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STRAIGHTWIRE - December 4, 1985

Laser '85 Conference
c/o Dr. Charles P. Wang
Sahara Las Vegas Hotel
2535 Las Vegas Boulevard, South
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

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Dr. Charles P. Wang
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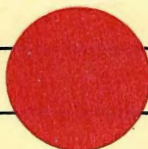
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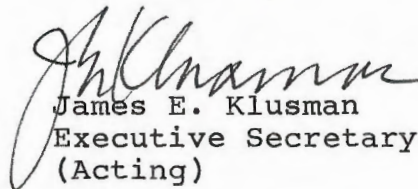
MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD P. RILEY
DIRECTOR
WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

ATTENTION: Joni Stevens

Laser '85 Conference

In accordance with a request from Claudia Korte to Joni Stevens, attached is a fact sheet and draft reply to Mr. Charles P. Wang.

(Las Vegas)


James E. Klusman
Executive Secretary
(Acting)

(Discussing SDI)

Attachments

NOTE: Mil. Aides office only
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FACT SHEET

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OFFICE OF THE
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1985

TO: JONI STEVENS
Military Aide's Office

RE: Laser '85 Conference
(DECEMBER 2 - Las Vegas)

Would you please refer this to DOD for advice
and a suggested draft if they do recommend a
message from the President.

Thank you.

Claudia

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P.O. Box 245 McLean, Va. 22101

18 April 1985

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Panel Discussion on Potential Applications of Lasers in the SDI Program

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Participants: J. Ionson (SDIO)
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NEWS RELEASE

A panel discussion on "Potential Applications for Lasers in the Strategic Defense Initiative Program" will be held in the LASER '85 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 2-6, 1985. Prof. S. S. Penner (University of California at San Diego) is the moderator and the participants are J. Ionson (Director, SDI Innovative Science & Technology Directorate), C. Brau (Los Alamos National Laboratories), D. Greenwood (Lincoln Laboratories), K. Patel (Bell Laboratories), C. Rhodes (University of Illinois at Chicago), R. Roberts (Institute of Defense Analysis), and E. Teller (White House Science Council).

LASER '85 is the Eighth International Conference on Lasers and Applications. The intent of the conference is to bring together in a single forum for discussions, the diverse interests in the laser field extending from the basic sciences to the variety of lasers applications. This year's program will emphasis lasers in the Strategic Defense Initiative Program. Other invited speakers including T. Hansch (Stanford University) on "Advances in High Resolution Laser Spectroscopy"; R. Shen (University of California, Berkeley) on "Nonlinear Optics"; L. Goldman (University of Cincinnati) on "Laser Applications in Medicine"; S. Ezekiel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) on "Fiber Optics"; C. Brau (Los Alamos National Laboratories) on "Recent Progress in Free Election Lasers"; W. Warren (Pacific Applied Research) on "Review of Chemical Lasers" and many others.

The Program chairman is Dr. Charles Wang (Aerospace Corporation) and the Conference chairman is Dr. Vincent Corcoran (Potomac Synergetics). Dr. Wang is a fellow of the Optical Society of America and an adjunct professor of the University of California at San Diego. He is active in laser development and applications, and has more than 70 Journal publications and inventions. (For more information, please contact Dr. Charles P. Wang, Mail Stop M5/741, The Aerospace Corporation, P.O. Box 92957, Los Angeles, CA 90009, or call (213)648-7613.)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS OF LASER XX CONFERENCES

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The location has been chosen to provide a casual environment that will maximize the interaction of the participants. In addition to the technical events, an extensive family program will be available on an organized or non-organized basis. The tentative organized program includes trips to Hoover Dam and other local attractions.

Original or important papers are solicited in such areas as:

LASERS

- Gamma Ray, X-ray, UV, Blue-green, Submillimeter, Free electron, Nuclear pumped, Tunable IR, Excimer, Solid state, Color center, High energy

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Authors are requested to submit *two copies of both* a 35-word *abstract* and a 200-word *summary* of their paper. Since papers will be selected on the basis of the summary, it should include specific information.

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Two copies of both summary and abstract should be forwarded to: LASERS '85, P.O. Box 245, McLean, VA 22101. The *DEADLINE* for receipt of *ABSTRACTS AND SUMMARIES* is *JUNE 15, 1985*. Earlier submission is appreciated.

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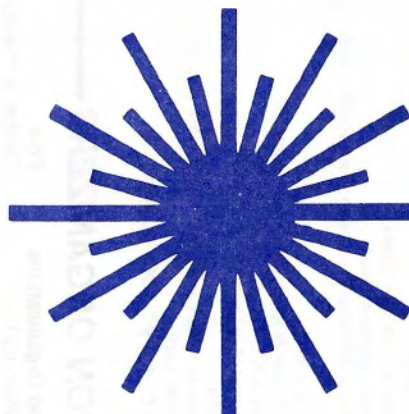
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