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#### Future of the independents

Hopes of an early solution to the vintage corporations v. independents controversy were hardly raised by Mr Noble's statement in the House of Commons. For BUA, three years after the setting up of the Edwards Committee, the situation is becoming intolerable. The owners must just want to sell the airline to BOAC, and the sooner the better.

In some ways it is a pity that so much attention has been given to contriving a forced marriage between BUA and Caledonian. Caledonian did not exist ten years ago; it has not become Britain's biggest independent (see page 150) by Government-imposed mergers. As in every business, success follows the efficient supply of consumer demand. Mergers are no use, and money is not forthcoming, if the market opportunity is not there. This is the starting point, BUA have always said "give us routes first." As the chairman of the US Civil Aeronauties Board recently said, nobody in Government is smart enough to propose mergers.

Unfortunately, handing over BOAC or BEA routes to private airlines is not practical politics for any Government, Labour or Conservative. Nor indeed is there any proper way in which the Government, unless it changed the law and provided massive compensation from public funds, could give BOAC and BEA spoils to private enterprise.

If the Government cannot create the markets it can create the market opportunities. Of course there is plenty of "candyfloss" business, expanding year by year as air transport makes Majorca as attainable as Margate. But as the big national scheduled airlines increasingly go after this holiday trade it becomes

an increasingly uncertain business for the independents, (BUA last year lost a £1½ million holiday charter contract overnight to BEA's new specialist holiday subsidiary. BEA Airtours). In any case air transport has a greater purpose than holidaymaking. Its primary duty is to provide scheduled services.

The corporations v. independents controversy has been raging on and off since the 'thirties, when Imperial Airways did not serve Europe adequately. What is the answer? The Government very nearly found it in 1960 when the Civil Aviation Licensing Act gave the independents the right to apply to operate scheduled services in competition with the corporations. This was a market opportunity; and it led directly to the formation of BUAamalgamation of Airwork, Hunting-Clan. Transair. Charter, Mortons, Olley and other independents. But the 1960 Act, though promising in theory, was defective in practice. The small print effectively ensured that the Government-i.e., the owners of BOAC and BEA-was the real licensing authority. Because of the one-a-year turnover in civil aviation ministers. power has in practice been in the hands of civil servants, and inevitably the steering has always been biased towards the corporations.

A re-reading of the 1960 Act and the associated regulations prompts the thought that only a few legislatively minor modifications are needed to create a market opportunity for the independents. Make the Air Transport Licensing Board a truly independent route licensing authority, with a membership of not more than five well chosen experts and a really professional staff; delegate to them the Government's

responsibility for international fares: give them more initiative in international traffic rights and in the supervision of foreign carriers: nourish the whole industry with a really rich flow of published financial and traffic data; and let the licensing authority get on with it. Forget for the moment the allembracing Civil Aviation Authority and joint BOAC/BEA Airways Board; the necessary legislation could not be got through for two years anyway. The very creation of a professional, independent routelicensing authority would in itself induce the confidence and attract the investment which the independents urgently need-BUA desperately so.

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Front cover, the Rolls-Royce Small Engine Division BS.350 turbine engine for the Westland-Snies WG.13 helicopter being prepared for installation in a test rig at Yeovil. The BS.350 is a new engine designed specially for this utility helicopter, a test structure of which is seen in the background



### MRCA goes ahead

Last week, on July 22, the Governments of Britain and West Germany signed the Memorandum of Understanding to launch the development of MRCA, the multi-rôle combat aircraft. The third country, Italy, is deeply involved in a government crisis and is at present unable to define its position.

MRCA is the most significant military aircraft programme in existence outside America and Russia. Involving potentially nearly 1,000 aeroplanes, it is also currently Europe's largest aviation programme. Announcing the news to the House of Lords on July 22, Lord Carrington, the Secretary of State for Defence, said :-

Defence, said:

"As the House knows, the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy agreed last year to enter upon the Project Definition phase of this project. The results of that phase and subsequent discussions between the partners confirmed the feasibility of developing a twin-seat multi-rôle variable-geometry aircraft which would meet the requirements of all three countries.

"On coming into office, we reviewed this project and concluded that it offered the most effective and economical means of meeting the requirements of the Royal Air Force for replacement aircraft in the strike, reconnaissance and air-defence rôles in the later 1970s and 1980s. We also recognised

that the project offered an opportunity for a European collaborative venture of the technical and industrial import-

grentest technical and industrial importance.

"We have accordingly made arrangements with our German partners to begin work on the first major development phase of the aircraft. This phase is designed to lead to the flight of the first prototype and will last about three and a half years. A thorough review of progress will be made at the end of one year in the light of the more refined assessments of cost, time-scale and performance which will then be available.

"The Government of Italy is, in present dircumstances, not immediately able to subscribe to these arrangements but is expected to reach a final decision within the next few weeks. Should the Government of Italy decide not to continue, we have agreed with the Germans to proceed bilaterally.

Italy decide not to continue, we have agreed with the Germans to proceed bilaterally. On the assumption that Italy decides to continue, as we hope, expected total requirements of aircraft for all three countries would be about 900, of which our requirement is planned to be between 350 and 400. The costs of the total programme are to be shared according to the relative numbers of aircraft. The estimated cost of the first phase of development, on which we have now agreed, is of the order of £250 million of which the United Kingdom share would be somewhat less than half.

For Britain it will be the first Mach 2-plus aeroplane to reach the development stage since the TSR.2 of some 11 years ago. For Germany and Italy it will be the first-ever "home-grown" aeroplane of this performance. Metalcutting will begin early next year.

The signing of the Memorandum will now pave the way directly for the letting of the many industrial contracts in respect of the airframe, engine and avionics. The airframe will be built by the joint industrial firm Panavia which, comprising elements of British Aircraft Corporation, Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm and Fiat, will be responsible overall for the development (and later production) of the aeroplane and its systems with the exception of the engine. The powerplant will be developed by another joint industrial organisation. Turbo-Union, comprising Rolls-Royce, MAN-Turbo in Germany, and Fiat. Because of the importance and complexity of the engine programme, Turbo-Union will be directly responsible to the three-Government MRCA management organisation.

Although Italy did not sign the MoU. she has been allowed a two-month period in which to decide whether or not to join the programme. The Italian Government has voted to finance its country's development work during that period, so that if she decides to come in with the other two partners no time will have been lost. Italy has intimated that, like Germany, she would accept the two-seat version of the aeroplane with the "British" nav/weapons system. so that the cost of the MRCA flight development programme will be virtually the same irrespective of whether she joins or not. The Italian contribution would be the purchase of 100 aeroplanes and industrial work-sharing equivalent to the comparison which this figure bears to the total quantity of aeroplanes built for the three countries.

The first development phase, to which the two Governments are now committed, will take the programme up to the first flight date during the autumn of 1973. The three Governments have committed £250 million up to this date, which represents the next significant "plateau," The money is not, therefore, allocated on a yearly basis, but safe-

Galaxy in Suffolk First Lockheed C-5A Galaxy to visit Britain, 880214, of the USAF, coming in over the Lakenheath approach lights (left). See news story on opposite pag e



Taxiing already First picture of the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 (facing page), officially relied out at Long Beach, California, on July 23. The aircraft taxled under its own power (some taxi tests had already been conducted) with project pilot Mr Cliff Stout in command

guards in the form of periodic reviews will ensure that the programme is kept "on the rails."

At the present time there are no specific commitments in respect of the number of aeroplanes which will be bought by each country. The requirement as understood at present is for 385 aeroplanes for Britain and 420 for Germany, together with a further 100 for Italy, making a total of 905. There will be seven prototypes.

There is, however, a strong possibility that the German requirement may drop to as low as 220 aeroplanes, owing to the purchase of extra Phantoms and launching of the Franco-German strike-trainer (see below). This would clearly affect the distribution of responsibility as defined by the principle of work sharing. Any such change of requirement on the part of one of the members would be accompanied by the payment of compensation to the other partners.

The total cost of development is still estimated at about £470 million (see Flight, April 23, 1970). Series production of the aircraft will not be authorised until an agreed number of flying hours has been accumulated with the first prototype; this will be probably during early 1974. This, again, is a measure to ensure that money is committed at as low a risk level as possible commensurate with the need to place orders for long-lead items to meet the service introduction date.

It is now expected that MRCA will have been cleared for service (at, probably, an "interim operational standard") during 1977, although by that time some half-dozen pre-series aeroplanes will be available to the three countries to provide initial service experience.

Alpha-Jet goes ahead

On July 25 France and Germany announced the Dornier-Dassault Alpha-Jet as winner of the two countries' design competition for a twin-engined strike-trainer aircraft. A French engine, the Larzac, will be built jointly by Sneema and Turbomeca.

The Alpha-Jet had one serious competitor, the Eurotrainer, proposed by Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm and Snins. A purely national project by VFW (exhibited in model form at the Hanover show earlier this year) was widely regarded as a non-starter since there was no French partner. It may be no coin-

#### SENSOR

Lockheed's present order book is sufficient to occupy the production lines for a minimum of two years with production of both Hercules and Galaxy being likely to end during 1973.

The United States Navy has indicated an interest in a flying-boat version of the Lockheed C-5A. Apart from hull design development work would include overwing engine pods.

Dassault expect to sell only 80 Mercures by the end of 1978.

The first Aerostar twin to be produced by new owners Butler Aviation is expected to be completed by October, Production will rise to five a month by the end of this year and to ten a month by the middle of 1971.

One of the major misunderstandings in the controversy over the juture of the independents is the belief that the Edwards Committee favoured the transfer of BOAC's African routes to BUA. It recommended only "limited concessions" of corporation routes. Though these were never spelt out in the report, what the Committee in fact

had in mind was that the remaining BOAC points in South America should be given to BUA to complete their South American route network taken over from a willing BOAC in 1964. Together with some transit rights in the Caribbean, and parallel North Atlantic competition, this would give the Second Force the base it needed.

BEA Airtours is considering buying Boeing 720s from Aer Lingus-trish for use on services next year because of the popularity of the charter subsidiary's services.

Major changes in the IATA trafficconference procedures are expected to be considered at the forthcoming Honolulu conference.

There are now doubts whether the Edwards Committee would have recommended a joint BOAC/BEA Airways Board if it had thought that the Second Force was a non-starter.

Participation by the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation in the formation of the proposed second-force airline has now been put on ice. A substantial financial involvement was at one time considered, but the IRC is tiself facing future uncertainties for political reasons.

cidence that the decision was announced only one day after Britain and Germany had committed themselves to MRCA development. The latter programme will provide a major task for Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm while (in the French industry) the Breguet-Dassault organisation needs a project for its design office,

Each country will buy 200 aeroplanes. The first prototype will fly in 1972 and deliveries of production aircraft will begin during 1975.

Lakenheath Galaxy

At 0757Z last Sunday, July 26, the 28 wheels of a Lockheed C-5A Galaxy touched down on an English runway for the first time at the USAF base at Lakenheath, Suffolk. The aircraft flew in from Frankfurt carrying a representative load of cargo pallets, revealed when the massive nose cone was raised after shut-down.

In the air the C-5A belies its 762,800lb (346,000kg) all-up weight, being well

proportioned and not unusually noisy at the power settings used for two low passes before landing. The choice of Lakenheath for its UK arrival was dictated by runway repairs at the USAF terminal at Mildenhall.

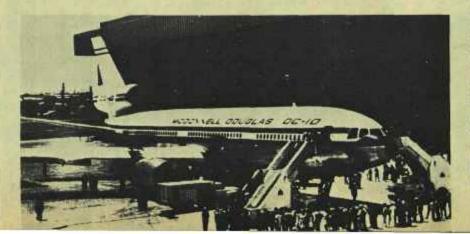
Aerobatics Results

Bad weather prevented thirteen of the finalists in the world aerobatic championships from flying their fourth and last sequences. As a result the positions were taken from the combined totals of the three preliminary rounds. Igor Egorov was declared world champion, with Bob Herendeen, USA, second and Arnold Wagner, Switzerland, third. Finals started on the Wednesday but low cloud and above-limit winds prevented any further flying. (See also page 156).

Conway Disc Change

The ARB council recommended on July 23 that modifications to Rolls-Royce Conway compressor discs be made mandatory. This followed the June 22 eighth-stage compressor disc failure first reported in Flight on July 23, page 104. The previous (purely advisory) ARB pronouncement on the subject recommended that strengthened discs be fitted, or that zero-life old-pattern discs, inspected to a higher standard, be substituted. The third alternative was for the airlines to remove used components, inspect them to the higher standard and replace them if possible.

This last alternative has now been rejected and Rolls-Royce should by now have put out a mandatory service bulletin requiring the new, strengthened or old-pattern zero-life high-tolerance



discs to be fitted as soon as practicable. Grounding of Conway-powered aircraft was rejected by the ARB.

