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MEMO TO: Lloyd V. Berkner  
FROM: Charles F. Dunbar  
SUBJECT: Radio Astronomy July 11, 1956 Meeting

I called Ted Reynolds today about the meeting on the 11th and the dress rehearsal planned for the evening of the 10th. He fully shares Dick's and my view that getting together the evening before the meeting is desirable. He also stated emphatically that in his opinion AUI's role should be a completely passive one and that we should make no effort to engage in any preliminary discussions with people outside the AUI organization. He considers that the atmosphere created by various letters Tuve has written is such as to make anything like aggressive action on our part undesirable. In his opinion, AUI's position should be that it wants the job and is quite ready to undertake it on mutually satisfactory terms, but that it will not undertake management of the radio astronomy facility on any terms, unless the prevailing opinion among the astronomers is that it should do so.

Dick and I think this a thoroughly sensible line of approach. Ted said he would be happy to talk to you on the telephone at his home in Cambridge tomorrow (July 3) evening, or in the afternoon or evening of Sunday, July 8. His number is: Eliot 4-0697. He is going away early Wednesday morning and will be returning to Cambridge late Saturday or early Sunday. He has to be in New York on July 9 and in Washington on July 10.

I should suppose that the Roger Smith Lobby, about 6:30, would be the best place to meet. On the other hand, Ted is staying at the Carlton, and perhaps it would be better to go there. There would then be no risk of our being thrown in company with the radio astronomers, who are having some kind of meeting on the 10th also.

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