

Compilation of this report resulted from a request by Senator Warren G. Magnuson to Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation.

Senator Hayden said, "It seems fitting that it should be the National Science Foundation which has been assigned the responsibility for securing and administering the Federal funds needed to carry out the United States program. The Foundation, in assuming this duty, is fulfilling its responsibility for supporting scientific research, as was originally envisaged by Senator Magnuson, who with Senators H. Alexander Smith and Leverett Saltonstall contributed so much to the creation of the Foundation six years ago.

The Senate recently voted to appropriate an additional \$25 million for the purpose of balancing the total United States program with that planned internationally and to finance the satellite project. In addition, many scientific institutions and universities are contributing the use of their laboratories, observatories, and staff members to the program.

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS:

For further information, you may address queries

On policy questions to Independent Offices Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Appropriations, National 8-3120, Extension 61;

On subject matter to United States Committee for the International Geophysical Year, Executive 3-8100, Extension 401 or 404, or the National Science Foundation, STerling 3-2140, Extension 2808;

Photos of charts in report are available upon request from the U. S. Committee for the International Geophysical Year.

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