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Jennie:

According to my information the past chairman of the Presidents Science Advisory Committee is, or was, George Kistiakowsky. It seems he is to leave some time this month. Please find out who is the new chairman and what his office address is.

When the new administration gets its ducks in order, I aim to do a little stirring in the political soup. This should be a good safe distance!

During my absence from April thru October, the group at Sydney had been taking some data for me at 19.7mc. I have now practically completed the reduction of these observations. There are quite a lot of good features in the sky around the south galactic pole. This is contrary to past prevailing opinion. In any case, this positive result at 19.7mc encourages me to press forward with new instrumentation at 2.13mc.

My new car is getting the 1000 mile service today. Special instructions have been given to clean out the grass, oats and chaff. So far I've been able to keep it from acquiring that distinctive odour of sheep!

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