

The filter-wheel and the shutter can be controlled either by means of a Handset mounted on the Camera Unit, or through the Triplet Control Panel. The "Load" and "Unload" procedure of the film can be started by the Handset or at the Control Cubicle in the Cassegrain Cage.

The first test period on La Silla will commence on 1 December 1979. The primary task is to test all mechanical and electrical connections to the Triplet Adapter. Thereafter follow acceptance tests of the tubes both under darkroom conditions and with the camera mounted on the Triplet Adapter.

Scheduled release date for the 4 cm McMullan Camera is 1 April 1980.

PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

ARRIVALS

Geneva:

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Garching:

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One of the first test exposures obtained with the triplet at the prime focus of the ESO 3.6 m telescope. It shows the well-known southern globular cluster 47 Tuc. Exposure time 15 minutes on IIIa-J emulsion; no filter; blue corrector. Observer: M. Tarenghi.