

January 28, 1992

Dr. Grote Reber
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Dear Dr. Reber:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 1991, which I received a few days ago. Unfortunately your concern is very late to be taken up by WARC-92 which is to be held next month (February 3 - March 3) in Malaga-Torremolinos, Spain.

Proposals to a WARC may be introduced only by Administrations, not by individuals or by non-governmental organizations. While I would be more than happy to front for you, U.S. WARC proposals go through an extremely elaborate and lengthy coordination process, and final approval of any proposal is up to the State Department. In the absence of a specific U.S. requirement, I am certain such a proposal would be turned down.

Since your experiment involves Canada and Canadian astronomers or physicists, it would be appropriate for Canada to present the proposal to the next WARC. If you wish to do so, you should contact the Canadian astronomer responsible for spectrum-related matters, Dr. Rob Roger at the Dominion Radio Observatory. His address is:

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Both Rob and I will be at WARC-92, and I will certainly mention your concern to him. There is currently an initiative in the International Telecommunication Union to begin holding WARCs on a regular 2-year basis. If such an initiative succeeds, the opportunity to bring your proposal up may be pretty soon.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

Sincerely yours,

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