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PUNCHED CARD EQUIPMENT AT PEARCE.



POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING PUNCHED CARD EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT
SIGINT ANALYSIS AND REPORTING AT PEARCE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
BETWEEN US ON A NUMBER OF RECENT OCCASIONS.

2. NOT SURE OF PRESENT STATUS OF PROJECT BUT IN VIEW EXTENSIVE
EXPERIENCE HERE OF APPLICATION OF PUNCHED CARD EQUIPMENT TO
SIGINT TASKS WE WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO PROVIDE ANY TECHNICAL
ADVICE WE CAN TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING FEASIBILITY AND, IF
PROPOSAL ENDORSED, IN PLANNING ACTUAL INSTALLATION. SUGGEST
THAT USEFUL FIRST STEP MIGHT BE FOR A DETAILED DISCUSSION AT
DSD (WHERE OUR EQUIPMENT COULD BE INSPECTED) COVERING, FOR
EXAMPLE, PRESENT AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS, EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION,
COSTS OF RENTAL/PURCHASE, METHODS OF OPERATION, PROGRAMMING,
MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING. WE WOULD WELCOME A VISIT TO DSD BY
RAAF REPRESENTATIVE(S) FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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