NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members FROM: Cam Wade

SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 870325

PRESENT: Benson, Bridle, Crane, Hogg, Kellermann, Napier,

Peery, Porter, Romney, Wade, Walker

PIE TOWN, KITT PEAK, LOS ALAMOS: Site preparation is finished.

NORTH LIBERTY: Antenna foundation is finished. Bids have been received for the control building.

FORT DAVIS: Excavation for the antenna foundation is done. Other earthwork is in progress.

BREWSTER: Twelve bids for the site work were received on 16 March. Pre-award conference with the apparent low bidder will be held next week.

ST. CROIX: Three usable alternatives to the West Indies Laboratory site have been found. We have engaged an attorney to help with the acquisition process.

NORTHEAST: There is strong sentiment among the NRAO Scientific staff and the VLBA Advisory Committee for a New England site rather than Green Bank. We will try to identify at least three potentially good sites and evaluate the RFI situation at them this spring.

OWENS VALLEY, HAWAII: Nothing new.