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Mr. Grote Reber
General Delivery
Bothwell, Tasmania
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Dear Sir

Received your letter and maps siting location of property the 18th.

I can certainly see why your concept seems to be beyond the comprehension of Mr. Yardley. One has to realize, of course, being in a foriegn country that each country may have a different method of acquiring land for a purpose such as yours. Mr. Yardley is a bureaucrat and under specific rules, regulations, and mandates. The proposal you put to him most certainly could be confusing.

I am enclosing the names and addresses of district Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) and ministers of parliment in Victoria. (There is just the one legislative body.) I have taken the liberty of turning over your maps and letter to our Skeena Regional District representative, Queen Charlotte Islands, Mrs. Gloria Rendell. The Regional District will also have to approve of your project.

Sincerely,

David H. Salter
Phone: (604) 557-4583

P. S. A copy of the latest article in our local newspaper is enclosed.



For Immediate Release
November 5, 1991

Subject: HARCOURT GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE, CABINET ANNOUNCED

Victoria -- Mike Harcourt was sworn in today as B.C.'s 29th Premier, and he unveiled a smaller 18-member cabinet.

During a ceremony at the University of Victoria, the Premier and his cabinet received their oaths of office from Lieutenant-Governor David Lam, marking the official transition of power from the outgoing Social Credit government to the incoming New Democrat government.

"Today I am putting forward a cabinet for change, a cabinet committed to doing the people's business openly and honestly," said the Premier.

"British Columbians have given us their trust. We must and will work hard every day to be worthy of it."

Harcourt says his cabinet reduces the number of government ministries to 18 from 19 by amalgamating the Solicitor General with the Attorney General, Lands and Parks with Environment, and Provincial Secretary with Government Services.

Tourism -- one of B.C.'s most important industries -- is now given its own ministry, separate from economic development and trade. And Premier Harcourt has established a new, separate Women's Equality ministry.

"Women's equality is at the top of this government's agenda," said Premier Harcourt.

"My government and I are committed to doing what we can to make equality for women in B.C. a reality -- not in the next century, but in this decade."

The full list of cabinet ministers is as follows:

Honourable Mike Harcourt	Premier and President of the Executive Council
Honourable Anita Hagen	Deputy Premier Minister of Education and Minister responsible for Multiculturalism and Human Rights
Honourable Andrew Petter	Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
Honourable Tom Perry	Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology
Honourable Bill Barlee	Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Honourable Colin Gabelmann	Attorney General
Honourable David Zirnhelt	Minister of Economic Development, Small Business and Trade
Honourable Anne Edwards	Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Honourable John Cashore	Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks
Honourable Glen Clark	Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations
Honourable Dan Miller	House Leader Minister of Forests
Honourable Lois Boone	Minister of Government Services
Honourable Elizabeth Cull	Minister of Health and Minister responsible for Seniors
Honourable Moe Sihota	Minister of Labour and Consumer Services and Minister responsible for Constitutional Affairs
Honourable Robin Blencoe	Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing
Honourable Joan Smallwood	Minister of Social Services
Honourable Darlene Marzari	Minister of Tourism and Minister responsible for Culture
Honourable Art Charbonneau	Minister of Transportation and Highways
Honourable Penny Priddy	Minister of Women's Equality

Premier Harcourt has also named Burnaby-Willingdon MLA Joan Sawicki as Speaker-designate.

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CANADA

Tasmanian scientist writes again

by Debby Shave

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Aug. 24-- Scientist Grote Reber, who recently wrote the Observer about his dilemma with B.C. Lands over his proposed observatory to measure hectometer radio waves, has written again.

Wanting to build an observatory in either the Masset or Port Clements areas, the Tasmanian scientist claims the studies he proposes could challenge the 'Big Bang' theory.

"I've completed a radio survey of southern sky at hectometer waves," says Mr. Reber's second letter. "This data shows idea of Big-Bang and expanding universe is a misinterpretation of optical data. More radio observations of northern sky are needed."

The 'Big Bang' theory holds that the universe resulted from a massive explosion 10 or 20-billion years ago. The ensuing radiation expanded rapidly as a fireball, until hydrogen was its main part, with a smaller part made of bits of helium and other elements. The fireball finally broke into clumps, the larger ones becoming galaxies, and the smaller ones, stars.


Part of one clump, says the theory, became our solar system. Only faint radio waves remain from the original fireball, along with the possibility according to many astronomers, that in the future the galaxies may come together to create another explosion.

"Our knowledge of the universe surrounding us has been mainly secured by observing light waves," says Mr. Reber's letter. "This information is not wrong, but quite partial. When examined using hectometer radio waves, the universe is pretty different."

Never having been to Graham Island, Mr. Reber has corresponded with individuals in the Port Clements and Masset areas, he says. Having the proposed observatory in either of these two areas would be ideal, he says, because the 100-metre waves must go through the ionosphere down to the earth's surface, in order to be observed. "Extensive studies show the ionosphere is most transparent in region around Prince Rupert," Mr. Reber says.

"The best years to make these observations are near solar activity minimum," the second letter says.

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