The modification work on the 500 or so Conways in worldwide service should be completed by the spring of 1971. BOAC should have all its engines modified to the new specification by October 27; 72 engines for the 18-strong 707-436 fleet have already been refitted.

Balpa is concerned about the disc failures but is being kept informed of the situation by BOAC.

#### Aid for Lockheed

With Lockheed in an acute liquidity crisis, the plan by the Pentagon and a 24-bank syndicate headed by the Bankers Trust Co of New York to provide \$430 million (£179 million) has come as welcome respite for the United States largest defence contractor. But the main problem is to ensure the continued development of the TriStar, the company's only serious means of breaking away from military project work, the management of which has contributed to the present situation.

The four-element plan depends entirely on its first part: Congressional approval for a \$200 million (£83.5 million) "contingency fund" to cover cost overruns on the C-5A military transport. The Pentagon then needs to approve a \$100 million (£41.7 million) 'V' loan of the type dispensed to keep strategic services going. Congressional approval is not necessary for this.

The banks would then approve a further loan of \$80 million (£33.2 million). This is the remainder of a \$400 million (£167 million) credit, of which \$320 million (£133 million) has already been drawn, and which would normally have been retained by the banks. Fourth element of the plan would be for \$50 million (£20.8 million) to be contributed in additional advanced payments by the customer airlines which have placed options on TriStars.

# Rolls-Royce and the RB.211

In referring to the company's financial results for 1969 and to its major project, the RB.211, the chairman of Rolls-Royce, Sir Denning Pearson, said at the annual general meeting in Derby on July 21:—

"It is profoundly disappointing to your directors to have had to present to you the results contained in the accounts for 1969, which have had such a serious effect on the income of shareholders and the value of their holdings

"The business as a whole is in good shape, as I told you in my statement, but our basic problem is that of having to invest very large sums of money in the development, tooling and launching of the RB.211.

"To give you some idea of the increase in seale of the RB.211 over previous engines and the rate of change, the first Dart engine was sold for £7,000 and powered the Viscount, which was the first propeller turbine-powered airliner in the world.

"That was 17 years ago and I am glad to say that not only is the Viscount still in service, but we are continuing to manufacture and sell new Dart engines today.

"The original selling price of the Spey was £65,000 and RB.211 for the Lockheed TriStar will sell initially at over £250,000.

"As the cost of developing civil aeroengines varies roughly with the price you will see why it is quite impossible to finance the cost of development of the RB.211 out of current sales of existing engines.

"However, in order to stay in the civil asro-engine business and continue to make use of our fixed assets, many of which, such as our high-altitude plant, are of no use for anything else, we must respond to the competitive situation and bring out new models from time to time to match those of our competitors.

"Such a situation existed with the projecting of the new generation of large wide-bodied subsonic transport aircraft. Our response to this situation was the RB.211, which is probably the most advanced concept for a large civil seroengine. This is one of the reasons why Lockheed and their airline customers chose our engine.

"Such an advance in technology carries proportionate risks and some of these advances, such as carbon fibre fan blades, have proved to be a more expensive development and to need more time than was anticipated, with the result that we shall have to use titanium blades initially. These will increase the weight and cost.

"Nevertheless, we have in the RB.211 and its normal development an engine which will in the long term maintain both the company's reputation and its main business as a supplier of major civil aero engines.

"Furthermore, this new breed of large civil engines which at the present time are only capable of being developed by three companies in the western world—General Electric, Pratt & Whitney and Rolls-Royce—are likely to be in production into the next decade, partly because we may have reached a plateau in the development of gas turbine technology, as happened in steam turbine technology, and partly because of the immense cost of developing a brand new model.

"In this situation the company cannot afford to be left out. Nevertheless, important though the RB.211 is, it represents only 13 per cent of projected turnover over the next five years.

"We are unfortunately not unique in finding that the development of these advanced technological products turns out to be more difficult than was originally estimated. On top of this, we are beset with costs of all kinda that are rising at a much more rapid rate than could have been foreseen at the time we entered into commitments on this engine.

"The arrangement with the Government for 70 per cent participation was in fact 70 per cent of the original estimated costs, leaving us to carry not only the increased costs arising from changes in the engine requirements to meet the developing competitive situation, but also all of the excess escalation of wages, salaries and other costs, Nevertheless, we cannot emphasise too often that the success of our business depends on maintaining the confidence of our customers through our technical reputation.

"I can assure shareholders that all financial and cost control talent that can usefully be deployed is being deployed on the RB.211 to see that the engineers' task is being carried out as economically as possible."

Speaking of relations with the new Government on further developments of the RB.211, Sir Denning said:—

"I told you in my statement that the Government were aware of our difficulties in financing further development of the RB.211 in the short term. Since I wrote that we have had a change of Government.

"We have lost no time in approaching the new Government and emphasising to the Minister of Technology himself the urgency of our need to remove the uncertainty surrounding the Government attitude towards further developments of the RB.211.

"Although we were sympathetically received, we have had no positive answer.

"Apart from the specific issue of the RB.211 further development, we shall continue to use all possible means available to us to urge on the Government to define their policy towards the support of our aero-engine research and development in general on a scale to enable us to continue to compete with our American competitors, who enjoy such massive support from their own Government."

Sir Denning added that "due to a recent change in the customers' requirements, for which we will be compensated in due course, the estimate of that part of the RB.211 launching costs to be charged against this year's profits has increased."



# AIR TRANSPORT

## The elusive merger

NERVES WERE GETTING A LITTLE FRAYED last week in the BUA affair. A Board of Trade statement in Parliament was widely expected, but did not materialise; reports in the daily Press—no guesses where the leak came from—said that BOAC had been approached by the Government on the sensitive topic of the transfer of routes to a second-force airline, but that it was not prepared to play; and Caledonian Airways reported no change in the situation during the last few weeks—the airline's position remains that it cannot make a bid to buy BUA until the Government has promised a worthwhile future for a second-force airline. The owners of BUA, British & Commonwealth Shipping, were keeping quiet, but must be becoming increasingly anxious as the weeks and months slip by.

Since March 18, the day when the former President of the BoT. Mr Roy Mason, blocked for the time being BOAC's proposed purchase of BUA, there has been remarkably little outward change in the situation. Mr Mason reversed his earlier decision—to allow the purchase in principle—when he found out that there was a real chance of BUA and Caledonian coming together to form the second-force airline envisaged by the Edwards Committee. A long period of negotiation between B&C and Caledonian ensued, during which the latter obtained—after some delay—the information which it said it needed to formulate a bid for BUA.

But, as Caledonian has said, its shareholders (mainly Great Universal Stores and a number of banking interests) could not be expected to finance a bid until they had had some statement of the Government's intentions. Caledonian—unlike BUA—has never demanded the transfer of any of the corporations' routes in order to make a second-force airline viable, but nevertheless clearly needs such Government assurances.

Much of the delay has of course been due to the change of Government in June. The outgoing Government had rejected the idea of any significant transfer of corporation routes to the independent sector. The new Government has been sounding out BOAC (the corporation most affected) on the matter, and has been met with a firm refusal to part with any routes at all except under compulsion. Whether the BoT could exert such compulsion under existing legislation is doubtful, and if it did

it would be met with strong opposition, not only from BOAC, which has no intention of yielding commercial assets to a competitor, but also from the unions.

A BoT spokesman declined to comment last week on whether approaches about route transfers had been made to BOAC. In Parliament Mr Michael Noble, BoT President, said that no statement could be made before the recess (which has now begun) but added that decisions on "commercial issues" would if necessary be taken during the recess. He agreed that no transfer of routes could take place before Parliament had been competitor, but also from the unions.

In fact the Government's approach to the two corporations is likely to have been in the most general terms and aimed at determining how, in the present situation, the interests of British air transport as a whole can best be served. It is this, rather than the question of the relative merits of corporations and independents, that is the crucial issue. But any approach was bound to touch the corporations on a sensitive spot.

There is little doubt that BUA as an airline has been placed in a very awkward situation by the protracted uncertainties. It has been faced with the need to continue normal operations when all the world knows that it is up for sale, and the maintenance of staff morale will not have been the least of its problems. There is furthermore the possibility that its value as a commodity will have depreciated during the waiting period—a factor which will not have been lost either to Caledonian or to BOAC (which is still interested in buying the airline).

B&C remains anxious to sell BUA; in fact there is little doubt that even if the worst came to the worst (and there is no suggestion that it will) and the airline was closed down and its assets sold off, B&C would not be out of pocket on its original purchase price for the company.

Concorde 002 seen as engine tests with Olympus 593-38s began at Fairford recently. Another picture: page 152



#### AIR TRANSPORT ...

#### CALEDONIAN LEADING INDEPENDENT?

ON the best single measure of size—output in capacity short ton-miles—Caledonian Airways is now almost certainly the largest British independent airline. Board of Trade figures just released show that the airline's output in the first quarter of this year rose to just over 41 million CTM, narrowly overtaking the traditional leader, British United (just under 40 million CTM).

The Caledonian lead will probably increase further during the summer months, and there is a fair chance that it will supplant BUA as the leading independent in the course of this year. Together Caledonian and BUA account for almost exactly half of the total output of all the independents, who in turn account for over 20 per cent of the total British effort; BOAC accounts for about 60 per cent and BEA for a little under 20 per cent. The figures for the first quarter of 1970 (capacity short ton-miles × 1 million) are:

|   | Scheduled | Non-scheduled  | Total          |
|---|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| BOAC                                    | 465       | *              | 465            |
| BEA                                     | 125       |                | 133            |
| BUA<br>Caledonian<br>Other independents | 25<br>12  | 15<br>41<br>74 | 40<br>41<br>86 |
| Independent total                       | 37        | 130            | 167            |
| National total                          | 627       | 138            | 765            |

#### GET-TOUGH CALL

REPRESENTATIVES of 30,000 US airline pilots meeting in San Francisco for their annual Air Safety Forum last week ignored the soft line on hijacking propounded at the Ifalpa conference in London earlier this year.

Captain Grady B. Stone of Eastern Airlines and chairman of Alpa's hijacking committee said: "International civil aviation is threatened unless something is done about hijacking and sabotage." The pilots called for bullet-proof cockpits, better protection devices and tougher prosecution.

Public confidence in air transport had been eroded by at least 205 hijacking attempts since 1930, 155 of which had been successful, said Captain Stone. Some 210 persons had died in six US crashes classified as sabotage since 1955, Hijacking had accounted for one death.

Neither airlines nor governments had acted decisively to develop legal and technical deterrents to air pirates, he added.

#### CAB PREPARES TO HIT BACK

FURTHER powers to regulate the activities of foreign scheduled airlines operating into the USA are being sought by the Civil Aeronautics Board. The board has proposed a regulation which would enable it to make such airlines file requests for permission to operate on-route charters. All offroute charters are already subject to prior approval, as are those by foreign non-scheduled airlines, should the CAB so require.

The board's action follows an earlier regulation, approved by the US President, Mr Nixon, in June, conferring powers to predetermine the frequency of service offered by foreign airlines. As the CAB stressed at that time, the measure was taken to "combat foreign governmental restrictionism" and to provide the opportunity of taking retaliatory action against such attitudes.

The new regulation is directed towards the same end, and the CAB points out that it represents powers no greater than those already exercised by many foreign governments. "To an increasing extent," says the board, "some governments have been exercising their powers in a manner which sharply restricts the charter operations of US carriers. Indeed, some States are acting in concert to impose restrictions which would severely limit the availability of charters to the public; and other States have imposed an outright ban on various charters of certain US carriers." As with the earlier regulation, possession of an effective deterrent is the main motive. The CAB says that it will be "a regulatory device appropriate to

the requirements of the rapidly developing charter market, and responsive to CAB determinations based on the principles of comity and reciprocity."

The US supplemental airlines are not mentioned specifically by the board; but their right to a share of the air transport market was reaffirmed in the recent restatement of US policy (reported in Flight for July 2, page 7): "Scheduled and chartered services are of vital importance. ... Both scheduled and supplemental carriers should be permitted fair opportunity to compete in the bulk transportation market." It is the supplemental airlines who have been meeting restrictive government attitudes towards charters, notably in Europe. Such attitudes generally stem from the desire to protect a national scheduled carrier; and it is against such carriers that the CAB is now taking more powers for retaliation.

The National Air Carrier Association, which represents the supplemental airlines, issued a statement welcoming "this implementation of the President's new international air transport policy." Naca said that the regulation would provide a long-needed economic tool "to counter the artificial restrictions being imposed on low-cost charters."

