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Addressee

1 The requirement for a nuclear head capability for the Arrow has not changed and was reaffirmed by the CAS at Air Council on 18 Jun 58.

2 Minute (1) has been discussed with COR who expects that it will be possible to make a firm decision about mid-August on whether to proceed further with a Genie installation. By that date, the question of an alternative to the Astra fire control sub-system should be settled, and a reply received on whether the USA is prepared to develop and provide the RCAF with a nuclear head tailored to the Sparrow 2.

3 COR feels that Genie is likely to be the only means of meeting the requirement at para 1 above, but that instructions for contractors to proceed further with a Genie installation program should be withheld until a decision has been made on whether to proceed with the Astra program.

4 Accordingly this file has been BF'd to DADR for 18 Aug 58.

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