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As in the document, Appendix A contains the charges, followed by the others.

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Perhaps a way to word this would be to suggest that when, as expected, a third partner joins, the Board may wish to revisit the question of the duties of the three. I'd capitalize 'scientists' after Partner Project.

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Commissioning and verification are operations tasks currently. Verification might be explicitly mentioned.

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The new facility in Charlottesville is really an extension to the extant building. How about NRAO will host the RC in expanded QUARTERS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.

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You might mention that these are changes with respect to wording in draft version 2.5 of the Front End specs, dated June 2003.

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Memo No. 461. appeared in September.

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The Welch scheme acquired the name 'dual load system' so it is a little confusing to refer to the Memo 461 system this way. We should come up with a better name--variably coupled dual load? Five step amplitude calibration? The coupling device could be a semitransparent vane, or a wire grid, or a dielectric.

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The plan is that all antennas operate in total power mode for spectroscopy, with four antennas equipped with nutators for particularly sensitive total power observations.

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From this week's report of the Front End IPT to the JAO:
"A series of stability tests requested by at the recent ASAC meeting indicates that an amplitude stability of a few times 10^{-4} should be achievable."

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Indeed, it wouldn't be beyond the capability of a research group to provide four very stable receivers for the TP telescopes.