

# Burroughs Wins Supply NORAD Control System

The Air Force contract awarded last week to the Burroughs Corporation of Detroit to design and develop a multi-million dollar transistorized command and control system for North American Air Defense Command's combat operations center is the third phase in development of the underground headquarters, Col. Kermit Dyke of NORAD said Thursday.

About \$41 million will be spent by the Air Force on complex electronic equipment to be installed in the headquarters. Excavation of the site, estimated to cost \$7.5 million, and construction, estimated to cost \$25 million, are the other two phases of the project. The headquarters is expected to be ready by 1964.

William Case, spokesman for the Burroughs Corporation, said today his company was awarded the Air Force contract over 18 major bidders including RCA, IBM, Sylvania and others. He declined to release the company's bid for the project.

The aim of the system is to develop an automated facility for centralizing the evaluation of critical aerospace surveillance points, providing computer

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tations in one-millionth of a second.

Actual design and construction of the high speed computer complex will be done in Massachusetts by Burroughs Corporation electronics experts working with Air Force 425L Systems Project engineers. The 425L system is a division of the AF Electronics Systems Command at Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.