

- (3) interfacing the NWS with the ROCCs;
 - (4) beyond line of sight communications linking the ROCCs to fighters and AWACS;
 - (5) the augmentation of line of sight air-ground-air communications for Command and Control purposes;
 - (6) the acquisition of new or modified software and hardware for ROCCs to accommodate these interfaces.
- b. The United States will undertake the development of the systems necessary to allow the NORAD Region Operations Control Centres (ROCC's) to receive and process data from the NWS, OTH-B and AWACS.

A number of these requirements need further definition by the parties and a formal Canada/United States program baseline needs to be established before procurement action can be taken in accordance with paragraph 17.

10. *Operations and Support.* The NWS will be operated and maintained on behalf of both governments, by Canada beginning October 1989. Detailed responsibilities and requirements for operations and support of the system require further definition and agreement. Since concurrent procurement of systems spares with the ordering of the prime mission equipments should realize cost savings and facilitate logistics support during the work-up of the system to full operational status, definition of support policy should be completed as early as practicable. While it is anticipated that definition of many requirements will be completed much sooner, final definition of all requirements is expected to be completed no later than the summer of 1986.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

11. The financial responsibilities of each Government for specific components of the modernization program are outlined in this section. To the maximum extent feasible, cost sharing will be effected by allocation of function rather than by reimbursement between the Parties. However, where reimbursement is required, each country will undertake to minimize the costs to the other.

12. *North Warning System.* The costs associated with this system will be funded on a 60/40 percent, United States/Canada principle. In general this funding principle will match the general program responsibilities. Specific funding responsibilities of Canada and the United States under this proposal are outlined in the Acquisition Proposal appended to this MOU.

13. *Over-the-Horizon-Backscatter (OTH-B) Radars.* The system will be funded totally by the United States. Canadian personnel related costs will be borne by Canada.