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**JOINT STATEMENT OF ALAN T. WATERMAN, DIRECTOR  
OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND BETLEY W.  
BRONK, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

Since the Argus high-altitude geophysical experiments last August and September, there has been continuing intensive reduction, analysis, and evaluation of the data to interpret those of scientific significance. Plans are well advanced for the orderly distribution to the world's scientists of appropriate scientific information when it is ready, as part of our participation in the International Geophysical Year.

As scientific papers are completed, publication will proceed through the appropriate scientific journals. In addition, plans were initiated last Monday to summarize the scientific results in the course of one of the four symposia to be held at the National Academy of Sciences annual meeting on April 27, 28, and 29.

As dictated by J. K. Killian, Jr.  
at 6:00 p.m., 3/19/59

J.K.K.

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