#### UNITED IN THE RED

A NET loss of \$20.7 million (£8.3 million) in the first half of the year has been reported by United Air Lines. The figure compares with a \$16.5 million (£6.9 million) profit in the equivalent period last year. The president of the airline, Mr George Keck, said that United (which is predominantly a domestic carrier) needed an interim rise in US domestic fares even before the CAB completed its current investigation on the subject, and would apply to the board accordingly.

Mr Keck attributed the loss to a general deterioration in the economic situation in the USA, additional competition following recent route awards to other airlines, air traffic co-control problems and rising costs. The way in which the airline's operating costs have outstripped revenue has been marked; costs rose 13.2 per cent in the half-year compared with the first half of 1969, while revenue rose only 1.8 per cent. There was a 7.4 per cent fall in the number of passengers carried, but freight carried rose by 17.8 per cent.

 American Airlines reported a net loss of \$1.7 million (£710,000) for the first half of this year.

Two Fokker F.28s have been ordered by a new West German charter operator, Aviaction-Hanseatische Luftreederei GmbH of Hamburg. They are due for delivery next year.

Dan-Air Recommended A CAB examiner has recommended that Dan-Air be granted a foreign air-carrier permit for operations into and out of the USA. His finding has yet to be approved by the CAB and the White House.

All Nippon Re-order? All Nippon is planning to buy eight 727s and three 737s next year, according to reports from Japan. The airline at present has 15 727s (eight leased from Pacific Southwest) and six 737s, with four 737s already on order.

Eastern Improvement Net profit returned by Eastern Airlines in the first half of this year was \$16.9 million (£7 million), compared with only \$2.4 million (£1 million) in the same period last year. The airline's chief financial officer, Mr Charles J. Simons, said that improved earnings, although still low, reflected the effectiveness of very strong cost-control and market-development programmes.

No Ships for ONA Overseas National Airways has sold its 50 per cent interest in two cruise liners under construction to Cunard Steamship Co, the airline has said. ONA added that the decision was taken because of the present economic situation, but that its faith in the future of air-sea holiday travel was undiminished. The investment funds recovered from the sale, ONA's president, Mr Steedman Hinckley, said, have "substantially solved what was developing into a liquidity problem for ONA."



In an astute move Lockheed staged a dedication ceremony for its new Palmdale factory a couple of days before its competitor McDonnell Douglas was due to roll out the DC-10. Dominating the ceremony was the TriStar, spick and span and looking (right) as if it, too, were ready to roll out. Appearing justifiably pleased were (left to right) Daniel J. Haughton, board chairman, Charles S. Wagner, president, and William M. Moran, executive vice-president commercial programmes. In the larger picture the TriStar, with engines installed, is readied for its actual roll-out, scheduled for September 1. First flight is due in November

#### CONCORDE: FIRE WITHOUT SMOKE

A DECISION by BAC and Rolls-Royce on whether they will use smoke reduction additives in the Olympus 593-3B engines of the prototype Concordes has yet to be taken. The tanks which would be necessary if such a system were to be fitted have not been installed in either prototype.

Production engines—Olympus 593 Mk 602s—will be fitted with annular combustion chambers and lightweight vapourising fuel systems. These items, both of which are being developed from Pegasus experience, should ensure that production Concorde smoke levels are acceptable. As a back-up, Rolls-Royce Bristol and Snecma are working on a 593 Mk 601 engine, using can-annular combustion chambers and high-pressure spray nozzles of the type now used in the engines fitted to the prototypes. If this standard of engine had to be adopted for production aircraft (and at the moment it seems unlikely) then a smoke problem might occur. In that case fuel additives, probably ethyl-based, might be used but no discussions with the ARB have taken place on this subject.

#### INDEPENDENCE FOR BUILA

AS part of a move to separate it completely from the British United group, British United Island Airways has been renamed British Island Airways. Ownership of the airline is unchanged—it remains a wholly owned subsidiary of BUA (Holdings), which is in turn owned 90.8 per cent by British & Commonwealth Shipping and 9.2 per cent by Eagle Star Insurance.

The separation of the company will be underlined by the adoption shortly of a new livery for the fleet, replacing the present one which is very similar to that of BUA. BUIA was never included in the B & C plans for disposing of BUA, and in May and June its administration moved from Gatwick to new offices at Redhill, Surrey.



BUIA was formed in 1968 by a merger of BUA (CI), British United (Manx) Airways and Morton Air Services. The Hon Anthony Cayzer remains chairman of the airline, and Mr L. B. Elwin is to continue as general manager. Mr Alan Bristow will no longer be managing director, but remains on the board of the airline. The other BIA board members are: Mr A. E. Lemon, Mr N. Mountain, Major J. R. Riley and Mr J. A. Thomson. The company secretary is Mr G. A. Adkin.

#### BALPA'S BLACKLIST

ON July 18 Balpa published a list of the major airfields in Europe which are considered by the association's pilots to have deficiencies in their approach and landing aids. Four airfields, Alghero, Gerona, Nicosia and Palermo are considered to be dangerous in bad weather, and a further nine are to be studied by a Balpa working group newly set up for the purpose. These nine airfields, which have been the subjects of complaints to the union by pilots, are Alicante, Catania, Gibraltar, Faro, Ibiza, Innsbruck, Malaga, Rhodes and Turnhouse.

Balpa's complaint regarding the four "dangerous" airfields is, in each case, that the site lies in mountainous terrain and that the approach and/or landing aids are not adequate; Gerona is regarded as particularly poor owing to its proximity to the Pyrences, Balpa member pilots flying to the Spanish holiday resorts claim that the Gerona VOR is not always radiating and that the NDBs in the area are of too low a power to be reliable, especially when there are electrical storms nearby.

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One of the first Olympus 593-3B engines which have now been test run in Concorde 002 at Fairford. This work began on July 22 when all four engines were run up individually. Taxi trials should by now have begun, and first flight with the Mach 2-rated engines is imminent

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While there may be some justification for classifying certain airfields as "dangerous" it is difficult to see how Nicosia could be so assessed. The airfield lies in the central plain of Cyprus, well clear of the Troodos mountains, and it is equipped with VOR and DME. Of the airfields that have been listed as requiring closer study, improvements to Turnhouse are already in hand and a second runway is to be built; measures being taken will overcome the Balpa complaint that there is only one ILS and that it is sited on the wrong runway.

The RAF is reported to have taken exception to the inclusion of Gibraltar in the list, on the grounds that the airfield is used regularly by a wide range of military aircraft and that it is equipped with adequate aids including PAR. The position of the Gibraltar runway is such that ILS would be extremely difficult and costly to install. General reaction to the publication of the Balpa lists has been that, while member pilots have been complaining to the union, few complaints appear to have been made to the appropriate authorities who are in a position to consider remedial action. The Portuguese Government, for example, has reportedly said that pilots have not availed themselves of opportunities to comment on facilities at Faro.

#### "TOO MANY SUPPLEMENTALS"

THE number of US supplemental airlines flying the Atlantic should be cut from six to four, according to Pan American, and the number of flights they operate from New York and California should be restricted "if scheduled US flag service to Europe is to be preserved." The comments were made by the airline to the CAB, which is at present looking into the level of the supplementals' Atlantic activity.

Pan American says that nobody denies that there is a role for the non-scheduled airlines, but that it should, as the name implies, be supplementary; whereas in fact the supplementals' operations are "tremendously concentrated" on the prime transatlantic routes during the few months-June-September-when

scheduled airlines can make any profit.
"The supplementals' traffic," says Pan Am, "is largely diverted from the scheduled carriers owing to the rate advantage they obtain from having no obligation to provide service, while the military parcels out business to them in such a way as to subsidise their hit-and-run attacks on the transatlantic market." The airline complains of widespread abuse of the CAB's charter regulations, and the inability of these regulations, even when they are observed, to prevent massive diversion of traffic.

#### LIGHT ON COMET CRASH

SOME further details of the accident to a Comet 4 of Dan-Air near Barcelona on July 3, in which 112 people were killed, were given by Mr Frederick Corfield, Minister of State, Board of Trade, in Parliament on July 23. He said:-

"The Spanish authorities and members of the United Kingdom Accidents Investigation Branch have been working together to reconstruct the flight path followed by the [Comet]. This shows that instead of following the normal practice of

passing over the Sabadell radio beacon before turning to the south-east and descending over comparatively low ground towards the coast, the aircraft turned on to a south-easterly heading about 25 miles before reaching Sabadell. As a result, the aircraft descended into an area of high ground and struck the slopes of Montseny at a height of about 3,500ft. The evidence available indicates that there was no pre-crash failure or malfunction of the aircraft.

From a study of the recording of the RT conversations hetween Barcelona control and the aircraft, it is clear that the pilot was aware of the altitude at which he was flying and, therefore, altimeter misreading or mis-setting is not relevant. However, it also appears from this interchange of messages, which includes references to an ETA for Sabadell and a radar contact, that both the pilot and the radar controller at Barcelona mistakenly thought the aircraft had, in fact, passed over. or close to, Sabadell before descending. How this came about is not yet known. This important aspect of the investigation is being followed up in detail by the Spanish authorities.

#### ARCTIC SEARCH CONTINUES

A LARGE-SCALE search for the An-22 which disappeared on July 18 between Iceland and Nova Scotia had been unsuccessful up to the time this issue closed for press. Reports of faint radio messages were discounted by the Search and Rescue Centre at Halifax but it is believed that a liferaft and debris observed by one of the American search aircraft on July 22 may well be from the An-22. The 23 people on board the Russian transport included doctors and mountaineering experts en route to Peru.

#### COLLISION NEAR BARCELONA

A BOEING 737 of Condor was in collision with a light aircraft while approaching Reus military airfield, Spain, on July 20. Reus is 100km south-west of Barcelona and is available for use by charter and club aircraft. It is reported that the light aircraft exploded on impact with the tail of the 737; no injuries were reported among the 95 passengers and five crew on board the 737, but the three persons on board the light aircraft were killed.

Caledonian Consultant Mr Ray Dobson, a junior Treasury Minister in the former Labour Government, has been appointed industrial relations consultant to the board of Caledonian Airways, Mr Dobson lost his Parliamentary seat-Bristel North-east-in last month's general election.

Premature deployment of the automatic ground spoilers is believed to have been a factor in the crash of an Air Canada DC-8 at Toronto on July 5, in which 108 people were killed; FAA flight-operations inspectors have been advised to check in-flight and training procedures regarding the spoiler systems.

No Schedules? Not altogether unexpectedly, the West German Government has turned down the application by Atlantis Airways for scheduled North Atlantic services. But the airline is to appeal to the Administrative Appeals Court against the decision. Last year Atlantis successfully appealed to the same court against a Government decision refusing it permission to operate transatlantic inclusive tours originating in Germany.

Across the Pacific American Airlines is due to inagurate its three-times-a-week trans-Pacific service to Auckland and Sydney on August 1. The USA-Australia bilateral authorising the service was finally signed on June 29. It also permits Pan American to increase its frequency weekly between the two countries from nine to ten, and to use the 747 on some flights this year. Quntas is assured capacity equal to that of the two US airlines, and will also introduce the 747 eventually.

Gerona Accident A BAC One-Eleven of Bavaria Fluggesellschaft crashed on take-off from Gerona, Spain, on July 19. The captain and co-pilot were the only seriously injured occupants and only one of the 80 passengers required hospital treatment. The aircraft overran the runway and came to rest in an adjoining field with its fuselage broken in half. Rescue operations and investigation were hampered by the large quantity of fuel on board, but there was no fire.

#### £200 MILLION DART

MORE than £200 million has now been carned by the Rolls-Royce Dart turboprop during its 17 years of commercial and military service. Exports have contributed over £167 million to this total. During 1967 Dart business topped £17 million. with exports accounting for nearly £15 million of this.

Over 6,000 Darts have been delivered since 1953 when the engine entered service in the Viscount. In that time more than 55 million hours of running have been accumulated and at present the engine powers approximately 1.400 aircraft. There are over 300 Dart customers in more than 60 countries, of which 150 are executive operators. In addition to the Viscount, the Dart currently powers such types as the Fokker and Fairchild F-27, the FH-227, 748, Grumman Gulfstream I and its military derivative the VC-4A. The Hawker Siddeley Argosy, Handley Page Herald, NAMC YS-11 and General Dynamics/Convair 600 and 640 are also Dart-powered.

Since service introduction, the take-off power of the engine has been increased from the 1,400 s.h.p. of the RDa.3 with a two-stage turbine, up to the 2,750 s.h.p. developed by the current RDa.10, which has a three-stage turbine and larger compressor, giving a 53 per cent improvement in power-toweight ratio. Specific fuel consumption has been reduced by 15 per cent since the Dart entered service.

Ecne President Mr Henrik Winberg, head of the Swedish Aviation Board, is the new president of the European Civil Aviation Council. He has been elected for a three-year term.

