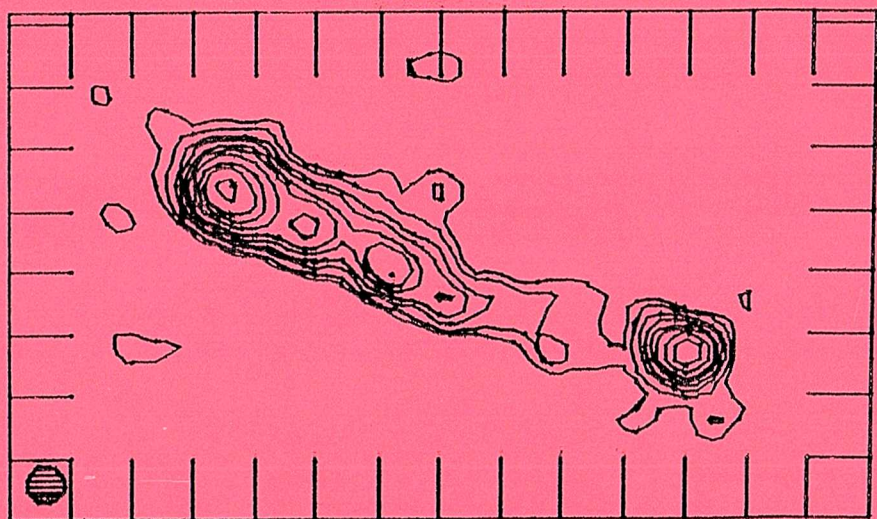


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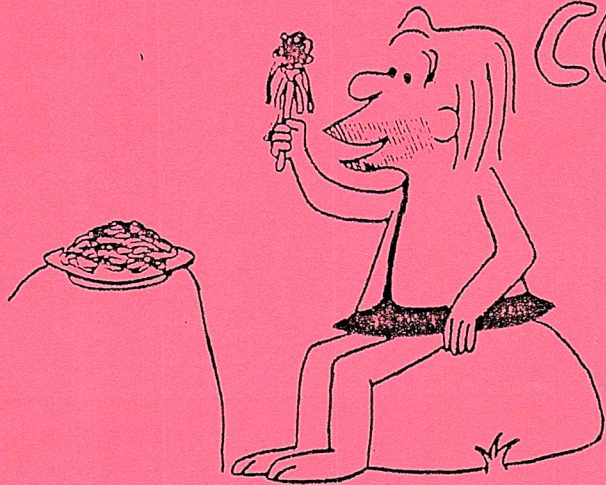
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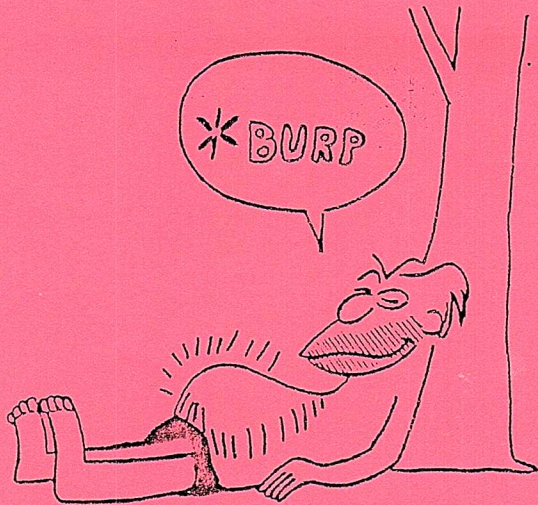
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Dear Ken,

Here are my thoughts regarding I.A.U. Symposium No. 110:

- 1) Topics: I would like to see a specific grouping of papers on observations and models for superluminal expansions, and of relationships between "VLB" minijets and "VLA" maxijets in the same sources. Perhaps there should also be a session on image reconstruction techniques for VLB arrays, including figures of merit for image-forming systems.
- 2) Speakers: Martin Rees on physics of active nuclei  
Roger Linfield on mini-maxi jet relationships  
Richard Porcas on evidence for relativistic velocities  
Ernie Seaquist on status of the CLBA  
Tim Cornwell on non-standard image reconstruction ideas
- 3) Emphasis: I would prefer to emphasise review papers (mainly 30 min) and to encourage contributed papers in poster format, with poster sessions scheduled so as not to conflict with the formal sessions. A plethora of 5-10 min. contributed papers is debilitating.
- 4) Reviews: Invited speakers should be encouraged to spend about 50% of their time on review, and given generally 30 min. for their papers, including discussion. A small number of 45-min papers might be considered. Contributed papers should not be less than 10 min, with as many as possible being given as poster papers, without formal presentation.
- 5) Non-VLBers: Martin Rees, Peter Scheuer, Tim Cornwell, Rick Perley,

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6) Techniques: One of five days maximum, including new array proposals.  
Image formation might be one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. session, e.g. two reviews  
and 3 10-min contributed papers.

With best wishes,

Alan B.