



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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November 3, 2010

From: Under Secretary of the Navy
To: Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command

Subj: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT OF TELESCOPES

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 4001.2J
(b) DNS Action Memo, Acceptance of Gift of Telescopes, 16
February 2010

1. On behalf of the Department of the Navy and per reference (a), I accepted the gift offer from the California Association for Research in Astronomy of four 1.8 meter Interferometer telescopes for use by the U. S. Naval Observatory, forwarded by reference (b).

2. Under separate correspondence, I have conveyed the Department of the Navy's sincere appreciation to the California Association for Research in Astronomy.

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Robert O. Work

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Mr. George Blumenthal
Chairman of the Board
W. M. Keck Observatory
65-1120 Mamalahoa Highway
Kamuela, HI 96743

Dear Mr. Blumenthal,

The Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command has informed me of the California Association for Research in Astronomy's (CARA) offer of four (4) 1.8 meter Interferometer telescopes for use by the U. S. Naval Observatory.

On behalf of the Department of the Navy, it is my pleasure to accept this generous gift offer.

Please convey my personal appreciation and gratitude to the members of CARA for their outstanding support of the U.S. Naval Observatory and the Department of the Navy.

Sincerely,

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Robert O. Work