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Virasoro generators and the dS_3/CFT_2 correspondence SCOTT NESS — We discuss the quantization of a scalar field in three-dimensional de Sitter space. By extending the isometry group to include asymptotic symmetries, we obtain explicit expressions for the corresponding charges and show that they satisfy the Virasoro algebra with c=31/2G. The charges act on the scalar field near the boundary in a way prescribed by the dS/CFT correspondence.

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