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Afternoon: - IR lasers in good shape (1.32=10W, 1.06=12W) but laser mode locking not functioning. - US-STRATCOM unable to process target lists. We sent an abbreviated list and standing by with the laser.

Night log: 1935 Opening dome. Weather: Clear and hazy. 2000 Beginning with NGS backup program. 2030 Renu and John H. discovered cause of mode locking problem: IntraAction frequency generator is not functional. 2300 Still no work from US-STRATCOM and frequency generator deemed unrecoverable. Cancelling night for the laser.