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Minutes of VLBA Data Acquisition/Recorder Group Telecon held on 12 December 1984 at 1600 EST.

Attendees: Tim Pearson - Caltech  
Tony Readhead - Caltech  
Ken Kellermann - NRAO  
Larry D'Addario - NRAO  
John Webber - Haystack  
Alan Rogers - Haystack  
Hans Hinteregger - Haystack  
Bill Petrachenko - Haystack

Meeting To be Held at MIT on 4 January 1985 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Place: MIT Campus, Whitaker Building (E-25-401)

It was decided to hold a meeting to try and resolve some design questions and specifications. The proposed agenda is as follows:

- 1) Quantization and sample encoding.
- 2) Tape format details:
  - a) Track and channel assignment and multiplexing.
  - b) Error detection.
  - c) Error correction.
- 3) Tape record and playback speeds.
- 4) Lunch - Sandwiches will be provided.
- 5) Some examples of observing modes.

Expected attendees are: Marty Ewing, Hein Hvatum, Larry D'Addario, Ray Escoffier, Ken Kellermann, Alan Rogers, John Webber, Jim Levine, Hans Hinteregger, Bill Petrachenko, Joe Salah. This meeting is expected to end early in the afternoon.

It is hoped that everyone will review the new material now in the project book and other relevant memos prior to the meeting.