should be alerted to the need for specimens and urged to report to the agency any bright meteors they observe. Ideally, the report should include the time of observation, the estimated magnitude of the meteor, the position at the beginning and at the end of the meteor trail relative to familiar landmarks and to background stars, and the presence or absence of any noise associated with the passage of the meteor.

Third, a network of meteor cameras should be built to photograph continuously and automatically the night sky over a large area of the United States. A realistic plan would be to have between ten and 20 wide-angle cameras stationed 100 to 200 miles apart. Periodically, the film in each camera would be processed and new film would be inserted. When the photographs show that a meteor larger than a certain size (perhaps 1 kilogram) has fallen, a search party would attempt to find the meteorite. From the photographs, the area containing the specimen would be known to within approximately 0.1 square mile.

By this means, two fields of knowledge now separated could be joined. For, associated with each collected specimen would be photographs giving its precise transit through the atmosphere, and from these data its precise orbit in space and its interactions with the atmosphere could be determined. What we thus learn from a study of the meteor trail would be correlated with what we learn from the specimen in the laboratory.

The Smithsonian Institution has agreed to serve as the central agency for this program. The Moonwatch volunteer satellite observing teams have been alerted to report falls. Any information concerning recent meteorite falls should be sent to Dr. F. L. Whipple, Director, Smithsonian Institution Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge 38, Mass., or to Dr. E. P. Henderson, Curator of Mineralogy and Petrology, U.S. National Museum, Washington 25, D.C.

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July

11-12. Response of Materials to High Velocity Deformation conf., Estes Park, Colo. (AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18) 11-15. British Dental Assoc., annual, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Secretary, British Dental Assoc., 13 Hill St., Berkeley Sq.,

Dental Assoc., 13 Hill St., Berkeley Sq., London, W.1, England) 11-15. Royal Medico-Physiological As-

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11-18. Earthquake Engineering, 2nd world conf., Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan. (K. Muto, Organizing Committee, 2nd World Conf. on Earthquake Engineering, Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo) 11-22. Grassland Cong., 8th intern.,

Reading, Berks, England. (British Grassland Soc., Grassland Research Inst., Hurley, North Maidenhead, Berks)

15-22. Mycology, 6th Commonwealth conf., London, England. (Commonwealth Mycological Inst., Ferry Lane, Kew, Surrey, England)

18-22. International Conf. on Congenital Malformations, London, England. (S. E. Henwood, Intern. Medical Congress, Ltd., 120 Broadway, New York 5)

18-22. Peaceful Application of Nuclear Energy, 3rd Inter-American symp., Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (J. D. Perkinson, Jr., Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, c/o Pan American Union, Washington 6)

18-23. Endocrinology, 1st intern. cong., Copenhagen, Denmark. (G. Pincus, 1st Intern. Cong. of Endocrinology, Worcester Foundation, Shrewsbury, Mass.)

18-25. French Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, 79th cong., Grenoble. (Association Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences, 28 rue Serpente, Paris 6°)

19-22. International Conf. on Scientific Problems of Crop Protection, Budapest, Hungary. (Z. Király, Research Inst. for Plant Protection, Budapest)

21-27. Medical Electronics, 3rd intern. conf., Olympia, London, England. (Secretary, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Pl., London, W.C.2)

23-28. Otolaryngology, 7th intern. cong., Paris, France. (H. Guillon, 6, avenue Mac-Mahon, Paris, 17°)

24-19. Modern Physical Theories and Associated Mathematical Developments, Boulder, Colo. (K. O. Friedricks, New York Univ., 25 Waverly Pl., New York)

25-6. International Assoc. of Physical Oceanography, 13th general assembly, Helsinki, Finland. (B. Kullenberg, c/o Oceanografiska Institutet, P.O. Box 1038, Goteborg 4, Sweden)

26-28. Poliomyelitis, 5th intern, conf., Copenhagen, Denmark. (S. E. Henwood, International Poliomyelitis Congress, 120 Broadway, New York 5)

27–12. Mathematical Statistics and Probability, symp., Berkeley, Calif. (A. P. Burroughs, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Research Information Office, AFOSR/USAF, Washington 25)

28-29. Computers and Data Processing, 7th annual symp., Estes Park, Colo. (W. H. Eichelberger, Denver Research Inst. Univ. of Denver, Denver 10, Colo.)

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intern. cong., Stockholm, Sweden. (A.

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1-12. Modulation Theory and Systems,

tern., Brussels, Belgium. (45-a Universala

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of Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts

2-5. Poultry Science Assoc., Davis, Calif. (C. B. Ryan, PSA, Dept. of Poultry

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3-6. Gas Chromatography (Infrared Spectroscopy Inst.), Nashville, Tenn. (N.

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6-12. International Geographical Cong., 19th, Stockholm, Sweden. (IGC, Postfach,

7-10. American Soc. of Clinical Hyp-

nosis, Miami, Fla. (S. Hershman, 6770 N.

7-12. Gerontology, 5th intern. cong., San Francisco, Calif. (L. Kuplan, Intern. Cong. of Gerontology, P.O. Box 2103,

7-13. Industrial Research Conf., Harriman, N.Y. (Miss M. F. Garvey, Industrial

3-6. Rarefied Gas Dynamics, 2nd intern. symp. (by invitation only), Berkeley,

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8-13. World Federation for Mental Health, 13th annual, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Secretariat, WFMH, 19 Manchester St., London, W.1, England)

8-20. American Soc. of Criminology, London, England. (D. E. J. MacNamara, New York Inst. of Criminology, 115-117 W. 42 St., New York 36)

9-13. Hail Storms, intern conf., Verona, Italy. (H. G. M. Ligpa, American Meteoro-logical Soc., Stanford Research Inst., Stanford, Calif.)

