail. You can't do any good there!

Best wishes,

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