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In this period our first maps were made during two flights of the KAO in January 1986. One of these shows extended emission at 100 and 160  $\mu$ m from the dense core B35 containing the *IRAS* point source 05417+0907. The 160  $\mu$ m emission has approximately the same extent as the NH<sub>3</sub> (1,1) line emission at 1.3 cm, indicating close correspondence between the warm dust and the dense gas. The 160  $\mu$ m map shows a previously unknown secondary maximum about 90 arcsec north of the *IRAS* source.

Plans were made for more detailed analysis of these and other maps. SAO personnel participating were P. Myers and R. Levreault.