

GENERAL LEASE NO. S-4191

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, made this <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> 2/06 day  
of January, 1968, by and between the STATE OF  
HAWAII, by its Board of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant  
to the provisions of Section 103A-90(b), Revised Laws of  
Hawaii 1955, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the  
"LESSOR", and the UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, a body corporate,  
whose post office address is 2444 Dole Street, Honolulu,  
City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, hereinafter  
referred to as the "LESSEE",

WITNESSETH THAT:

FOR and in consideration of the mutual promises  
and agreements contained herein, the Lessor does hereby demise  
and lease unto the said Lessee and the said Lessee does hereby  
rent and lease from the Lessor, all of that certain parcel of  
land situate at Kaohu, Hamakua, County and Island of Hawaii,  
State of Hawaii, and more particularly described in Exhibit  
"A", hereto attached and made a part hereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said prom-  
ises, herein mentioned and described, unto the said Lessee,  
for and during the term of sixty-five (65) years, to commence  
from the 1st day of January, 1968, and to terminate on the  
31st day of December, 2033.

*retroactive*

RESERVING UNTO THE LESSOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. Water Rights. All surface and ground waters appurtenant to the demised premises, together with the right to enter and to capture, divert or impound water; provided, that the Lessor shall exercise such rights in such manner as not to interfere unreasonably with the Lessee's use of the demised premises; provided, further, that the Lessee shall have the right to use the waters of Lake Waiau for any purpose necessary or incidental to the use permitted by this lease on the following conditions:

a. No drilling or disturbance of Lake Waiau's bottom, banks or areas adjacent thereto shall be permitted;

b. No activity shall be permitted which will result in the pollution of the waters of Lake Waiau;

c. Lessee shall not take or divert any of the waters arising from springs which furnish the water supply for Pohakuloa, and no alterations to said springs shall be made by Lessee.

2. Access. All rights to cross the demised premises for inspection or for any government purposes.

3. Hunting and Recreation Rights. All hunting and recreation rights on the demised lands, to be implemented pursuant to rules and regulations issued by said Board in discharging its fish and game or state parks responsibilities; provided, however, that such hunting and recreation activities shall be coordinated with the activities of the Lessee on the demised lands; and provided, further, that such hunting and recreation activities shall be limited to day-light hours only.

4. Right to use Demised lands. The right for itself, and its successors, lessees, grantees and permittees, to use any portion of the lands demised and the right to grant to others rights and privileges affecting said land; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided herein, no such use shall be permitted or rights and privileges granted affecting said lands, except upon mutual determination by the parties hereto that such use or grant will not unreasonably interfere with the Lessee's use of the demised premises; provided, further, that such agreement shall not be arbitrarily or capriciously withheld.

THE LESSEE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, COVENANTS WITH THE LESSOR AS FOLLOWS:

1. Surrender. The Lessee shall, at the expiration or sooner termination of this lease, peaceably and quietly surrender and deliver possession of the demised premises to the Lessor in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

2. Maintenance of the Premises. The Lessee shall keep the demised premises and improvements in a clean, sanitary and orderly condition.

3. Waste. The Lessee shall not make, permit or suffer, any waste, strip, spoil, nuisance or unlawful, improper or offensive use of the demised premises.

4. Specified Use. The land hereby leased shall be used by the Lessee as a scientific complex, including without limitation thereof an observatory, and as a scientific reserve being more specifically a buffer zone to prevent the intrusion of activities inimical to said scientific complex.

Activities inimical to said scientific complex shall include light and dust interference to observatory operation

*Mountain or telescope?*

*Mercury spills?*

~~during hours of darkness~~ and certain types of electric or electronic installation on the demised lands, but shall not necessarily be limited to the foregoing.

5. Assignments. The Lessee shall not sublease, subrent, assign or transfer this lease or any rights thereunder without the prior written approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

6. Improvements. The Lessee shall have the right during the existence of this lease to construct and erect buildings, structures and other improvements upon the demised premises; provided, that plans for construction and plot plans of improvements shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Land and Natural Resources for review and approval prior to commencement of construction. The improvements shall be and remain the property of the Lessee, and shall be removed or disposed of by the Lessee at the expiration or sooner termination of this lease; provided, that with the approval of the Chairman such improvements may be abandoned in place. The Lessee shall, during the term of this lease, properly maintain, repair and keep all improvements in good condition.

7. Termination by the Lessee. The Lessee may terminate this lease at any time by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the Lessor.

8. Termination by the Lessor. In the event that (1) the Lessee fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this lease, or (2) the lessee abandons or fails to use the demised lands for the use specified under paragraph 4 of these covenants for a period of two years, the Lessor may terminate this lease by giving six months' notice in writing to the Lessee.

9. Non-Discrimination. The Lessee covenants that the use and enjoyment of the premises shall not be in support of any

policy which discriminates against anyone based upon race, creed, color or national origin.

10. General Liability. The Lessee shall at all times, with respect to the demised premises, use due care for safety, and the Lessee shall be liable for any loss, liability, claim or demand for property damage, personal injury or death arising out of any injury, death or damage on the demised premises caused by or resulting from any negligent activities, operations or omissions of the Lessee on or in connection with the demised premises, subject to the laws of the State of Hawaii governing such liability.

11. Laws, Rules and Regulations, etc. The Lessee shall observe and comply with Regulation 4 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and with all other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the federal, state, municipal or county governments affecting the demised lands or improvements.

12. Objects of Antiquity. The Lessee shall not appropriate, damage, remove, excavate, disfigure, deface or destroy any object of antiquity, prehistoric ruin or monument of historical value.

13. Undesirable Plants. In order to prevent the introduction of undesirable plant species in the area, the lessee shall not plant any trees, shrubs, flowers or other plants in the leased area except those approved for such planting by the Chairman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the STATE OF HAWAII, by its Board of Land and Natural Resources, has caused the seal of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be duly executed this 21/06

day of June, 1968, and the UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII, by its Acting President and VP for Academic Affairs  
has caused these presents to be duly executed this 1st  
day of June, 1968, effective as of the day and  
year first above written.

STATE OF HAWAII

By: *James F. [Signature]*  
ACTING Chairman and Member  
Board of Land and  
Natural Resources

And By: *Newton [Signature]*  
Member  
Board of Land and  
Natural Resources

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

By: *Robert W. [Signature]*  
ITS ACTING President

And By: *[Signature]*  
ITS Vice President for Academic Affairs

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Attorney General  
Dated: 5/8/68

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Proofed by: 1