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Dear Dick:

I have talked with Dr. Waterman regarding the question of permitting Navy Yards and Docks and Dr. Haddock to show the design studies for the proposed radio astronomy facility to private companies.

He feels that it would be appropriate for such action to be taken, provided it is acceptable to AUI and provided no contractor receives any advantage from having seen the designs at an early stage.

I have not had an opportunity to so inform Dr. Haddock and would appreciate your doing so.

Sincerely yours,

Charles B. Ruttenberg  
Acting General Counsel

P.S. Of course once the design studies are shown to a private company, all persons with a legitimate interest should be permitted to see them.

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