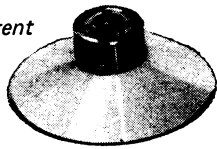


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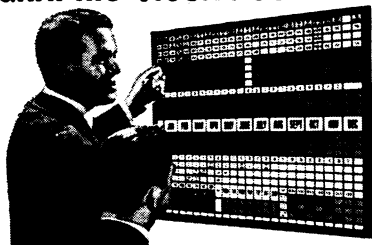
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THE UNIVERSE FROM PALOMAR. 16mm, b&w, sound, 30 min. A history of the Hale Telescope on Mount Palomar and the contribution its use has made to our knowledge of the universe. Illustrates new electronic devices which increase the telescope's usefulness, and shows recent astronomical discoveries with photographs taken through the telescope. Audience: general. Purchase \$150 or rental \$5.90 from NET Film Service, Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

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