

A G R E E M E N T

for scientific cooperation in astronomical investigations
between the University of Chile and Carnegie Institution
of Washington.

In Santiago, Chile, on the .31. of July, 1969, between CARNEGIE
INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON, a public corporation, with residence
in the city of Washington D.C., United States of America,
represented by its President, Doctor Caryl P. Haskins, on the
one hand, and, on the other, the University of Chile, a public
corporation, with residence in the city of Santiago, Chile,
represented by its Rector, Mr. Ruy Barbosa,

Considering the scientific importance that the installation of
a great Astronomical Observatory in Chile has; the plans of the
Carnegie Institution of Washington to install in the territory
of the Republic of Chile the Carnegie Southern Observatory
which, in the future, and for the purpose of this Agreement,
will be called "CARSO"; and the wish of the University of Chile
to cooperate with the realization of said plans, the following
has been agreed to:

FIRST - The importation of all material or implements which may
be necessary for the construction, installation and operation
of CARSO, as well as the importation of the personal effects
of the scientists, engineers and technicians who may come to
the country for this program, will be subject to the benefits
granted by Law N°15.172.

SECOND - The assignment of observing time on CARSO telescopes will be made in accordance with the recommendations ~~made to~~ ^{of by} the CARSO Observatory Committee and with the approval of the Director of CARSO. One of the members of the CARSO Observatory Committee will be designated by the University of Chile. Research proposals in all instances will be prepared and presented by the individual investigators who will personally, if their programs are approved, carry out the observation on the telescopes. Research programs will be judged on their scientific merit and on the availability of the appropriate equipment. In general, the larger telescopes will not be assigned to those investigations that can be carried out effectively on the smaller ones.

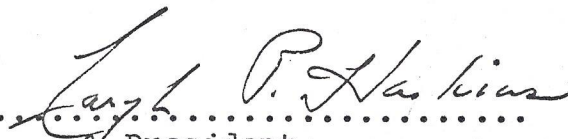
THIRD - Ten percent of the observing time on each one of the telescopes of 36, 48, 60 and 200 inches will be reserved, each year, for programs of investigation presented by Chilean astronomers, including also the scientists who may be official guests of the University of Chile, as soon as a sufficient quantity of programs, acceptable to the CARSO Observatory Committee, are presented. Any such research program found unacceptable by the Committee will be discussed by the Director of CARSO with the University of Chile.

FOURTH - The astronomers of the University of Chile who may go to CARSO for observation in accordance with the terms of

the preceding paragraphs, must have, during their stay in CARSO, the same facilities and privileges and be subject to the same regulations applicable to other observers who visit CARSO.

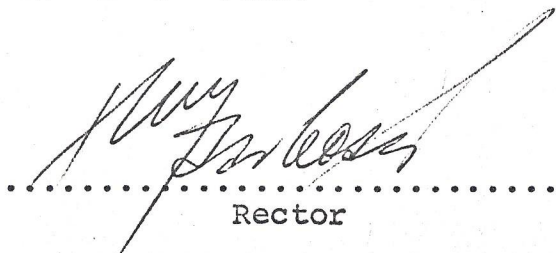
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