Air France in Nepal Management of Royal Nepal Airlines has been taken over by Air France under the terms of a contract signed on July 13.

Captains of Air Canada flying stretched DC-8s are to be paid \$2,500-\$3,000 (£1,000-£1,210) a month under the terms of a new agreement signed recently. Viscount captains will receive \$1,900-\$2,200 (£770-£890) per month.

Fares Correction Contrary to the impression given on page 107 of Flight last week, a 5 per cent increase in North Atlantic fares has not yet been approved by Iata airlines. The mail vote referred to approved an interim 55 rise for one-way

Luton Appointment Mr William Easterbrook has been appointed deputy director of Luton Airport in succession to Mr J. D. Melrose, who earlier this year became director. The airport, which is municipally owned, made a net profit of £244,000 last year, of which £164,000 is to be transferred to the town's general rate fund. An airport service charge of 5s per passenger is planned.

# Mercure in perspective

By G. BRUNER

#### A French view of Dassault's new short-haul airliner

IR SERVICES between relatively close urban centres (400 A to 800 n.m., 750 to 1,500km) face a number of utilisation problems which cannot be solved unless aircraft are specially designed with the particular operating conditions in view.

As travel distance decreases, a relatively smaller part of the journey is left to true cruising flight, which can generally be accomplished at a height where jet fuel consumption is reduced. Climb and descent take up a comparatively large part of the flight, and this lowers the block speed over the trip. All operating economics are thus affected.

In order to minimise the passenger-mile cost and make the aircraft economical the aim is to lower the cost per hour, to raise the speed and to increase the seating capacity without impairing takeoff and landing qualities.

In the hope of getting more economical results than those obtained until now with a number of existing aircraft designed for similar transport conditions, Dassault began production of the prototype Mercure short-range transport a few months ago.

The purpose of this article is to show the means chosen by Dassault engineers to gain the desired results, to outline the general concept and details of the aircraft, and to describe the manufacturing processes. For the purpose of this study, the Mercure is compared with the existing type which resembles it most closely in weight, dimensions and configuration, the

aircraft equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT8D-11\* engines (the same model as those of the Boeing, but slightly more powerful), able to carry, in the tourist version, a greater number of passengers-134 instead of 113 in the Boeing Preserving the six-abreast seat arrangement led to considerable lengthening of the fuselage. A systematic study led to a larger and heavier aircraft.

Boeing 737-200-already in widespread use. The basic idea of the Mercure project was to build a twin-jet

For a 540 n.m., 1,000km, range the 56,300lb, 25,600kg, empty weight of Mercure is 12 per cent higher and the 27,380lb, 12,500kg, payload is 17 per cent higher than on the Boeing. This leads to a 9 per cent increase in fuel consumption (as the engines are practically the same on both aircraft), and finally to an all-up take off weight of 107,730lb, 49,000kg, which exceeds by 15 per cent that of the American aircraft,

As the wing area of the Mercure is greater than might be expected, the loading is slightly lessened: 86lb/sq ft (against 88lb/sq ft on the Boeing). Take-off length remains practically the same, but climb is better (climbing and descent speeds will be very high: Vino=380kt EAS; this is a major point for an aircraft designed for short-distance travel). Reduction of "dead" time-takeoff, climb and descent-improves the block speed even if the high altitude cruising speed is very similar for both aircraft.

The differences between operating conditions in the United States and in Europe would appear to favour the new French type. The Boeing is a short- and medium-range airliner; its 33,000lb, 13,500kg, capacity fuel tanks allow full passenger load ranges as great as 1,800 n.m. For the Mercure, designed to operate mainly within Europe, an 800 n.m. range was considered sufficient. It was thus possible to provide less fueltank volume than would otherwise have been necessary and to improve the whole project. Thanks to this decrease in fueltank volume, a 10 per cent reduction in structural weight of the Mercure was easily obtained.

To ensure sufficient flying speed in spite of increased weight and wing area, the drag of the whole aircraft had to be reduced. This was done in two ways: (1) by paying special attention to the nacelle-to-wing attachment, and (2) by increasing wing aerodynamic efficiency. The engines on the Mercure have been placed well forward of the wing to take best advantage of aerodynamic interactions, and the wing (if we compare it with 737 configuration) has had to be brought forward in order to obtain correct trimming. This means that its distance from the nose of the aircraft is almost the same as on the 737, that the empennage lever arm is notably larger and that the payload centre of gravity is quite near the centre of gravity of the aircraft.

The Boeing nacelle is set very near the underside of the wing: the attachment pylons are very short and thus very broad. As the Mercure powerplant is located much further forward

<sup>\*</sup>Dassault plans to equip production aircraft from 02 onwards with the slightly more powerful Pratt & Whitney JT8D-15 engine, with consequent performance gains (see Flight for February 12, page 218) and Boeing is offering various uprated performance packages (Flight for November 13, 1969).

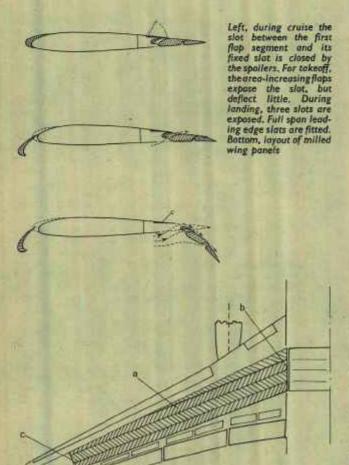
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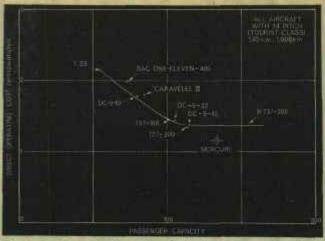
and as the wing of the larger aircraft is slightly higher above ground, it was possible to design a thin supporting pylon. Wind-tunnel tests have proved, claims Dassault, that the thinpylon, forward-placed engine solution has far more advantages, as it notably decreases drag, especially at high Mach numbers.

The other part of the drag gain is due to the increased efficiency claimed for a new method of wing design. Though the wing is relatively thick (12.5 per cent at the root and more than 8.5 per cent at the tip), a considerable reduction of the drag of the whole wing is stated to have been obtained; especially at high Mach numbers. This was made possible through a three-dimensional calculation of the whole wing and of the (Karman) wing fairing. These calculations were done with a television screen-coupled computer; the best-looking solution was tested on wind tunnel models.

The Boeing 737 has the same fuselage maximum crosssection as its predecessor, the 727. It is double-lobed, and its width is less than its height. With this shape, the maximum cross-section is smaller, but there is patent flattening at the cabin floor level. In this part of the fuselage, all the frames of the pressurised region must be strengthened and this makes the structure heavier. As Dassault was designing a larger aircraft and was not limited by existing production machinery, it opted for a perfectly cylindrical fuselage. This meant that there were only tensile pressurisation stresses in the skin and no supplementary bending stresses exerted on the frames. Thus the fuselage became lighter.

Another consequence of this change of shape was to make the cabin more comfortable. The internal width at passenger





Direct operating costs of a number of short-haul types compared with estimates for those of the Mercure

#### COST PER BLOCK HOUR

| Depreciation<br>Insurance<br>Maintenance  | 127.1<br>26.7  | per cent<br>23.7<br>5.0 |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Airframe manpower Engine manpower Airframe sparea Engine spares Maintenance Grew costs (2 pilots) Fuel and oil                        | 23.0<br>10.6<br>25.2<br>22.4<br>60.6<br>120.3<br>121.1 | 26.3<br>22.4<br>22.6    |
| Totals  Flight time (block hours)  Block speed (kt)  Cost per aircraft n.m. (cents)  Number of passengers  Cost per seat n.m. (cents) | \$37.0<br>1.55<br>350<br>1,540<br>134<br>1.15          | 100                     |

elbow height on the Mercure is 6in, 15cm, greater than that on the Boeing 737. It was thus possible to widen the central aisle between the seats (from 18in to 19in, 46cm to 48cm) and to gain 3in, 7.5cm, on the total width of a three-seat group. It was also unnecessary to corner-off the arm of the last seat against the fuselage wall. Total floor width is greater and this also provides more comfort for the passenger in the outermost seat.

Cabin height is the same on both the Mercure and 737, but the circular fuselage of the Mercure also allows a gain of about one inch on wall thickness. Advantage was taken of this to increase the layers of noise-insulating material in the region most subjected to jet engine noise.

The shape of the under-floor hold is adapted to carrying Boeing 727-type 7.2 cu ft. 0.8m<sup>3</sup> containers. In the cargo version, the circular-section fuselage of the Mercure can carry, above the floor, 86in-high igloo-type containers.

Fuselage framework in both aircraft is of the conventional type, with frames and stringers to support the skin. The difference lies in the manufacturing processes used for the covering and frames. Many of the Mercure panels are chemically processed. On the Boeing 737, for the window band, separate forged frames are used for each window and local covering stiffeners are bonded on. For the Mercure fuselage, whole large panels are milled out of the solid and no separate stiffeners are used. This methods is cheaper and makes the aircraft lighter, according to Dassault.

In both types the wing framework boxes are of the two-spar type with stressed-skin covering. The Boeing 737 box has a machine-milled covering of decreasing thickness, but the longitudinal stiffeners are made of separate, riveted elements. Spars and ribs are also made of riveted sheet and angle elements.

The Mercure wing box is built almost entirely of machinemade parts. Covering of both top and underside of wing consists of four panels ([a] in diagram, left); each is milled

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LIGHT
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The old terminal area on the Commuter Airport at Schiphol east side of Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, which was turned into an industrial area after the inauguration of the new terminal area on the opposite side of the airport, will in the future be reopened as a terminal for commuter services. The airport management recognises that commuter services, linking important centres at rather short distances from each other. will need fast ground handling services and these will not always be readily available at large airports like Schiphol, So their intention is to create these separately on the old terminal area. Commuter aircraft can then use the old runways near the east side terminal area which are no longer used by large jet aircraft. In the next five to ten years the number of commuter services is expected to grow considerably and then the new special terminal area can come into its own. Fast bus connections to Amsterdam and to the central terminal area on the other side will then be necessary.

The first Dutch commuter service is called "Seaports Commuter Service" and is operated by National Vliegtuigheheer with its head office in The Hague. It operates three flights from Amsterdam on Monday to Friday, two of which end at the recently opened airfield near Middelburg, the third going on to the French town of Lille. This town is also served by an early morning flight from Rotterdam. A Dornier Skyservant and a Britten-Norman Islander are used on these flights with a Cessna 206 as stand-by. The morning flight from Rotterdam to Lille gives good through connections with Air Inter flights to Lyon, Marseille and Nice.

South West to France South West Aviation of Exeler has started regular flights to link Exeter and Southampton with Cherbourg. The service is sponsored by the Cherbourg Chamber of Commerce. (The town has been without an air link with

Two S-61Ns, of Bristow Helicopters, Malaysia, flying along the coost off Kuala Trengganu. In the background is Kuala Tregganu Airport. The aircraft are supporting offshore drilling rigs for Esso

England since the summer of 1967), Using a DC-3 there will be a return flight between Southampton and Cherbourg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (adult return fare £14 16s). On Monday and Wednesday there will also be a return flight between Exeter and Cherbourg (adult return fare £19 16s) and passengers have a full baggage allowance of 44lb, 20kg.

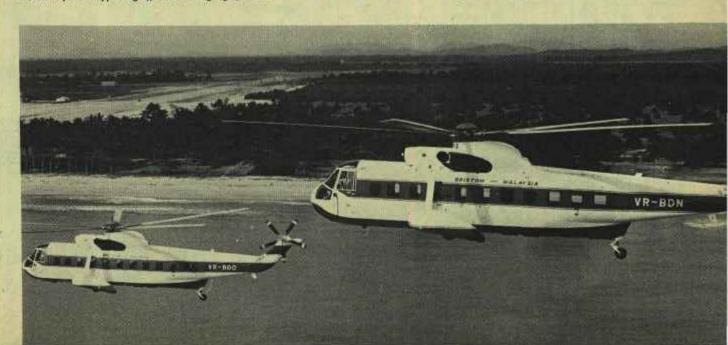
Citation Training American Airlines is to provide initial crew training for all purchasers of the Cessna Citation, Training will be carried out at American's new flight training centre at Greater Southwest International Airport, Fort Worth, Texas. Under the agreement, American will make available flight and ground training for two pilots and two mechanics for each aircraft. The training will be included as part of the basic price,

Crew members will be required to have multi-engine and instrument ratings but need not have previous jet experience. Also included will be simulator and ground class-room training for the flight crew and up to 80 hours of ground training for customer mechanics.

Turnhouse accident A BH 125, owned by the Imperial Tobacco Company crashed on take-off from Turnhouse on July 20. The port wing struck the ground as the aircraft was becoming airborne, resulting in a cartwheel and the aircraft caught fire. Captain P. Nethercott escaped with facial injuries but his copilot, Captain B. A. Ianson was killed.

