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10 Scientists Leave For Sun Eclipse on Attu

A group of 10 scientists left Washington today for Attu to observe the total eclipse of the sun from the westernmost island of the Aleutian chain on September 12.

Eight of the scientists are from the Naval Research Laboratory and two from the National Bureau of Standards. Dr. John P. Hagen of the Research Laboratory headed the group.

Observations will be made in the new field of radar astronomy with the principal results obtained by use of radar antenna rather than optical telescopes.

Others in the party are Fred T. Haddock, David S. Hawkins, Harold Herman, Cornell H. Mayer, Timothy P. McCullough, Russell M. Sloanaker and Donald R. J. White of the Research Laboratory, and E. A. Deck and Grote Reber of the Bureau of Standards.

They were accompanied by Comdr. Charles W. Harrison, jr., Research Laboratory program officer.