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MEMO TO: Max Fridell
Peter Sandstrom
Steve Tybor

The attached memo to Herman Van Arsdale confirms an outcome which you all probably have been aware of. For clarity, Dr. Van Arsdale was interested in the radio station long before he joined the staff of the University and volunteered to help raise funds to offset any necessary expenses during the year he served as a Trustee of the University. His son Paul, is currently on the staff of KOFO and is a graduate of Ottawa, was active at KTJO and has a commitment to its survival and to its quality.

As you know the radio station developed as a hobby of a former Dean who with his first class FCC license essentially established and maintained the physical equipment and then in his role as Dean of the College designated a faculty member to be the sponsor of station activities supplemented by the Dean's continuing involvement. Upon Dr. Bemmell's retirement several questions emerged about the future direction and place of the radio station in the life of the University. Those answers are not set nor is there any need for anyone to be alarmed. The station has served a useful purpose and no one is interested in curtailing it or hampering it in any way.

We do need to develop long range plans and estimate the future of our program activities in a number of different areas including KTJO. For that reason Dr. Van Arsdale's high interest in the station and its preservation give us an opportunity to tap that motivation and energy and see if he cannot accomplish certain things cooperatively with you. Professor Fridell will maintain the academic interface with station activities, Dr. Sandstrom will maintain his level of interest and support as before and the station director and other officials of the station continue with their responsibilities. If you have any questions, please contact me but on the whole I believe that this particular step is a useful one to take at this time.

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Dean of the College

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