

tion is essential, of course. But so is the providing of adequate resources and obtaining the best people to do the work.

Mr. Chairman, I believe strongly that the new Environmental Science Services Administration will enhance the ability of the Federal Government to improve the well-being of the American public. Through better information and warnings, we can protect life, health and property against environmental hazards; we

can help achieve new scientific and technological advances; and our economic well-being and growth can be more sure. This reorganization is an essential step forward in seeking better ways to acquire an understanding of our physical environment and to use our knowledge to serve the needs of the American people.

Therefore, I believe that the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1965 should go into effect as proposed.

at AMS headquarters

On 3 June, by invitation of the American Chemical Society, Executive Secretary Spengler represented the AMS at the dedication program for the new Chemical Abstracts Service Building in Columbus, Ohio. The day began with a symposium on "The Challenges of the Future in Chemistry and in Information Handling," held at Ohio State University. The Chemical Abstracts Service housewarming luncheon, the dedication ceremony, and tours of the new building followed in the afternoon. A reception and banquet at the Sheraton Columbus completed the festivities in the evening.

From 7 to 18 June, Mr. Spengler was in Los Angeles attending the Reserve Weather Officers orientation program cosponsored by Headquarters, Air Weather Service, and UCLA. The program included a lecture on AMS activities presented by Colonel Spengler. While in Los Angeles, Mr. Spengler met with the joint program committee for the AMS/AIAA 6th National Conference on Applied Meteorology to be held at Los Angeles in March 1966.

Mr. Spengler interrupted his reserve tour on 16 June to fly to Washington, D. C., for briefings at the National Academy of Sciences on the meteorological programs of the International Year of Cooperation (ICY). Short talks were presented in the morning by Dr. Thomas F. Malone, Vice President, Travelers Insurance Companies, Dr. J. Herbert Hollomon, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology, Dr. Robert M. White, Chief, U. S. Weather Bureau, Prof. Jule Charney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. General discussion followed in the afternoon.

The AMS Board of Admissions (Ralph G. Eldridge, chairman, Wayne S. Hering, and Frederick Sanders) met at headquarters on the 15th.

On 22-24 June, Mr. Spengler attended the AMS joint meeting with the Pacific Division of the AAAS at Riverside, Calif.

The Weather Modification Panel of the Committee on Atmospheric Sciences, National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, held all-day conferences at AMS headquarters on 18-19 June. Present were Profs. Verner E. Suomi and Heinz Lettau, University of Wisconsin; Dr. E. J. Workman, University of Hawaii; John R. Sievers, NAS-NRC; Dr. J. E. McDonald, University of Arizona; Dr. Helmut Weickmann, U. S. Army; Dr. Thomas F. Malone, Travelers Insurance Companies; Prof. Gordon J. F. MacDonald, University of California, Los Angeles. Also attending were Dr. Robert M. White, Donald L. Gilman, and Paul Laskin, Weather Bureau; Edward P. Todd and Peter H. Wyckoff, National Science Foundation; Ralph E. Huschke, RAND Corporation; and Dr. Wallace E. Howell, W. E. Howell Associates.

Other visitors in June included: B. F. Kingsbury, Educational Services, Inc., Watertown; E. Ougul Estrada, MIT, Cambridge; Mrs. N. L. Peterson, Riverside, Calif.; Dr. Hans U. Roll, University of Hamburg, Germany, and Mrs. Roll (Dr. Roll had just completed a year as NSF visiting professor at Florida State University and a tour of the United States as AMS visiting scientist); Rosemary E. Phelan, First National Bank/Old Colony Trust Company, Boston; Merrill B. Whiting, Haverhill; Dallas L. Rouleau, Hawaiian Air Lines, and Wade Rouleau, Honolulu, Hawaii; D. Richardson Decker, Chevy Chase, Md.; Peter Wight and D. S. Wight, Wellesley; Prof. and Mrs. Homer W. Hiser, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; G. H. Tang, Taiwan Weather Bureau, Taipei, Taiwan; Robert L. Sant Fournier, Sliema, Malta; Rev. Robert E. O'Brien, Ashland.