

Jan Hendrik Bannier 1909–1995

We received the sad news of the death on 7 September of Dr. Jan Hendrik Bannier.

Dr. Bannier was one of the founding fathers of CERN and of ESO. Through his personality and his influence at an international level he contributed decisively to the establishment of ESO.

From 1964 to 1968 he served as Chairman of the ESO Finance Committee and from 1969 to 1971 was President of Council. He contributed to the smooth development in the early phase of the organisation, always taking a deep personal interest in all scientific, technical and administrative matters.

His name is associated with the "Banner Procedure", still the basis of the budgetary and financial planning in CERN and ESO. We will always remember him and his contributions to our organisation.

PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

International Staff (1 October – 31 December 1995)

ARRIVALS

Europe

HÜDEPOHL, Gerhard (D), Electrical Engineer
EISENHUTH, Dorothea (D), Secretary to the DG
WOLTERS, Otto (NL), Accounts Clerk
CUMANI, Claudio (I), Software Engineer
(changed from Paid Associate to Int'l Staff Member)
DE MARCHI, Guido (I), Fellow
COMÉRON, Fernando (E), Fellow
RANDICH, Sofia (I), Fellow
LE LOUARN, Miska (F), Student

Chile

STORM, Jesper (DK), Astronomer
(changed from Paid Associate to Int'l Staff Member)
DELGADO, Guillermo (RCH), Microwave Engineer

DEPARTURES

Europe

AITKEN, Baxter (GB), Technical Editor
BUSCHMEIER, Wilhelm (D), Head of Administration
FERRAND, Didier (F), Engineer/ Physicist
MORTENSEN, Lars (DK), Mechanical Engineer
MINNITI, Dante (RA), Fellow
COURBIN, Frédéric (F), Student

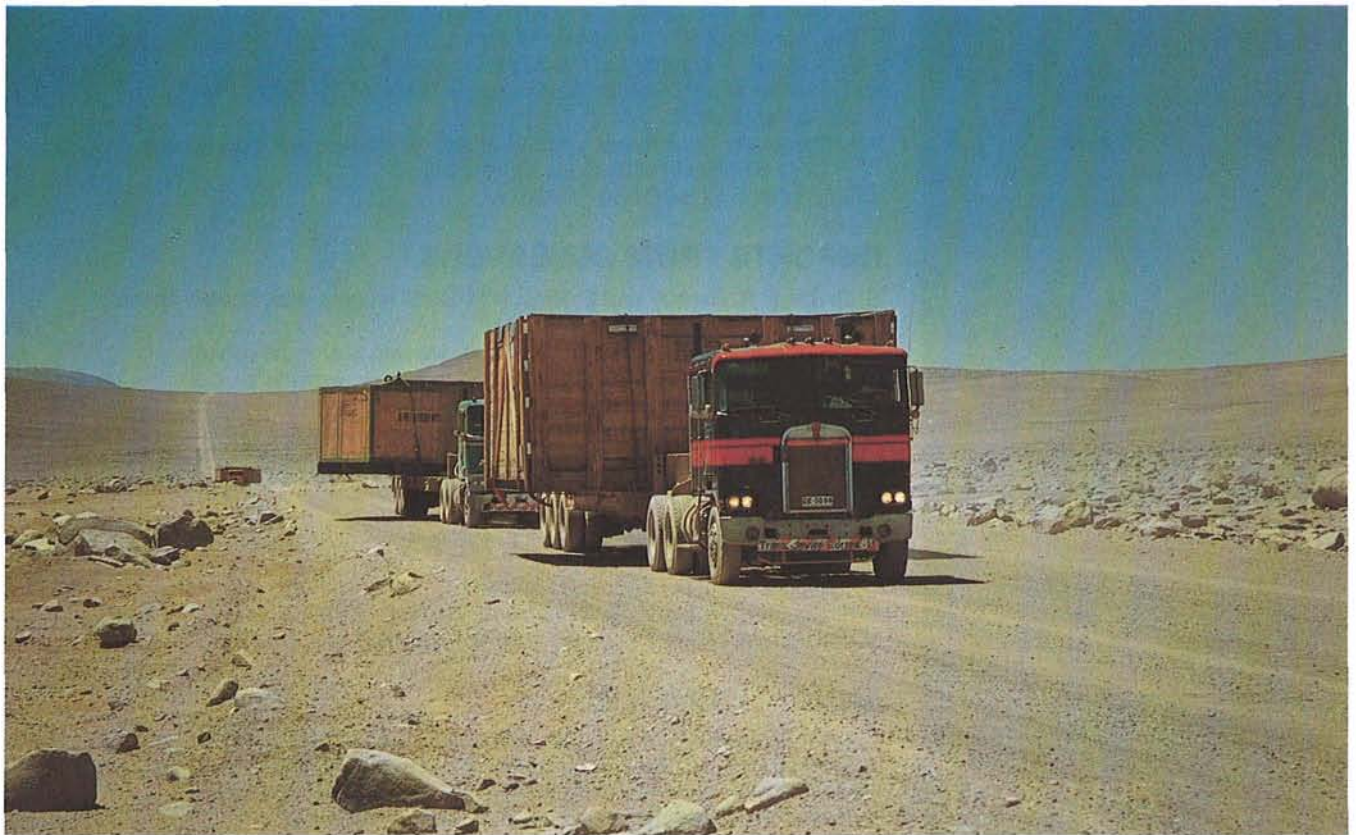
Chile

CHATZICHRISTOU, Eleni (GR), Student
DE BRUIN, Peter (S), Microwave Engineer (SEST)

Local Staff Chile (1 October – 31 December 1995)

DEPARTURES

ARCE, José (RCH), Electromechanic
SANCHEZ, Ariel (RCH), Night Assistant



This figure shows the start of the long and intrepid transport of the 4 rotating platforms of the Coudé station in a 7.5 metre diameter container from Antofagasta harbour to the Paranal Observatory.