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Subject: Site for Link Reflector

French Beverage and I visited Mr. Hunter Grimes, the owner of Asbury Knob which is a preferred site for the location of a reflector in the microwave link. We described to Mr. Grimes the reason for our request including the functioning of the proposed telescope site, the reflector site on Hostermann Ridge and the function the site would play on Asbury Knob in our link system.

He was real non-committal until we reached the subject of price for a lease. At this point he had given it considerable thought and he stated he did not see how he could lease the site for the reflector for any less than \$1,000.00 a year. I explained to him that this was much higher than we had paid for similar situations in the past and pointed out to him that we would not interfere in anyway with his farming operations. In spite of this he persisted with the \$1,000.00 a year. I left him with the understanding that we would be back in touch with him should we decide to accept his conditions.

RKM/baw