Norfolk Merger Three Norfolk companies have merged to form Air Anglia. Norfolk Airways and Anglian Air Charter (who carry out charter flights) and Rig Air which serves North Sea drilling operators have combined under the financial support of the Norwich Union Insurance Group. Joint managing directors are Mr Jim Crampton and Mr Wilbur Wright with Mr Gavin Mills, an investment manager of Norwich Union, as a director. The Air Anglia fleet currently includes a DC-3 and an Islander, and several light aircraft. Further aircraft purchases are planned. Headquarters will be at Norwich Airport, but operations will also be conducted from Yarmouth.

Mr M. Lastovka We record with regret the death on July 8 of M. (Mike) Lastovka at the age of 53. After leaving his native Czechoslovakia in 1939, Mike served in 311 (Czech) Squadron, RAF, and later in Coastal Command. He returned to Czechoslovakia after the war to become a navigation instructor at the Air Force Military Academy, returning to the Royal Air Force in 1949. He served in Flying Training Command and became a navigation examiner in Transport Command, finally retiring in April 1964 to become Head of Ground School at the Oxford Air Training School, Mike Lastovka was an active member of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, whose views be represented in discussion with the Board of Trade on all aspects of flying licence examinations.







Left, during a halt in the flying due to weather, Neil Williams (right) flew Bob Herendeen's Pitts. Williams plans to have his own Pitts built in this country, Below, the CAP 20 did not figure very high in the results but is still a fairly new design. Bottom, the Dalotel DM165 paid a brief visit to Hullavington during the championships





#### WORLD AEROBATICS '70

#### **Hullavington progress**

HALF THE BATTLE involved in any flying competition held in Europe is with the weather. Sure enough low cloud affected the flying of the final sequences of the world aerobatic championships at the end of last week. But by this time the results of both the women's championship and of the team competition had been decided. The women's prize was taken by Svetlana Savitskaya, a 21 year old engineering student from Moscow. She was the youngest woman competitor and was a last-minute replacement for the current champion Lyndmila Mochalina who was prevented from coming owing to complications from a cold. Second was another Russian Zinaida Lizunova and third was Mary Gaffaney of America.

Perhaps the success story of the event is that of the American team, who took the team prize and looked set to come very close to the Russians for the individual world champion title. After the three preliminary sequences had been flown, the first five positions were: 1st, Egorov (USSR, Yak-18); 2nd, Bob Herendeen (USA, Pitts Special); 3rd, Charlie Hillard (USA, Spinks Akromaster); 4th, Arnold Wagner (Switzerland, Akrostar); 5th Neil Williams (UK, Zlin Trener).

Herendeen's position has some history to it as at one point he had almost been out of the running. Two-thirds of the way through his third programme his engine stopped during a spin. The international jury examined the engine but could find no technical defect so the engine failure stood as pilot error and Herendeen's marks for the part-sequence had to stand.

Subsequently a petition was drawn up, led by the British team, to have Herendeen allowed to fly his sequence again. The international jury again inspected the engine of the Pitts and then they found a possible fault in the fuel system. They gave Herendeen the benefit of the doubt and he was allowed to re-fly his sequence.

Cranfield Clinic Starting today is the BLAC's summer proficiency clinic, being held at Cranfield. The instrument approach course is well subscribed and covers training in ILS and ADF procedures. The other, now well-established, courses include initial instrument, IMC rating, handling refresher and "first reserve."

Fatal Turnback The Board of Trade report\* on the fatal accident to a Kensinger Midget Mustang, G-ASSV, at Halfpenny Green on July 2, 1969, concludes that the accident was caused by the pilot's attempt to turn back towards the runway following an engine failure immediately after take-off. The permit to fly for the aircraft specified a Continental C-85 engine but this had been replaced by a type O-200-A prior to the last flight. The latter engine had no provision for a fuel pump and relied on gravity feed from a 94 gallon tank forward of the instrument panel. The flexible pipe from the fuel filter to the carburettor was replaced and post-crash inspection showed that a sliver of rubber was obstructing the adaptor at the fuel filter end of the pipe.

The report notes that no fuel flow checks were made after the new engine had been installed; comparative tests carried out during the investigation indicated that with the aircraft in a 10 degree nose up attitude the restricted fuel flow would be insufficient to meet the demand from the engine at full power.

Both lapstrap D-rings fractured and there were indications that both had been repaired previously, one by welding and one by brazing. The latter repair had been cleaned up by filing to such an extent that the strength of the joints was considerably reduced.

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## A SIMULATOR FOR THE PRIVATE PILOT

THE COVETED IMC RATING, without which a private pilot cannot fly except in Group Captain's weather, is neither cheap nor easy to get. Although for the approved IMC rating course the minimum number of hours is ten, the rating is a big jump in airmanship for the average new PPL-holder, whose standard of training still leaves much to be desired (some British pilots are licensed to fly without ever having been given a check list, shown an engine failure, or given one minute's instruction or debriefing in a classroom, if indeed their club has a classroom).

The reasons for this state of affairs are a never-ending topic of discussion among top instructors and examiners and indeed among pupils who repeatedly have occasion to

discover the inadequacies of their training.

One British company which specialises in simulator training—Waltham Flight Simulators Ltd of White Waltham—has produced a device which, it claims, will help to improve matters. It is a flight simulator to fill the gap between the dear old Link and the modern electronic marvels. The Link is of course still a valuable synthetic trainer, but the locomotive-cab panel is alien to pilots trained on well-panelled Cherokees and Barons.

Waltham Flight Simulators have produced a synthetic trainer in which pilots trained in modern types feel at home, and in which they can master the essentials of 1/F at £5/hr compared with up to £10/hr in a Cherokee or £30/hr in a twin. The General Purpose General Aviation Simulator (here-

The Waltham General-Aviation simulator is specifically designed to bridge the gap between the faithful old Link and the expensive systems marvel which is the modern simulator. It has been built on a budget, using Viscount control wheels, Yanguard VOR selectors and so forth, and is aimed at the budget-conscious PPL-halder out to improve his instrument-flying



inafter for brevity called the GP-GAS as they haven't thought of a catchy name for it yet) bridges the gap between the Link and the £20,000 simulator which is the next on the market. It is not being put into production, at least not yet, but it is available by the hour at White Waltham.

Waltham Flight Simulators has a staff of three instructors, who are current airline flight simulator instructors as well as two working directors, and the company operates from 0900 hr to 2100 hr seven days a week. The firm is BoT-approved for the R/T rating as well as Schedule 10 clearances. The firm is independent of any operating concern, and has contracts with such companies as BOAC. BKS (now North East) and Cambrian.

The private pilot should feel at home right away in the GP-GAS. The flight panel is laid out in the familiar Basic "T" now standardised by most light aircraft manufacturers, and the instrument reactions are just like they are "under the hood." It was difficult to believe that they were electromechanical responses, programmed according to the type of aircraft desired (which is everything from a Cherokee to a big twin).

Even the maddening phugoid effect is faithfully reproduced so that (for instance) when you've got the bug back down on the horizon the VSI shoots up because your speed went up which caused your lift to increase and now the instructor is telling you that you are 300ft above the altitude he told you to hold and by the time you've got that sorted out the heading has gone adrift 20 degrees. It's a sweat machine all right.

One is spared the yakityyak of the R/T which is so distracting to IF beginners but the absence of engine noise was something we personally missed. This, we understand, is being

added shortly, together with a touchdown thump.

At Waltham they are particularly keen on the use of check lists, on the theory that no pilot, however experienced, can be sure to remember everything—even in a Cherokee—while working the radio and the nav and perhaps coping with turbulence. Although the GP-GAS is not a systems simulator all the switches and so on needed to perform checks are fitted.

Of course in a real aeroplane time is wasted holding, taxying, taking-off, climbing and all the rest of it—all at a frightening number of shillings a minute. This is how a simulator can really cut down the specific cost, and of course it comes into its own for the Instrument Rating—for which half the mandatory 40hr instrument flying can be in a synthetic trainer. Try doing 12 ILS approaches in an hour in an aeroplane

The GP-GAS is obviously economic for those pilots going for their full Instrument Ratings, and seven PPI-holders have successfully been through it. (There are, incidentally, only about 100 I-rated pilots out of 15,000 British PPL holders.) Does the GP-GAS make economic sense for those who are after their IMC Ratings? Waltham Flight Simulators claim that it does, though the Board of Trade at present allows only five hours on a simulator for eight hours in the air (the mandatory minimum requirement for an IMC rating is ten flying hours). The company argues that although eight hours' flying plus five hours on a simulator is patently more expensive than ten hours' flying, the point is that most IMC candidates need to fly very much more than the ten hours' mandatory minimum. Indeed, most IMC pupils clock up ten hours before they can even start thinking about the VDF letdown (which some advanced pilots would say is more difficult than an ILS). There is no doubt that the simulator is by far the best place to learn the VDF basic grammar.

Helmets for Helicopters Helmets Ltd, the suppliers of service safety equipment for many years; recently took another step towards equipping the civilian aviator. The helicopter division of Air Gregory is to use the Mk 3A helmet whilst carrying out the more demanding operational roles their helicopters are required to perform. Mr Tom Noblett of Helmets Ltd, sees a great need for Aerial Work pilots in many low-level roles to be at least as well protected as their service counterparts.







Left, loading a Swedish C-I30 with relief supplies for Biafra. Abare, June 1936 and Amy Mollison names the Monospar air ambulance "Florence Nightingale"—equipment included ice containers, blood transfusion apparatus and an axygen tent. Below, early co-operation from the cirlines—first aid and nursing in the air demonstrated aboard an Imperial Airways HP42 in October 1934.



# A century of service

The British Red Cross and aviation after 100 years

NA FEW DAYS' TIME, on August 4, the British Red Cross Society celebrates one hundred years of existence. To join in the anniversary Flight has taken a look at the origins, the aims and some of the workings of this organisation which, more than anything else, stands for man's duty to his neighbour.

The embryo from which the modern society has grown was the National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, formed in 1870 largely as a result of a letter to The Times from a Crimean War veteran, Col Robert Loyd-Lindsay, vc, later Lord Wantage. The first Geneva Convention, signed six years earlier, was attended by British representatives but attempts to form a National Red Cross Society in England were unsuccessful. A picture today hangs in the National Headquarters in London depicting Col Loyd-Lindsay delivering £20,000 to the French during the Franco-Prussian Warby permission of Bismark, then in Versailles. A similar sum was sent to the Prussians at the same time.

A permanent British Red Cross Committee, to assist in wars in which British troops were fighting, came into being on the eve of the Boer War in 1898, leaving the National Aid Society to belp more exclusively in foreign wars. The British Red Cross Society resulted from the amalgamation of the two organisations in 1905 and received its Royal Charter three years later.

Meanwhile, branches began to appear throughout the United Kingdom and training began for service in war-time among the first of the Voluntary Aid Detachments, When the time came in 1914, the VADs were organised by the so-called Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St John, who resumed their separate identities after the Great War.

During the Second World War, the two societies again joined forces in the War Organisation to render assistance in Europe, the Middle and Far East. At the end of hostilities this time, the two again became separate but set up a joint committee to care for those disabled in both wars. It was from this time on that concern for civilians became a permanent feature of Red Cross work.

This year marks the centenary of the British Red Cross, but the International Red Cross, with headquarters in Geneva, is older by seven years or so. The British society, with all the other national societies, is a member of the League of Red Cross, the federating body and representative at the United Nations and other both governmental and non-governmental organisations. The League and the International Committee each have two delegates on the Standing Commission, and it is this last body that carries out the work of the International Conference during the four-year periods between conventions.

The International Committee, comprising not more than 25 Swiss citizens, is an independent institution which acts as the guardian of Red Cross principles and the neutral agency which intervenes particularly in time of war. The original committee was instrumental in making the dream of M Henri Dunant, an eminent Swiss, a reality in 1863 by calling the meeting in Geneva in that year.

The association between the British Red Cross and aviation is a long-standing one, ranging from air ambulance schemes in 1931 to the present-day use of the world's airlines for anything from carrying a single patient to tons of emergency supplies. The East Lancashire branch took up the idea of an ambulance detachment in 1931, being fortunate enough to have a benefactor who presented a de Soutter (unspecified in the archives) for the purpose. The estimated cost of a suitable aircraft at the time was apparently £1,200, so the branch must have been extremely grateful to the gentleman concerned and also to the Lancashire Aero Club, who helped to defray further costs by operating the de Soutter as a club aircraft when it was not required by the Red Cross. Unfortunately, airworthiness became doubtful in 1935 and, for lack of a suitable club/ambulance aircraft to replace the de Soutter, the project was dropped in 1937.

