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COMING UP

Oceans '86 in Washington, D.C., Sept. 23-25.

Task Group for Communications Interfaces and Data Exchange at the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology in Rockville, Md., Oct 7-9.

11th Annual Climate Diagnostics Workshop at the University of Illinois, Oct. 14-17.

Working Group for Operational Processing Centers at Offutt AFB., Nebr., Oct. 15-16.

Winter weather media workshop in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24-25.

NOAA-G Becomes NOAA-10:--The NOAA-G polar-orbiting satellite was launched successfully from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., on Sept. 17 at 11:52 a.m., EDT. The Atlas launch vehicle performed perfectly, boosting the 2300-pound spacecraft, now designated NOAA-10, into a 450 nautical mile high orbit. In addition to providing weather data and monitoring the space environment, the new NOAA spacecraft carries special instruments to locate and report downed planes and ships in distress. NOAA-10 also is carrying a data collection relay system (ARGOS).

Staff Offices Restructured:--NOAA's management structure has been revised. Highlights of the restructuring include:

a. merging of the Office of Budget and Finance, the planning functions of the Office of Policy and Planning, and the ADP and telecommunications management functions of the Office of Administrative Management into the Office of Comptroller;

b. consolidation of the Office of Congressional Affairs, the Office of Business Affairs, the Office of NOAA Extension Program, the external affairs activities of the Office of Policy and Planning, and the domestic external affairs staff of the Assistant Administrators into the Office of Legislative Affairs;

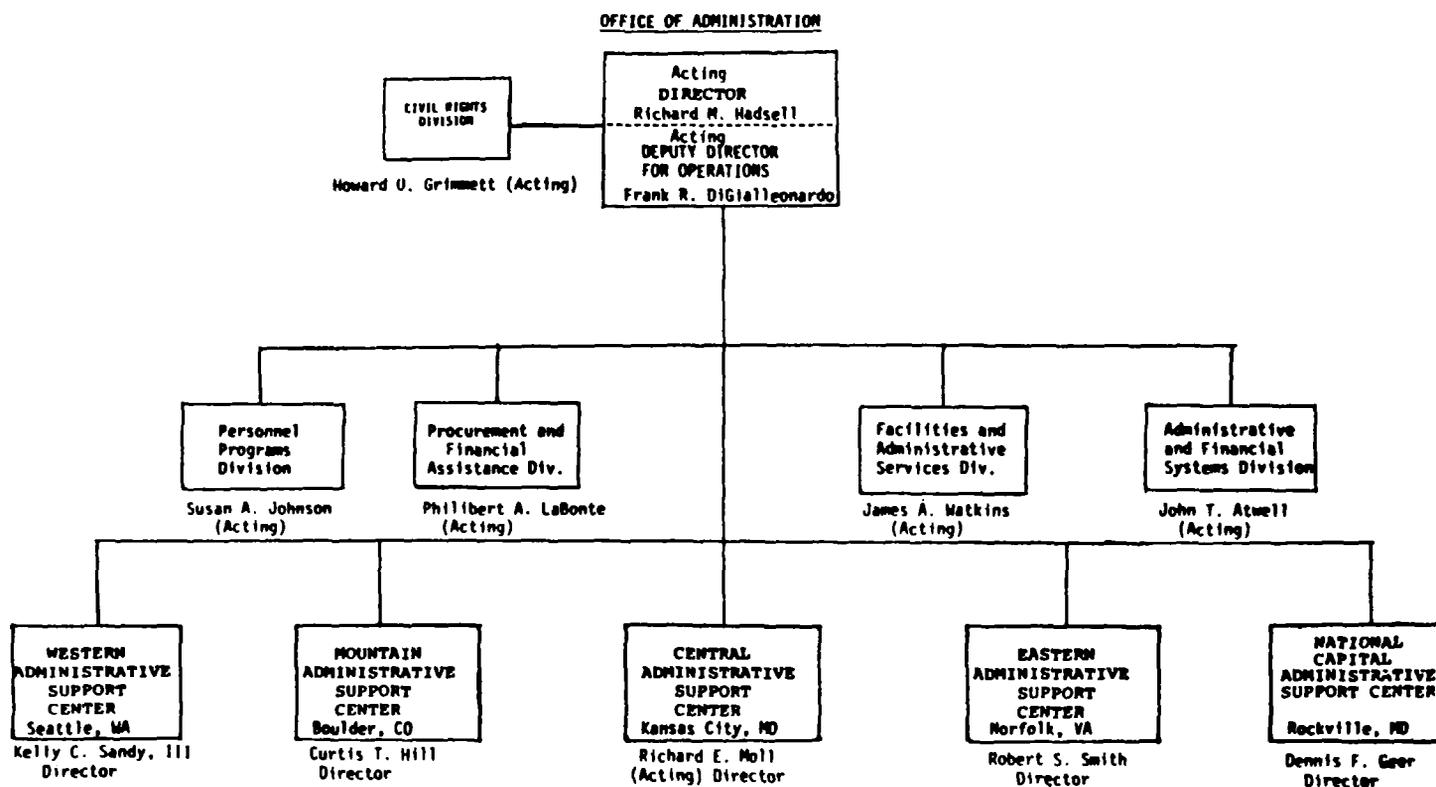
c. establishment of a policy council consisting of the Deputy Administrator, the Assistant Administrators, and chaired by the Administrator;

