

TABLE V.—Global Atmospheric Research Program (GARP)—Tentatively scheduled for 1972

Purpose	International organization		U.S. participation	
	Sponsorship and participating bodies	Approximate annual budget	NAS-NRO	Budget
To develop and test advanced technological means of measuring the motions of the entire lower atmosphere (below 30 kilometers) so that it can be studied as a single physical system, permitting verification of the possibility of long-range weather prediction. Scientific problems to receive principal attention are (a) tropical dynamics, (b) radiation, (c) earth-atmosphere exchange, (d) numerical models, and (e) technological development (measurement, sensing and communication platforms).	The ICSU/UGG Committee on Atmospheric Sciences, in association with COSPAR and WMO. The Chairman is Prof. B. Bolin, European Space Research Organization, Paris; and the Secretary General, Dr. Thomas F. Malone of the Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. It has been proposed that, as a next step, a planning conference be held at Stockholm from June 12 to July 14, 1967.	The Committee will require approximately \$250,000 over the next 1 or 2 years for planning the program.	Committee on Atmospheric Sciences, with the American Geophysical Union and the American Meteorological Society. The Chairman is Dr. F. F. Malone, the Secretary General of the International Committee.	Budget estimates are now being established.

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