

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY
Socorro, New Mexico

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TO: VLBA Members
FROM: Cam Wade
SUBJECT: Site Group Meeting, 870930
PRESENT: Brundage, Crane, Dowling, Napier, Porter, Stetten,
Wade

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

NORTH LIBERTY, BREWSTER: We expect site preparation to be finished during October.

FORT DAVIS: The prime contractor, HFE, has declared bankruptcy. The bonding company has done its part, however, and completion of the site work should be delayed by only a few weeks.

ST. CROIX: Our application is percolating slowly through the Virgin Islands bureaucracy. We foresee no real difficulties.

OWENS VALLEY: Caltech's lawyers are reviewing their lease from the city of Los Angeles, and will prepare our sublease shortly.

HAWAII: We are reviewing a contract proposal from MCM Planning to (1) prepare the necessary documents for the Inoa Nele site on Mauna Kea and (2) shepherd our application through the Byzantine approval process required by the Hawaiian bureaucracy. If all goes well, we should have access to the site by November 1988.

NORTHEAST: Jim Oty is in New England making RFI measurements at Quabbin (Massachusetts) and Sargent Camp (New Hampshire).