d. transferring the Ecology and Environmental Conservation Division of the Office of Policy and Planning to the Office of Comptroller temporarily;

e. consolidation of the Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office, the five Administrative Support Centers, the Office of Administrative Management, and the Office for Civil Rights into the Office of Administration;

f. abolishment of the NWS Office of Technical Services and establishment of the office of Systems Operations;

g. redesignation of the NESDIS Systems Planning and Development Staff as the Office of Systems Development;



h. consolidation of the budget and planning staffs of the Assistant Administrators; and

i. other modifications as required by the above actions

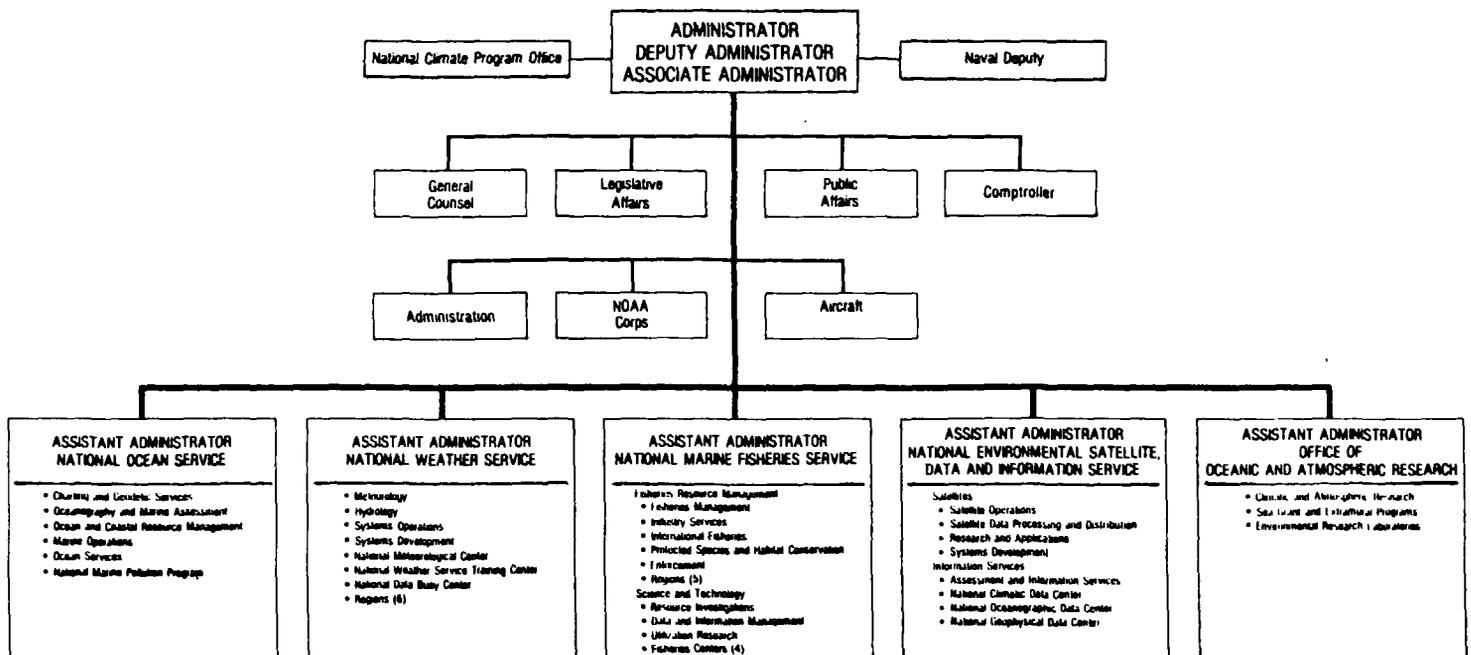
Positions and officials affected by the restructuring are as follows:

