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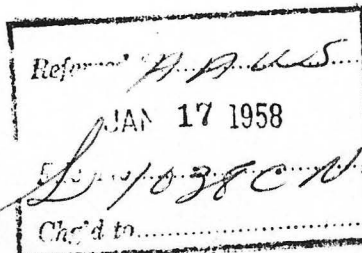
### Royal Canadian Air Force

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Attention: AAWS

Arrow Electronic System -  
Genie Information



1 As indicated in the attached TWX, RCA have reached an apparent impasse in establishing communication channels for the acquisition of Genie information. The point has now been reached where the lack of such information will have an adverse effect on the Arrow Electronic System design and development.

2 In order to establish a breakthrough, RCA forwarded the attached message to MCPER-F, who in turn has forwarded to USAF/HQ. In a telephone conversation with DDP(W) and CJS(W), it has been determined that the establishment of a need-to-know for non-restricted data with AFSWC, Kirtland AFB, is being actioned immediately. This should permit both RCA and AVRO to proceed with installation aspects.

3 The more difficult problem, and one of major concern to RCA, is the acquisition of Restricted Data. It would appear that this is principally a USAF/RCA problem that can be solved by approaching the USAF with carefully and realistically prepared requirements on the part of RCA. At present, RCA feel that they require ready access to all Restricted Data.

4 In our opinion, if the channels are immediately opened to RCA and AVRO for non-restricted data, the immediate problem is solved. The more serious aspect of Restricted Data can be handled on a more temporizing basis. Developments here will be closely monitored by this office.

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