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Attention: Professor D. Bohm

Gentlemen:

Dr. Kurt Sitte is expecting to conduct cosmic ray research with your institution, on leave from Syracuse University from September 1953 for a period of approximately two years.

Syracuse University expects to support this project with equipment already furnished to Dr. Sitte and in use on his current programs here. In addition to this equipment Syracuse expects that certain funds will be available from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission as part of a research contract now under consideration by the Atomic Energy Commission.

In order to preserve U. S. residence for naturalization purposes Dr. Sitte must have an affidavit from Syracuse University that he is carrying on scientific research on behalf of the University. Since this research being conducted under the auspices of your institution is, in effect, a joint venture with Syracuse furnishing considerable money and equipment, we recently asked the advice of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service as to the propriety of the University executing such an affidavit. Officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are of the opinion that this is perfectly in order but that it would be advisable for Syracuse to obtain at least an informal letter of agreement with your institution that this is a joint research program with Syracuse participating in the costs and the benefits of the research.

We have therefore composed such an informal agreement which is attached. If you find this agreement in order, it will be appreciated if you will have two copies signed, in the space indicated, by a properly authorized official of your institution and return to the writer. One of these copies will then be attached to the affidavit we furnish to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Sincerely yours,

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