

and public institutions will cooperate in the program. Scores of the leading universities have, through their scientific staffs, participated in the formulation of the program. In the course of these formulations, not only has the participation of many key scientists and groups been assured, but it has become apparent that services of the highest order of competence will be made available to the program. From a budgetary point-of-view, it is estimated that these volunteered services may total several million dollars in value; at the same time, various institutions -- for example, many astronomical observatories -- will engage in unusual (as against normal) operations in order to assist in the program.

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