The job of organising the use of air travel these days has its problems, too, cost still being one of them of course. The Invalid Travel section at national headquarters in London deals with people, the Stores and Supply section with equip-

ment, emergency relief supplies and so on.

Without any doubt, the shining example, though an exception, of what Invalid Travel can do if need be was during the Hungarian crisis of 1956. Under the guiding and organising hand of Miss Isabel Hilliers (who still runs the department), all the independent airlines of the UK combined in an extraordinary gesture to provide every aircraft they could both to get relief supplies to Austria and to bring back thousands of Hungarian refugees.

Regular use of the airlines has been made for some years now to take parties of handicapped and asthmatic children to various European and Scandinavian centres for a holiday. This obviously calls for careful study of schedules and much collaboration, not only with the airlines but also with railways and road transport organisations. The department is also responsible for carrying handicapped children of Service fami-

lies living abroad out to their parents for holidays.

A panel of about 50 nurses and a very few doctors, from all over the country, is on permanent call for all kinds of duty, ranging over the whole world. More than 960 individuals every year, British nationals abroad and foreigners in the UK, are either brought home for medical care or taken abroad, perhaps because a relative has died, very often with an escort from the panel. It is always the decision of the medical officer of the airline concerned as to the exact conditions under which a patient is carried, escorted or not, with or without special equipment, separated from or among the normal passengers, and so on, If a patient can travel alone, the Red Cross may arrange for him to be met at an intermediate airport or for help to be given in changing aircraft. The prime consideration

Below, one of two young men seriously injured in a car crash in Bardeaux is brought back to England—the Red Crass co-operating with ambulance men and airport officials, and providing the escort. Below right, international aid by the British Red Crass; a Balair DC-6 chartered by the International Committee of the Red Crass is loaded for the Santa Isabel-Biafra airlift

in such cases is always finding the most direct route, then the financial arrangements are made.

Quite a small part of the work of Wg Cdr Stevenson, director of Stores and Supply, is the airlifting of disaster relief and emergency supplies. His responsibility here is to get the right amount of the right material to the destination as quickly as possible, and this may mean taking first aid packs to Northern Ireland or drugs to Turkey or blankets to Peru.

Immediately it is known that supplies are to be sent from the UK, a report is obtained from the International Red Cross in Geneva giving priorities—doctors, drugs, tents, etc. Emergency stocks of various kinds are held by the branches in this country and large stocks of most items likely to be needed are held at the Society's depot in Lewisham. The problem with the branch-held supplies of course is centralising them at the right moment for a particular aircraft at a particular airport or RAF station. Notice of take-off time can sometimes be very short.

As the priority items are procured, liaison with the carrier must obviously continue, with the national airline of the country of disaster wherever possible. If, for example, routes are unsatisfactory, any airline may be approached and, in the event of no free airlift being available, aircraft may be chartered. This policy of getting the country concerned to help itself as much as possible is reflected in the fact that, after tents had been sent to Turkey by RAF and by sea, tent material was shipped to Gadiz where extensive facilities existed already for manufacture, the inhabitants of the area being accustomed to the all-too-regular tragedy of an earthquake.

Though the demands on teamwork are extreme in times of disaster on the scale of Turkey, Romania, Hungary or Peru, they are great during the normal course of events. The Stores and Supply section buys, centrally and under competitive tender, more than 3,000 separate items on the standard inventory of Red Cross equipment—uniforms, accessories, training aids, surgical instruments, aids for the disabled, etc. All the many handbooks, instruction manuals and so on are also printed under competitive tender. The society is ever conscious that the money it spends is public in the true sense of the word.

In its hundred years the Red Cross has preserved an essential spirit of pioneering, and today its work is continually expanding. Quite apart from the everyday manning of first-aid posts at sports events, concerts and the like, the British Red Cross organises holidays at home and abroad for more than 7,000 handicapped and elderly people each year, escorts upward of 50,000 sick or disabled travellers, administers no fewer than 31 homes of all kinds and last year sent aid to six countries suffering from earthquakes, six from floods, three from cyclones, three from famine and gave relief to refugees in nine areas of armed conflict. The speed attained by using air transport means that aviation's place in these operations is not a small one. But the work of the Red Cross is of a more personal nature for most of the time. People Helping People is the title of a film made for this anniversary year by the Society to show the public not only the work but the training-the scene for the training is a very realistically simulated air crash at Stansted.









P TO THE 1950s it was a common expectation in Great Britain and elsewhere to develop aircraft progressively as members of a growing family, each "Mark" giving either an improvement in performance typically range or speed or in armament and equipment specified to meet any particular new role. In many cases at least the initial phases of development were insured by the Government sponsoring parallel activities on prototypes within two or even three firms, sometimes with small-scale versions preceding the main aircraft where innovation (often size) was considered sufficiently great to warrent this. The V-bombers of the 1950s are one example of this latter aspect.

Although long production life and versatile application still remain the final aims, there are many changes in the way this now has to be secured. After competitive phases a fighter strike aircraft is developed by a single chosen firm, the first aircraft having a first flight date several years after that of its predecessor; in the United Kingdom true prototypes are not usual, service clearance being attained through a "development batch" of aircraft with a standard expected closely to resemble that of the service aircraft. These have to give a high specified performance from the start, embracing a wide variety of requirements foreseen as covering the needs of many years to come.

There were many reasons for this change in procedure: within Britain it was directly sponsored by requirements from the Zuckermann plan which itself reflected deeper reasons such as led to the industrial rationalisation. These included the desire to avoid duplication, reaction to the difficulties from trying to extrapolate subsonic development across the speed of sound which had led to some expensive but finally abortive propositions; the higher development content and greater absolute price of the subsequent aicraft which did provide genuine supersonic capabilities. The customer had a greater wish to be convinced as to the operational adequacy of any proposal; be required greater "visibility" throughout and, with the contractor, wished to avoid expensive and frustrating modifications by ensuring the best match between operational requirements and what was feasible technically, respecting reasonable cost and for a given service programme.

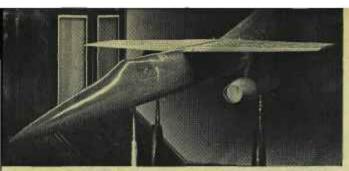
All this has changed and increased the scope of work in what was previously considered initial design. The length of time between completely new designs has introduced a much greater element of decision as to the degree of innovation to embody, balancing potential risk against rewards. This has to be justified to the customer and his technical agencies who will be open to the claims and attractions of a variety of existing aircraft, some of which will have had the benefit of flight development and have thereby a known, even if somewhat inferior, capability. The merits of such rival aircraft, particularly in aggregate, provide a great challenge to the project design team to provide aircraft with sufficient advantage in capability and economy as to justify commencement of their own project. They must not be tempted to promise too much.

Such considerations, and the fact that economic and operational needs set most fighter-strike aircraft on the design plateau around Mach 2 (essentially light-alloy structure subject to progressive but containable kinetic heating, directional stability and stiffness requirements), mean that the better elements of the prototype plus progressive development approach again have attractions in establishing and exploiting basic capabilities by the earliest flight development.

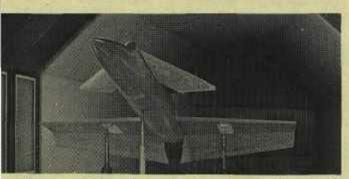
Parametric analysis has not been excluded by the ability for rapid synthesis of point designs in some detail; such analysis is used to establish first-order areas of design solutions as part of establishing a datum to investigate rates of exchange between performance parameters and between performance and weight. Growth factors for assessing the overall effect of extra specific items and (if existing engines are not suitable) the sizing of the engine and matching of its thermodynamic cycle to the needs of the requirement, often appeal to parametric models.

But aircraft definition is not the continuous process often postulated by parametric studies, and the earliest opportunity is taken to ensure, by a physical study and point designs, that some important but possibly peculiar non-uniformity does not in fact invalidate a general trend. Some ingenious layout may apply on one side of a given sizing, since elements of an aircraft "scale" at different rates, or conversely a design may integrate well at one size but not when much removed from it.

Throughout the design process there is a need for immediate and concise guidance for engineers and designers so that their decisions can be as soundly based as possible and ascribable to a given source. However, in contrast to the later stage of development when, for example, design office standard and stressing data sheets are precise and stable, there are many areas in the early stages of design where corresponding precision is not possible and where a clear presentation is difficult, even if a correlation exists, because of the large number of variables involved. Initial weight estimation of swept wings was once shown to be given as reliably by a simple percentage



Left, comparison of fixed-wing and variable-geometry solutions for a typical fighter. The former needs a larger wing to keep the approach and landing speeds down, but this militates against good gust response. Above and below, two wind tunnel models tested by BAC in the middle fifties during studies leading to TSR.2. Pitch-up problems with the T-tail and unacceptable gust response with the canard layout killed both



of gross weight as by complex formulæ connecting aircraft weight, wing loading, design speed, sweep, thickness, taper and

aspect ratio.

The forces which act on an aircraft (lift, drag, thrust and weight/inertia) and the areas which support them (wing and intake area, wetted area, cross-sectional and base areas) provide the main overall parameters requiring definition. They are conveniently grouped into ratios such as thrust/weight, wing loading, lift/drag, payload/total weight, fuel weight/total weight, etc, and, given certain supporting data, it is possible to express most performance parameters in terms of these and (say) total weight.

For example, the boundaries of sustained capability of an aircraft embracing maximum speed and ceiling, either at Ig or when manœuvring, are all obtained when the specific excess power is equal to zero. SEP is therefore regarded as one measure of combat capability and it is now usual for at least one value of it to be specified at operationally meaningful conditions as a datum requirement it is equivalent to a steady rate of climb. It is defined as thrust minus drag, multiplied by speed/weight.

Again, most sorties are made up from individual cruise elements, over which the Breguet range equation applies:

Range =  $\frac{\text{speed}}{\text{specific fuel consumption}} \times \frac{\text{lift}}{\text{drag}} \times \log \left( \frac{\text{take-off-weight}}{\text{zero-fuel weight}} \right)$ 

Take-off distances are proportional to wing loading divided

by thrust/weight ratio.

It will be appreciated from these examples that apart from a few "inconveniences" such as combat allowances, reserves, trim loads, ground friction, such expressions collapse fairly readily into fairly handleable combinations of the stated ratios but apply to the particular conditions to which they relate, e.g., take-off, cruise, combat, with or without stores at landing etc. It is then necessary to relate them to a single datum condition such as take-off so that the conflicts and areas of possible solution are best presented for resolution and agreement. This collation again introduces various ratios of weights and further illustrates the need for statistically based data such as percentage structure weights. Since some elements of an aircraft are fixed (typically payload) absolute weight itself will be involved.

Single graphs may be constructed to show these relationships, for example, range may be presented as a function of T/W, W/S at take-off for several absolute weights: one weight is then

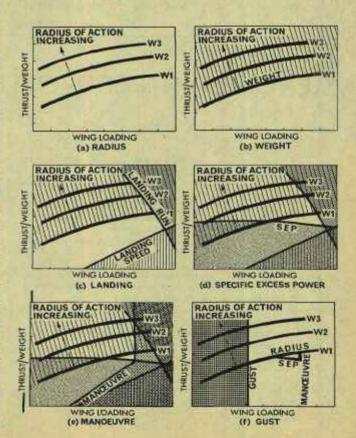
selected on cost grounds and other performance requirements added for the selected weight as a series of bounds of thrust and wing loadings. The area remaining unshaded represents a range of possible design solutions which agreed well with point designs derived less systematically.

While the above essentially aerodynamic, and to a degree non-dimensional, approach is being applied over a range of weights, an examination will be in progress to secure a single weight breakdown by growth factor methods. Knowing or postulating elements such as the fixed load of the aircraft, the approximate fractional weights of the structure and aircraft systems, an order of fuel capacity, thrust and hence engine weight, it is possible to derive an overall weight which

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#### Design boundries

The family of curves below illustrate the way in which operational requirements define aircraft design. Specific parameters for a hypothetical variable-geometry fighter aeroplane are plotted as functions of thrust/weight ratio and wing loading at take-off weight. Curve (a) demonstrates the increase in weight with mission radius: curve (a) demonstrates the increases of range, cost, etc) so that all conditions above W1 are now "out of bounds," curve (b). The maximum allowable landing speed and associated ground roll curves are put in, curve (c). If the aircraft is to be stopped in the same distance in the face of increasing wing-loading (and thus touchdown speed), greater thrust-reverse power must be available, implying an increase in thrust/weight. Curve (d) includes the minimum specific excess power which will provide the required manoeuvrability; again, conditions below this particular SEP curve are inaccessible. The options on thrust/weight and wing loading are now bounded by the small horizontal triangle with a curved side. The required manoeuvre curve (lift-limited on the sloping segment and structure-limited on the vertical element) further reduces the size of the triangle. Finally the gust response at high speed and low altitude is represented by the vertical and sloping line; areas to the left of the curve are inadmissible. The VG solution imposes no further constraints in this example, but to maintain the same "ride" in a fixed-wing design this line would have been shifted further to the right, possibly intersecting the triangle, or even leaving it in the unacceptible region altogether. An entirely fresh start may then be necessary.



