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To: VLBA Data Acquisition/Recorder Group
From: Alan E.E. Rogers
Subject: Minutes of VLBA Data Acquisition/Recorder Group Meeting held
19 March 1986 at 1300 EST

Attendees: Ray Escoffier - NRAO
Jon Romney - NRAO
Craig Walker - Hat Creek
Larry D'Addario - NRAO
Hein Hvatum - NRAO
John Webber - Haystack
Hans Hinteregger - Haystack
Bill Petrachenko - Haystack
Alan Rogers - Haystack
Joe Salah - Haystack

Honeywell Transport

It was agreed that Haystack should prepare the specifications for the Honeywell transport so that the VLBA project can try to negotiate a price and delivery schedule with Honeywell. The process specifications will be prepared for discussion at the May Design Review Meeting.

Fabrication Schedule

After some discussion it was agreed that owing to the stretched out VLBA schedule, it would be advantageous to consider undertaking the fabrication of VLBA data acquisition systems for other observatories concurrently with the VLBA units. Haystack agreed that it would be best for NRAO to take the initiative and seek funding from observatories wanting VLBA DAS units. Since various observatories may have different requirements (like complete MKIII compatibility - requiring 14 baseband converters, no need for dual recorders, etc.) it was agreed that we should find out more about these requirements.