

Stations anxious about rates and told awaiting TV set figures AR expected mid-April. For CFR-TV as Supplementary proposes not to charge for kines. Private affiliates in view of cost decided not to ask for "Love of Life" and "Secret Storm" from CBS.

8.2 Sponsorship Activity - Phillips has bought half of Big Four Football and may be interested in WIFU.

8.3 CAAA-ACA Letter - Asking to be allowed sit in as observer on CBC union negotiations. PGM indicated that CBC would keep informed but could not permit representative sit in on negotiations as already had refused same request from NFB.

9. FINANCIAL

9.1 Kent-Albert Building - TR happy to have all but Machine Room under one roof.

9.2 Budgets - Interim arrangement begin 1957-58 at current rate. FAA submission agreed on understanding individual projects to be approved in advance of start.

9.3 Cash Position - MGMT indicated review shows using all available can maintain 1957-58 operations radio and TV until end October if Excise revenues do not fall below expectations.

10. ENGINEERING

10.1 General Construction Report not circulated but will be distributed for General Management Committee. Engineering HQ is reviewing all proposals for 1957-58 to bring forward those requiring authorization April Board; to be available April 8th.

11. QUEBEC REGION

11.1 General - Mr. Lamarche expected March 28th or 29th. Gaston Quessy in Ottawa on decentralization personnel.

11.2 CKMI-TV - Problem on margarine programs. Is station to be deleted? Asst COM to follow up urgently.

12. ONTARIO REGION

12.1 Lord's Day Observance - ONT indicated summons received returnable April 3rd. Counsel said Walter Williston nominated to represent CBC and will consult ONT.