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hopefully is not at variance with that emerging parametrically.

Initial engineering estimates of airframe cost are based on various statistical scalings allied to costs of avionics, engines, and bought-out items, which themselves may be empirical. Such approximations are overtaken by full estimating procedures as airframe and equipment are defined. The advance activities of production planners and supply departments assess this more meticulous synthesis of production and investment cost which is needed to meet formal contract and commercial activities associated with project definition.

As stated, in the early stages of estimation weight does provide some indication of cost via material content and size (which governs machining and fabrication manhours) but it is far from being as complete an index to the cost of fighter

strike aircraft as many seem to believe.

For a given capability many items associated with crew, armament and equipment remain constant in weight and volume requirement as overall size is decreased. Drags, thrusts and many elements of weight are more nearly geared to the square of linear dimensions (the latter increasingly so as minimum-guage considerations appear). Thus, since some overall similarity must apply as size is decreased, volume which is more nearly falling as a cube law becomes increasingly in demand by the intrusion of the square law weights now expressed as volumes, and by the fixed requirements of crew, etc.

Assuming that practical considerations of access can be resolved (since areas have decreased), density will be higher and increasing ingenuity and refinement in design will be necessary. Assembly time will not drop as predicted and the greater recourse to more refined structure to beat minimum gauges will be more costly than expected. Accommodation of fuel becomes increasingly difficult, leading to more complex tank shapes, greater sealing difficulty and production complexity.

The absolute dimensions available for control surfaces, hinges and actuators become an increasing challenge. Engines may themselves be less attractive at very small sizes because of scale effects on blades and because of mechanical complexity

akin to minimum gauges.

The effect of all such factors is to introduce increasing

complexity as size is unduly reduced, such that the variation of cost eventually reverses with respect to weight.

It seems well understood that weight-saving exercises introduced after primary definition are expensive, but the effect of excessive ambition on weight-saving in early phases does not appear to be similarly appreciated. It may be that growth factors derived on much larger aircraft subject to such extreme emphasis on performance as to place them on the one-for-one "payload" ratio line are responsible.

Part of the manufacturer's project effort in the feasibility and definition phases will be to convince its own board and the several levels of officials involved that cost estimates are accurate and comprehensive, not only on unit production price but also on research and development. Production price is more readily susceptible to specific illustration through the application of statistics (both gross and detailed) which have been compiled over many years (e.g. by rate-fixed) and which remain valid for light-alloy aircraft. Research and development costs have been notoriously difficult to assess; with benefit of hindsight initial underestimation is more readily identifiable than any particular inefficiency of execution. Empirical examinations are available giving the variation of R&D cost with such factors as design speed, weight, wing loading. Tooling receives similar treatment, but the scatter is too great for commercial purposes. Data has now been accumulated from later detail recording to enable total estimates to be built up from many elements of design, flight and ground test, tooling, etc. which provide the basis for budgetary control on the new project. Such data is very necessary to condition undue optimism that the passage of time and the application of accumulated experience can completely eliminate unknowns and enable a minimum estimate of cost and timescale to be implemented. This could be approached with restraints such as selection of existing equipment and modest initial performance but the usual level of operational demands and the need for minimum unit cost have the effect of continually pressing the state of the art so that development content includes much that is not routine: allowances have to be made for what is achievable in practice so that reference to past records is essential.

### MERCURE IN PERSPECTIVE (Continued from page 154)

out in one piece together with its longitudinal stiffeners, Panels extend from the wing-root (b) to rib (c), the longest ones being 40ft. 12m, long. For these milling operations, Dassault uses American Onsrud machines. For eventual series production,

extrusion of the panels has been considered.

The two spars are U-shaped and their vertical stiffeners are cut out of the solid like the ribs. Trapezoidal cuts are provided along the length of the rib flanges so as to leave the skin stiffeners intact. The number of manufactured elements is thus considerably diminished and assembly time is greatly decreased. This, in turn, will notably reduce production costs. It must also be pointed out that only three of the top wingsurface covering strips are riveted to the other framework elements, while all the lower skins are screwed on (according to the usual practice of the firm) and this makes assembly easier. The fourth upper wing surface panel can also be easily dismantled; this allows more thorough examination of the interior of the box. It also obviates the use of multiple inspection access points; skin panels can be made lighter and can be made more easily and more simply.

The Mercure leading edge features a mobile slat which, as on the Boeing, comes to rest in an intermediate position, so that no slot is opened during takeoff, improving the lift-drag ratio of the wing. When motion continues along a circular track, deflection increases, and a slot opens for approach and landing position. This device extends along the whole wing

span, even between the engine and the fuselage, where the Boeing 737 is equipped with a Kruger flap.

A study of Mercure operating costs, which has been compiled according to the international ATA 67 method for a 540 n.m. stage length, is summarised in the graph on page 154. Total depreciation of the equipment over 12 years, with no residual value, is assumed, and the number of block flight hours per year is taken as 3,300, giving a total life of about 40,000hr.

Price of a series-built Boeing 737 (spare parts included) is 54.7 million, £2 million; price of a Mercure with spares is expected to be \$5.1 million (£2.12 million).

Most of the partial expenses per block flight hour are higher for the Mercure than for the Boeing, as the aircraft is larger. Finally, the total cost per hour is slightly higher. Nevertheless, as the block speed is expected to be higher and as the number of passengers is greater, the cost per seat-n.m. for the Mercure will be lower by about 1.15 cents.

This article compares a prototype under construction with an airliner already in use. It might be feared that weight and performance figures mentioned in this study of the Mercure will not be confirmed in service. But manufacture of the aircraft is already well advanced and shows that this doubt may be unjustified, especially with regard to the airframe, several assemblies of which are already completed and a little lighter than planned.

Italy's military transport: the Fiat G.222 taking off from Torino-Caselle airport on July 18 for its first flight, which lasted for about one hour. Pilots were Cdr B. Sanserverino, Fiat Aviation chief test pilot, and Cdr P. P. Trevison

# DEFENCE



#### SOUTH AFRICAN ARMS

A READINESS TO CONSIDER the supply to South Africa of "certain limited categories of arms, so long as they are for maritime defence directly related to the security of the sea routes" was announced by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, in the Commons on July 20. He made it clear that the context for any such supply was the Government's intention to give effect to the purposes of the Simonstown Agreement. He said that this had been negotiated out of concern for the free passage of ships in all circumstances on the vital sea routes round Southern Africa. In no circumstances would there be sales to South Africa of arms to enforce apartheid or for internal repression.

Shortly before the Commons debate on this politically contentious subject, the South African Minister of Defence, Mr P. W. Botha, had referred to assistance given in arms supplies by France; and a list of probable equipment to be purchased from the United Kingdom had been published in South Africa.

Mr Botha had said that South Africa would not forget assistance given to her during "difficult times" by France, and official sources in Pretoria have indicated that although South Africa would like to buy armaments from the UK, it would only obtain those which it considered were superior to French equipment or more suitable to South African requirements.

The list of equipment required from the UK included, as far as aircraft and missiles are concerned, Westland Wasp anti-submarine helicopters; Hawker Siddeley Nimrod long-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft; Hawker Siddeley Dynamics Red Top and BAC-Vapenfabrik Penguin missiles.

South Africa will still purchase Mirages from France where necessary, but apparently is not likely to buy any more Buccaneers. However, the Anglo-French Sepecat Jaguar is reportedly being considered as a tactical strike aircraft.

In view of Britain's demarcation lines for arms supply laid down by the Foreign Secretary, however, it looks as though the only aircraft likely to be purchased from Britain by South Africa would be Wasps and Nimrods. Even so, the British Government would probably seek an assurance that these would only be used for maritime operations in support of the Simonstown Agreement.

The full text of the statement on the supply of arms to South Africa, made in the Commons on July 20 by the Foreign Secretary and in the Lords on July 21 by the Minister of Defence, Lord Carrington, was as follows:—

"Her Majesty's Government have an overriding duty to take account of present and future strategic needs of the United Kingdom and, in that context, a particular concern for the free passage of ships in all circumstances on the vital sea routes round southern Africa. It was to that end that the Simonstown Agreement was negotiated.

"It is our intention to give effect to the purposes of that agreement and we believe that as a consequence we should be ready to consider, within that context, applications for the export to South Africa of certain limited categories of arms, so long as they are for maritime defence directly related to the security of the sea routes.

"The Government have made abundantly clear their fundamental disagreement with the racial policies of the South African Government. In no circumstances would there be sales to South Africa of arms for the enforcement of the policy of apartheid or internal repression.

"It is on this basis that the Government have naturally been concerned to consult with Commonwealth Governments and to discuss these matters with



'The chaps are just the same as 25 years ago . . . Of course, the hardware's changed': the five surviving crew members of a Lancaster, U for Uncle of No 9 San, shot down on January 1, 1945, who recently visited their squadron, now flying Vulcan B.Zs, at Akrotiri in Cyprus. They are, left to right (in civilian dress): Messrs "Taffy" Price, Harry Denton, R. Goebel, E. Kneebone and W. Hartsho rn

them. A number of these Governments have not yet replied and a number request further information and discussion. At the same time the South African Government is also seeking clarification of the interpretation of the Simonstown Agreement: this will need consideration with the South African Government.

"The Government propose to complete these consultations and discussions before decisions are finally taken."

#### Israeli Missile Problems

AN ADMISSION was made by a senior Israeli staff officer last week, after the IAF had been attacking targets along the Suez Canal for 61 consecutive days, that the Air Force had still not found an answer to the problem posed by Soviet SA.2 and SA.3 surface-to-air missile systems located to the west of the canal (see Flight last week, page 104).



One reason for this appears to be that although missiles have been destroyed by the IAF, they have quickly been replaced by the Egyptians and their Soviet advisers under cover of darkness. The officer commented that "missiles we have destroyed, or which have fired at Israeli aircraft, are being replaced without any trouble."

He said that the Egyptians had not moved their Sams closer to the Canal, nor had the number of sites been increased, but a new Soviet heat-seeking missile capable of being fired by one man was being deployed in the Canal zone against low flying aircraft. So far however, there had not been any reports from Israeli Air Force pilots that it had been used against them.

#### Israel's Tanker Force

confirmation that there are Stratocruiser tankers in the Israeli Air Force inventory has been obtained from news film and reports made during a big Air Force Graduation Day display on July 16. The Stratocruiser which took part was one which had been converted by Israeli Aircraft Industries; it was fitted with refuelling pods outboard of the engines and flew over with two A-4 Skyhawks attached.

Five of these ex-Pan American airliners are known to have been converted to swing-tail transports by IAI but previously unconfirmed reports have mentioned the fact that others already modified for in-flight refuelling were obtained from surplus United States Air Force stocks some years ago.

Although comparatively slow, these piston-engine tankers now give the LAF an even longer strike range than before and it seems likely that some targets in the west and south of Egypt will now be within range of Israel's Phantoms and Skyhawks. The Egyptian High Command will now have to decide exactly which targets outside the Canal zone—additionally to those already covered—warrant SA-3 protection, and this may mean more imports of Soviet equipment to support such sites.

#### F-111 Wing Box 16,000hr

GENERAL DYNAMICS STATE that the F-111 wing carry-through box has been tested to the US Air Force requirement for a ten-year service life. In General Dynamics News the company say that it has withstood test loads equivalent to 16,000hr of flight—four times the estimated number of hours that the aircraft would actually fly in ten years. The 16,000th hour was passed recently in tests at Fort Worth division. Ground tests of the wing carry-through box are continuing to determine its ultimate fatigue life.

The F-111's variable-sweep wings are attached to the wing carry-through box, a high-strength steel assembly. Test results have verified the structural fatigue life of wing carry-through boxes installed in all production F-111 aircraft.

These carry-through boxes will be qualified for a minimum of ten-year

This unusually morked C-130 of the USAF was photographed from "Flight's" Boroa over Germany on July 15; the markings are believed to be associated with the low-level snatch role for which these aircraft are employed

Spanish Air Force Scarlighters, some of the 20 F-104Gs and TF-104Gs operated by the Air Force in an all-weather interception rôle service life by incorporation of three refinements resulting from earlier experience in the fatigue test programme. These refinements include the addition of small gussets at the corners of an access hole, a more exacting treatment of bolt holes and bolt fit, and polishing some parts of the surface.

