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VCAS FROM MARTYN PD LAST NIGHT IN CONVERSATION WITH CAS HE REMARKED THAT
THE CESSATION OF THE ARROW PROGRAMME APPEARED TO HIM TO BE A GREAT
TRAGEDY AND HE WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE RCAF TO
SALVAGE SOME OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR FLYING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PD HE
ADDED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE
AT LEAST ONE SQUADRON OF ARROWS IN THE RAF SINCE CMM IN HIS OPINION CMM
IT WAS AN OUTSTANDING AIRCRAFT AND FAR IN ADVANCE OF ANYTHING IN EUROPE PD
HE REMARKED THAT ONLY TIME WOULD TELL IF CANADA HAD MADE THE RIGHT
DECISION BUT TO HIM THE ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED TO BE BASED PRIMARILY
ON REASONS OF ECONOMY AND NOT DEFENCE

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