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14-20. Cardiology, 6th Inter-American cong., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (H. Alqueres, P.O. Box 1594, Rio de Janeiro)

15-16. National Assoc. of Boards of Pharmacy, Washington, D.C. (P. H. Costello, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.)

15-17. Heat Transfer Conf., ASME and AICE, Buffalo, N.Y. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18)

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15-20. International Astronautical Federation, 11th cong., Stockholm, Sweden. (Secretariat, Intern. Astronautical Federation, 12, Bessborough Gardens, London, S.W.1, England)

15-23. Soil Science, 7th intern. cong., Madison, Wis. (R. Bradfield, Dept. of Agronomy, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.)

15-24. Crystallography, intern. cong., Cambridge, England. (W. H. Taylor, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England)

15-25. Chemistry of Natural Products, IUPAC symp., Melbourne, Canberra, and Sydney, Australia. (Convener, Symposium Organizing Committee, Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne)

15-25. International Geological Cong., 21st session, Copenhagen, Denmark. (IGC, Mineralogical-Geological Museum, Univ. of Copenhagen, Øster Boldgade 7, Copenhagen K)

15-25. International Paleontological Union, Copenhagen, Denmark. (J. Roger, Service d'Information Geologique, B.R.G.-G.M., 74, rue de la Fedération, Paris 15^e, France)

15-25. Sedimentology Cong., 6th intern., Copenhagen, Denmark. [General Secretary, IAS, c/o Institut Français du Petrole, 4, place Bir Hacheim, Rueil-Malmaison (Seine-et-Oise), France]

16-18. Biological Effects of Microwave Radiation, 4th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (M. Eisenbud, New York Univ. Post Graduate Medical School, 550 First Ave., New York 16)

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20. American Inst. of Ultrasonics in Medicine, Washington, D.C. (D. M. Stillwell, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Univ. of Colorado Medical Center, Denver 20)

21–24. Latin-American Cong. of Angiology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (R. C. Mayall, Caixa Postal 1822, Rio de Janeiro)

21-24. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Salt Lake City, Utah. (M. H. Ahrendt, 1201 16 St., NW, Washington 6)

21-25. American Soc. of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Seattle, Wash. (H. Hodge, Dept. of Pharmacology, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.)

21–26. American Cong. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington, D.C. (Mrs. D. C. Augustin, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.)

21-26. Physical Medicine, 3rd intern. conf., Washington, D.C. (W. J. Zeiter, 2020 E. 93 St., Cleveland, Ohio)

21-6. Pacific Science Cong., 10th, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Secretary-General, 10th Pacific Science Cong., Bishop Museum, Honolulu 17)

22–25. American Astronomical Soc., Mexico City, Mexico. (J. A. Hynek, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 60 Garden St., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

22–25. American Physiological Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (R. G. Daggs, APS, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington 14)

22–26. Plasma Physics, symp., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (University Relations Div., Oak Ridge, Inst. of Nuclear Studies, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

22-26. Western Resources, 2nd annual conf., Boulder, Colo. (M. E. Garnsey, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder)

23-25. Assoc. for Computing Machinery, natl., Milwaukee, Wis. (J. Moshman, ACM, Council for Economic and Industry Research, 1200 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington 2, Va.)

23-25. Cryogenic Engineering Conf., Boulder, Colo. (K. D. Timmerhaus, CEC, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder)

23-26. American Statistical Assoc., annual, Palo Alto, Calif. (D. C. Riley, ASA, Beacon Bldg., 1757 K St., NW, Washington 6)

23-26. Biological Photographic Assoc., Salt Lake City, Utah. (Miss J. H. Waters, Box 1668, Grand Central Post Office, New York 17)

23-28. American Ornithologists' Union, Ann Arbor, Mich. (H. G. Diegnan, Division of Birds, U.S. National Museum, Washington 25)

24-27. Forest Biology Conf., Seattle, Wash. (Miss E. N. Wark, Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

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25-3. High Energy Nuclear Physics. intern. conf., Rochester, N.Y. (W. A. Jamison, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester 20)

27-30. International Union of Biological Sciences, section of embryology, Pallanza, Italy. (F. E. Lehmann, Kuhnweg 10, Berne, Switzerland)

28-31. American Phytopathological Soc., Green Lake, Wis. (W. B. Hewitt, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Univ. of California, Davis)

28-31. Potato Assoc. of America, Green Lake, Wis. (R. L. Sawyer, Long Island Vegetable Research Farm, Cornell Univ., Riverhead, N.Y.)

28-31. Soil Conservation Soc. of America, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. (H. W. Pritchard, 838 Fifth Ave., Des Moines 14, Iowa)

28-1. American Inst. of Biological Sciences, annual, Norman, Okla. (H. T. Cox, AIBS, 2000 P St., NW, Washington 6)

28-1. Association of American Geographers, East Lansing, Mich. (M. F. Burrill, Office of Geography, Dept. of Interior, Washington 25)

28-1. Diseases of the Chest, intern. cong., Vienna, Austria. (M. Kornfeld, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, III.)

28-2. Combustion, 8th intern. symp., Pasadena, Calif. (Office of Industrial Associates, California Inst. of Technology, Pasadena)

28-2. International Pharmaceutical Federation, Copenhagen, Denmark. (A. W. Tønnesen, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, N.V.)

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