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### NCAR Dedicates New Hangar

Boulder, Colorado---The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) recently dedicated a new hangar and operations base for the NCAR Research Aviation Facility at the Jefferson County Airport near Boulder.

The dedication exercises were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 6. The Honorable Gordon L. Allott, senior United States Senator for Colorado, was the principal speaker.

The program began with introductory remarks by Dr. John W. Firor, director of NCAR. The Reverend A. B. Patterson delivered the invocation, and Senator Allott was introduced by Dr. Daniel F. Rex, associate director of NCAR. Senator Allott's talk was followed by closing remarks by Dr. Walter Orr Roberts, president of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, the nonprofit consortium of 31 universities that operates NCAR under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

The NCAR Research Aviation Facility is one of four joint-use research facilities operated by the NCAR Facilities Laboratory. The Research Aviation Facility was created in 1964 in response to the recommendations of a survey group composed of scientists with broad experience in the use of aircraft in research. The Facility provides aircraft and instrumentation to support research by scientists from universities and other institutions, as well as NCAR staff scientists. It also conducts summer work-study programs to familiarize graduate students with the use of aircraft and associated instrumentation used for atmospheric research by organizations in the United States.

John W. Hinkelman, Jr., is manager of the Research Aviation Facility, and Charles A. Palmer, Jr., is acting director of the NCAR Facilities Laboratory.

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