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Dr. G. William Curtis Rejoins High Altitude Observatory

Boulder, Colo.--Dr. G. William Curtis has recently rejoined the staff of the High Altitude Observatory (HAO) of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). He is one of several HAO scientific staff members in residence at the Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot, New Mexico, where over-all activity is conducted under U. S. Air Force auspices. Sac Peak's purpose is to conduct basic studies of the sun and of sun-earth relationships, a field of interest closely shared with HAO. This working relationship between the two laboratories has existed for many years.

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During the year 1963-1964, Dr. Curtis was a research associate at the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics in Boulder. He received his Ph.D. in astro-geophysics from the University of Colorado in 1963. From 1956 to 1959, he was Observer-in-Charge of the Climax station of the High Altitude Observatory.

Dr. Curtis's research interests are in the dynamics of solar flare regions and the structure of the solar chromosphere. He was born in Brussels, Belgium, and received his early schooling in Belgium. He is a member of the American Astronomical Society and of the Society of Sigma Xi.

The High Altitude Observatory is one of two operating research laboratories at NCAR. Most of its research programs deal with the sun, the solar system, and the effects of the sun on the earth's atmosphere.

HAO was founded in 1946 and was merged with NCAR a year after NCAR was formed in 1960. NCAR is governed by a non-profit corporation of U. S. universities, and receives its principal support from the National Science Foundation.