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MEMORANDUM

TO: M. A. Gordon

FROM: E. B. Stobie

SUBJECT: Single Dish Data Format Workshop

While visiting IRAM in May, I discussed single dish spectral line and continuum analysis programs with Darrel Emerson. We agreed upon the benefits of adopting common internal data formats among the single dish observatories. We concluded that a workshop on single dish spectral line and continuum data formats with representation from all single dish observatories would be extremely useful.

When I returned from Europe I mentioned the idea to Bob Burns. Bob also agreed on the advantages of a universal format. We decided the best time and place for such a meeting would be in September at Green Bank. Although there is considerable effort involved in organizing such a meeting, with your approval Bob and I will share the work. We both agree on the merits of this workshop and feel it would be time well spent.