

## 12. Telecommunications

- (a) It is contemplated that existing Government and commercial communications facilities in Canada will be utilized by the United States to the fullest extent possible. Where new circuits or extension or improvement of existing communications circuits or equipment is desired, every effort will be made to secure the necessary extension or improvement through leases or other appropriate arrangements with the Canadian commercial companies or Government corporations or agencies involved. If communications facilities covered by agreements between the two Governments are affected, the provisions of such agreements shall, so far as practicable, govern with respect to manning and operation of any additions or improvements to such facilities.
- (b) The United States military authorities shall obtain the approval of the Canadian Department of Transport, for the establishment and operation of radio stations associated with this project and shall establish and operate stations so approved, in accordance with the terms of licences issued by the Department of Transport. To enable this action to be taken, appropriate licence applications are to be forwarded, through Canadian military channels, to the Department of Transport. That Department will require complete technical data concerning the radio stations, including desired frequency assignments, power, class of emission, bandwidth, number and capacity of circuits, particulars of antenna structures and their marking and lighting, and details of proposed sites.
- (c) Each landing of a submarine cable to be used for external communication is a special case involving questions of policy which might be peculiar to a particular landing; each and every landing shall be the subject of a separate supplemental agreement within the purpose of this agreement and in which other relevant provisions of this agreement shall be applied.
- (d) The provision of telecommunications circuits (both radio and land-line) required during the construction period and thereafter will be the subject of consultation between the appropriate authorities of the two Governments, having regard to the desirability of using existing military circuits and existing Canadian public carriers where this may be feasible.

## 13. Scientific Information

Any geological, topographical, hydrographical, geophysical, or other scientific data obtained in the course of the construction or operation of the BMEWS System shall be transmitted to the Canadian Government.

## 14. Matters Affecting Canadian Eskimos

The Eskimos of Canada are in a primitive state of social development. It is important that these people are not subjected unduly to disruption of their hunting economy, exposure to diseases against which their immunity is often low, or other effects of the presence of white men which might be injurious to them. It is therefore necessary to have certain regulations to govern contact with the matters affecting Canadian Eskimos. The following conditions are set forth for this purpose:

- (a) Any matters affecting the Eskimos, including the possibility of their employment in any area and the terms and arrangements for their