Preface

Section D of the Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards will serve primarily as a medium for the reporting of research activities of the NBS Central Radio Propagation Laboratory relative to its mission of obtaining, analyzing, and disseminating information on the propagation of radio waves. In addition, the Bureau will solicit from time to time important papers in this field from research workers in other laboratories in order to provide a broad coverage of the advances in radio propagation science. Our plan to provide such coverage has been developed in consultation with the officers of the Institute of Radio Engineers and experts from outside NBS who have agreed to serve on an Editorial Advisory Board.

The Bureau's monthly publication, "Basic Radio Propagation Predictions," will continue to be issued separately.

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