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Part One--Technical Proposal

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Radio-wave propagation: in normal environments; in naturally disturbed environments (aurora); in manmade disturbances (nuclear explosions)

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Project director of a program to remotely sense nuclear detonations during the U.S. high altitude nuclear test program
Led a research effort to improve the U.S. capability to detect foreign nuclear test by their effect on radio propagation
Technical director of a large multicontractor research program to study the effects on radio propagation of an artificially produced ionospheric plasma
Technical director on a program to develop special communications techniques

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, researcher, and graduate student, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska: HF and low VHF radio-wave propagation studies of auroral effects; designed, developed, and tested a prototype of the 41-MHz auroral radar used in the U.S. IGY program; installed and operated the six Alaskan IGY-auroral radars, and analyzed the data collected during the IGY
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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Research associate, Hansen Laboratories of Physics, and lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University; teaching, textbook author, research supervisor of Ph.D. candidates in the area of lasers and nonlinear optics
Lieutenant, USNR: in-house research and contract monitoring on DoD (NSA) contracts concerned with the development of ultra high-speed (GHz) computers, assessment of potential of fiber optics and lasers for use in optical computers
Research engineer, Sperry Electronic Tube Division, and Sperry fellow, University of Florida: design and testing of electron-beam focusing systems for use in microwave tubes

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