

## REPORT OF PZT MEETING

At the suggestion of Dr S. Takagi a meeting was convened on the evening of 11 May 1971 to discuss problems concerning PZT's, in particular the chain being formed at the northern ILS stations. Forty-one persons attended.

The following provisional recommendations were adopted for the PZT chain being established at the northern ILS stations:

- (1) The observing list should consist of 12 groups of 8 stars each.
- (2) Three groups should be on the observing list in summer and 4 when the day/night ratio permits.
- (3) Plate measurements and reductions should be the responsibility of each station.
- (4) Apparent places should be computed at one observatory, possibly the IPMS Central Bureau. How the data are to be transmitted, whether by magnetic tape, punched cards, etc., will be decided later.

Dr H. Yasuda described current programs for the determination of positions and proper motions of PZT stars with meridian circles.

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