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Liaison Visit to USA -
Visits to USAF Bases Flying GENIE Equipped Aircraft

- 1 The CAS has directed that the Arrow Weapons System shall be provided with a GENIE capability.
- 2 As a result of this requirement, officers of the Directorate of Armament Engineering must visit USAF establishments concerned with the Genie program to obtain current data on the missile and aircraft installation. Such a visit need not encompass information relating to the special warhead.
- 3 It is considered that the required information could best be obtained by visiting the appropriate section at WADC, a squadron base at which the weapon is in use and, possibly, the contractors concerned.
- 4 It is requested that recommendations on a proposed itinerary for such a visit (not to exceed 5 days) be submitted to this headquarters.
- 5 You may wish to recommend the inclusion of an officer of your staff in this party.
- 6 May this matter be treated as URGENT.

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