Abolished: Director and Deputy Director of the Offices of Policy and Planning, Budget and Finance, Congressional Affairs, Business Affairs, NOAA Extension Program, Civil Rights, Administrative Management, and Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office.

Established: The following officials will serve in an acting capacity: Office of Legislative Affairs, Director - B. Kent Burton; Deputy Director for Congressional Affairs - Patric G. Link; Deputy Director for Constituent Affairs - Dallas Miner; Office of Comptroller, Comptroller - Kathleen Charles; Office of Administration, Director - Richard M. Hadsell; Deputy Director for Operations - Frank R. DiGialleonardo.

Details of the restructuring are contained in NOAA Circular 86-16, dated September 8, 1986, now being distributed.

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Dr. William E. Evans To Head Fisheries Service:--Dr. William E. Evans, a marine biologist and head of the Hubbs Marine Research Institute in San Diego, has been named NOAA's Assistant Administrator for Fisheries.

Dr. Evans is nationally recognized for his research on the biological and physiological effects of acoustics on the behavior of marine animals, including dolphins, sharks, whales, and tuna. He has worked with NMFS in conducting aerial surveys to collect and evaluate data for stock estimates of dolphins. He also has done extensive research for the Navy on the dolphin's ability to navigate and to adapt to the ocean environment.

Dr. Evans earned a Bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University in 1953 and received a Master's degree from Ohio State University. He received his doctorate in biology and animal behavior from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Pacific Whiting Population May Be Increasing:--Large aggregations of juvenile whiting have been spotted off San Francisco, Calif., and adult whiting off the Juan de Fuca near the U.S.-Canada border, the NMFS reports. These sightings suggests that the recruitment from the 1984 year-class may be above average. In 1986, the whiting catch quota was increased from 175,500 tons to 295,000 tons based on the strength of the 1977 and 1980 year-class and the low exploitation rate in recent years.

Library Closes Temporarily: NOAA's Central Library in Building 4 of the Washington Science Center in Rockville, Md., will be closed for two months for renovation beginning September 26. The library collection will not be available during this period, according to Laurie Stackpole, acting director of NESDIS' Library and Information Services Division. Library services for September 26 - November 30 will include display of selected current publications at NOAA sites in the Washington metropolitan area, borrowing material from other libraries, literature searches, information referral, answering weather data requests, and ordering publications for NOAA offices. For more information or special assistance contact Joan McKean, 443-8358, or the library administrative office, 443-8287.

University of Nevada To Set Up Cooperative Institute:--NOAA and the University of Nevada-Reno will develop a cooperative institute to expand the use of satellite data in the discovery of mineral resources. The Center for Aerospace Science and Terrestrial Applications will be established at the Mackay School of Mines in Reno. The facility will obtain data from the Landsat earth resources system and other spacecraft to be launched during the next decade.

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