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In addition, there will be an open business meeting of Section B in Denver at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 February 1977, to consider, among other things, the role of the Section and its input to future Annual Meetings. Items for discussion should be sent to the Section B Secretary, Rolf M. Sinclair, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

### Section T—Information, Computing, and Communication

Highlighting Section T (Information, Computing, and Communication) activities at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Denver will be five symposia: "Emerging National and International Policy on Information," 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 3:00–6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 February, Silver Plume Room, Holiday Inn, Downtown; "Beyond Gutenberg: Communication Without Paper," 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Wednesday, 23 February, Cripple Creek Room, Holiday Inn; "Toward a Human Use of Human Beings: A Cybernetic Approach to the Assessment of Children," 3:00–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, 23 February, Silver Heels Room, Holiday Inn; "Science Information: International Communication for Research in Biomedicine," 3:00–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, 23 February, Beverly Room, Denver Hilton; and "The Many Faces of Information Science," 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Friday, 25 February, Denver Room, Denver Hilton. The annual Section T business meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 February, Cedar Room, Denver Hilton.

### Section W—Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Sciences

Recent weather modification legislation presents a possible area of activity for Section W (Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Sciences) members. Public Law 94-490, which was enacted on 13 October 1976, directs the Secretary of Commerce to "conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the state of scientific knowledge concerning weather modification, the present state of development of weather modification technology, the problems impeding effective implementation of weather modification technology, and other related matters." The Secretary must prepare and submit to the President and the Congress by 13 October 1977 a final report giving recommendations on national and international policies and a federal R & D program in weather modification.

The passage of PL 94-490 marks a milestone in congressional interest in weather modification. Soon after this subject became a respectable scientific pursuit 30 years ago, members of Congress began taking a strong interest in the topic. Most years several bills were introduced on the Hill calling for expanded research programs, federal regulation, international agreements, federal operations, or even a complete ban on weather modification activities. Few of these bills even came to a vote, much less passed, until the National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976 was introduced in May 1976 by Sen. James B. Pearson (R-Kan.). This bill was quickly approved by the Senate and commended to the House. Following revision by the Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere of the House Committee on Science and Technology, the bill passed the House 292 to 91. The Senate concurred unanimously with the House amendments in the closing week of the 94th Congress.

The study provided for in the legislation includes 11 specific areas in weather modification ranging from an analysis of present and past research efforts and future research requirements, through an assessment of economic, legal, social, ecological and legislative implications, to questions of the necessity for international agreements.

The Act authorizes up to \$1 million to carry out its provisions. However, no funds were appropriated by the 94th Congress, and an appropriation is being sought. The Secretary of Commerce has indicated that he is exploring the mechanism to be used to generate the study and the report.

Any Section W member who wishes to comment on the possibility and means of Section involvement in this effort is encouraged to contact the Section W Secretary, Stanley A. Changnon, Jr., at the Illinois State Water Survey, Box 232, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

### Division Notes

"Environmental Psychology: Arid, Forest and Urban Regions" will be discussed in one of the contributed paper sessions at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Denver. Sponsored by the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division's Psychology Section, the session will be held Monday, 21 February, 9 a.m.–12 noon, Tower Room, Executive Tower Inn. Topics in the ten-paper session will include "Habitability of Arid Lands Communities" and "Perception of Environmental Change."

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