A four-to-one safety factor is employed in fatigue testing of F-111 structural components, mean that the wing carry-through box has to withstand four times the number of manoeuvre loadings anticipated during ten years of service operation at the rate of 400hr flying per year. The laboratory tests have now simulated manoeuvre I o a d i ngs equivalent to 16,000hr flight during a 40-year period.

#### Switzerland's Ground-attack Choice

POSSIBILITIES THAT Switzerland might "shop around" still further for a replacement for the 200 Venoms in the Swiss Air Force, having at one time looked fairly certain to buy LTV A-7D Corsair 2s, have been made certainties with an instruction issued on July 15 by the Federal Council to the Military Department to submit alternative proposals to the Corsair. These proposals bring in American, French, Italian and Swedish possibilities-respectively the McDonnell Douglas Skyhawk A-4. Mirage Milan, Fiat G.91Y and Saab 105XH (Flight, July 9).

From this list it looks as though the likelihood of the A-7D being chosen is now fairly remote, apparently because of its high cost; and there is no mention of the Sepecat Jaguar, which had been considered a possibility.

The Military Department has been asked to submit its new Venom replacement proposals before the end of 1970.

#### Impalas for Havards

HARVARDS IN THE Citizen Air Force squadrons in South Africa are being replaced over the next two or three years by Impalas (Aermacchi MB.326Ms, built under licence by Atlas Aircraft Corporation, Kempton Park, Transvaal). The eight CAF squadrons operate about 100 Harvards and also C-47s.

The South African Defence Minister. Mr P. W. Botha, said recently at a SAAF wings parade at Dunnottar that the Air Force was today equipped with the most modern aircraft and ground equipment. During the past few years purchases to the value of R100 million (£50 million) had been made, and further expansion was envisaged.





By MICHAEL STROUD

# World helicopter market

The 1970 directory of helicopter operators lists, country by country in alphabetical order, some 1,930 users of rotorcraft throughout the world, an increase of about 860 since

the last Flight survey appeared in July 1968.

In the civil field the replacement of piston-engined helicopters by turbine equipment is significant only in the executive and air-taxi sectors and the latest variants of the Bell 47 series of light utility helicopter continue to outnumber other types. Undoubtedly the most successful of the second-generation rotorcraft is the Bell JetRanger, orders for which now total more than 1,100 for both civil and military use. Meanwhile the Fairchild Hiller FH-1100 still appears only in modest numbers with total sales of 200 plus, while serious penetration of the civil market by the Hughes 500 seems as elusive as ever. Types likely to diminish in use unless adopted by new and more effective marketing organisations are the Brantly and Enstrom helicopters, currently out of production. Appearing for the first time are the Gates Twinjet and Bölkow 105, at this time able to claim only a handful

The most significant military helicopter continues to be the Bell UH-1 Iroquois series, more than 7,600 of which have been delivered to date, plus at least another 700 built under licence by Agusta in Italy (approximately 280), Fuji in Japan (99) and Dornier in West Germany (352). Orders for the latest variants continue unabated. The world's largest operators of rotorcraft, the US armed forces, have been omitted from the survey owing to lack of precise details concerning the numbers of each type in service. However, US military helicopter strength was estimated at the beginning of 1970 at around the 10,000 mark against the 1,500 plus of the Soviet armed forces. Breakdown of the US figure shows approximate totals of 7,500 for the US Army, 1,600 for the Navy, 600 for the USAF and 112 with the Coast Guard, Equivalent figures for the UK result in a total of 1,100 in service or on order, broken down as follows: the British Army operates 340 helicopters and has 550 on order, the RAF 190 and 65 on order and the Royal Navy 323 plus 140 on order.

Technical details of most types of helicopter shown in the survey can be found in the Vtol and Helicopter Survey special issue of Flight for February 5. Information in the United States section of the survey was derived from material provided by the Vertical Lift Aircraft Council of the Aerospace Industries Association of America.

ABU DHABI

Abu Dhabi Defence Force Air Wing Abu Dhabi-four JetRanger.

Bristow Helicopters Ltd PO Box 767, Abu Dhabi-five Whirlwind 3 (three based Das Island 1.

AFGHANISTAN

Royal Afghan Air Force Kabul—six Mil-1, 18 Mil-4.

Albanian People's Army Air Force Tirana eight Mil-4.

Force Aerienne Algerienne Mil-4, two SA.330 Puma. Algiers---40 Ministere de la RTPT Alouette II. Algiers-two

Agua y Energia Electrica Asesoria Aeronautica Buenos Aires-four Bell 47G.

Army Aviation Command Buenos Airesseven JetRanger, seven FH-1100.

Autair Helicopteros SRL Colon 758, DTO4, Mendoza-six Bell 47G, (A subsidiary com-pany of Autair Helicopter Services Ltd of the UK.)

Aviandes SA Mendoza-three Hughes 269. Comando de Aviacion Naval Buenos Aires
six Bell 47D, four Sikorsky UH-19,
five Sikorsky SH-34G, four Alouette III.
On order: two Westland WG.13, two Alouette III.

Department of the Interior Buenos Airesone Alouette II.

Direccion de Energia Provincia de Buenos Aires-three Hiller 12E4, three Alouette III. Aeren Argentina Buenos Aires-Four UH-1H Iroquois, four Bell 47G, six Sikorsky \$-55, six Hughes OH-6A. On order: six OH-6A, two Hughes 500.

Gobierno de la Provincia de Buenos Airessix Bell 47, one Sikorsky S-55, three Alouette II, five Hiller UH-12E.

Gobierno de la Provincia de Entre Rios Buenos Aires-two JetRanger.

Gobierno de la Provincia de Santa Feone Hiller 12E4, one UH-12C. Gobierno de la Provincia de Santiago del

Estero-one Hiller 12E4.

Government Gas Service Buenos Airesone Sikorsky S-51. Helipuerta Obelisco

Helipuerta Obelisco Ariel Ciro Rietti Buenos Aires—one Bell 47D, one Bell 47B. Ministerio de Economia de la Provincia del Neuquen-one Bell 471.

Prefectura Nacional Maritima Buenos Aires

two Bell 47J, one Bell 47G.

Ronchetti-Razetti y Cia Rosario-two Hughes 269.

Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Buenos Aires-one Hiller 12E4, one Bell 47J.

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Airfarm Associates Pty Ltd PO Box 424. Tamworth, NSW-one Hughes 269A. Airfast Services Pty Ltd Eleventh Street, Mascot, NSW-one S-62A, one Bell 205B, three JetRanger, one Bell 47G, four Bell

Ansett Airlines of Australia 489 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria—one S-61N, one JetRanger.

Army Aviation Corps Oakey, Queensland 52 Bell Sioux

Associated Helicopter Services Pty Ltd Building 444, Bankstown Airport, NSWtwo Bristol Sycamore.

Australian Helicopters Ltd Pirie Street, Adelaide, SA-two Bell 47G.

Bristow Helicopters Pty Ltd 65 Gordon Street, Osborne Park, WA-one Wessex 60, two JetRanger.

Carpentaria Exploration Pty Ltd 363 Ade-laide Street, Brisbane, Queensland—one Hughes 500.

Cherneo Products Pty 504 Great Eastern Highway, Redcliffe, WA—one Hughes 269A. Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Lorimer Street, Port Melbourne, Victoria-one

Consolidated Mining Industries Ltd 78-80 Eagle Street. Brisbane, Queensland-one

Department of Main Roads Exford Street, Brisbane, Queensland-one JetRanger. Department of Supply 339 Swanston Street,

Melbourne, Victoria-three Alouette III, Explorair Pty Ltd 8 Garden Court, Avaion Beach, NSW-one Hughes 269B,

Farmair Pty Ltd Tinamba, Victoria-one Bell 47G

General Credit Ltd 41 Pirie Street, Ade-laide, SA-one Bell 471.

Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd 150 Victoria Avenue, Dalkeith, WA—one Brantly B2. Helicopter Charter Pty Ltd Exford Street, Brisbane, Queensland-one Bell 47G.

Helicopter Utilities Pty Ltd PO Box 173, Mascot, NSW—one Bell 47D, 11 Bell 47G, four FH-1100, three JetRanger, one Bell

Jayrow Helicopters Pty Ltd 289 Lennox Street, Richmond, Victoria—one Bell 47G, two Bell 47J, one Hughes 269A.

Ord River Crop Control Pty Ltd PO Box 410, Darwin, NT-one Bell 47D.

Purnell Helicopter Service 19 Viaduct Buildings, Queensbridge, Melbourne, Vic-toria—one Hughes 269A. Roter Services Pty Ltd PO Box 1216, Dar-win, NT—one Bell 47G.

Rotor-Work Pty Ltd PO Box 174, Avalon. Beach, NSW-four Bell 47G, two Bell 47J.

Royal Australian Air Force Canberra ACT -15 Bell UH-1B, 22 UH-1D, 15 UH-1H Iroquois.

Royal Australian Navy Parkes ACT-20 Wessex HAS31B, five Bell UH-1B Iroquois, two Westland Scout.

Tasmanian Helicopters Pty Ltd Symmons Plain, Tasmania—one Hughes 269B. Transport Specialities Pty Ltd Sydney—On

order: one Bölkow 105.

West Australian Helicopters Pty Ltd Occidental House, 49 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA-one JetRanger, three Bell 47G. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters

Woods Helicopters Pty Ltd 49 William Street, Perth, WA-two Bell 47G. (A subsidiary company of Autair Helicopter Services Ltd of the UK.)

Zapletal 12 Emery Avenue, Yagoona, NSW—one Hiller UH-12C.

#### AUSTRIA

Aircraft KG Dr Schuh Museumstrasse 14, Innsbruck-one A-B47G.

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Bundesministerium für Inneres Am Hof 4, Vienna I-one Bell 47G, three A-B47G, six A-B47J, two JetRanger.

Oesterreichische Luftstreitkrafte Air Force) Hütteldorferstrasse 126, Vienna 14-23 A-B204B, 12 JetRanger, 14 Alouette III, nine Alouette II, six A-B47G. On order: two Sikorsky S-65.

#### BAHAMAS

World Wide Helicopters Ltd PO Box 1667, Nassau one Sikorsky S-55, five S-62A.

Bahrain State Police-two Westland Scout.

#### BELGIUM

Brussels Airways SA 1 rue de l'Eveque, Brussels—three JetRanger. On order: two Bolkow 105

Force Aerienne Belge Coxyde-five Sud H-34A, five Sikorsky S-58. Force Navale Belge Coxyde—two Sikorsky

S-58C, three Alouette III.

Force Terrestre Belge Brussels-38 Alouette II, 42 Alouette-Astazou.

Pevelco SA Wevelghem-one Hughes 269B. SABCA Gosselies-one Hughes 269.

Sotramat SA Antwerp-one Hughes 269.

#### BOLIVIA

Fuerza Aerea Boliviano La Paz-12 Hoghes 500M, Hiller H-23. Helicopteros SA Casilla 1268, La Paz— three Hughes 269.

#### BRAZIL

Banco Brasileiro de Descontos SA Sao Paulo-one Hughes 269B.

Centrais Electrica de Minas Gerais (CEMIG) rua Itambe 114, Belo Horizonte-one Hiller

UH-12E, one Bell 47G, two FH-1100. Forca Aeronavale Rio de Janeiro—four SH-3D Sea King, five SH-34J, seven Whirl-wind 3, six FH-1100, three Wasp HAS1, three Hughes 269, two Widgeon, one Bell 47G, one Bell 47J.

Fuerza Aerea Brasileira Avenida Marechal Camara 233, Río de Janeiro—six Bell SH-1D, six UH-1D Iroquois, seven Jet-Ranger, 12 Bell 47G, six Bell 47J, five Sikorsky UH-19D.

Governo do Estado da Guanabara Rio de Janeiro one Hughes 269B.

Governo do Estado do Parana Curitibeone Bell 47D.

Governo do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul Porto Alegre-two Bell 47G.

Helitee Commercio e Industria Ltda Rio Branco 156, Rio de Janeiro—two Bell 47D. Companhia Hidro-Electrica da Bua Esper-(COHEBE) Rua do Paissundu 58, onca Recife, Pernambuco-one Bell 47G.

Companhia Hidro-Electrica do Rio Pardo (CHERP) Sao Paulo-one Bell 47G.

Companhia Hidro-Electrica do Sao Francisco Rua Visconde de Inhauma 134-15, Rio de Janeiro-one Bell 47G, three Bell 47J, one Sikorsky S-55, two FH-1100.

Instituto Brasileiro de Reforma Agraria (IBRA) Rio de Janeiro—three Hughes 269B. Companhia Meridional de Mineracao Rio

de Janeiro—one JetRanger.
Ministero de Agriculture Rio de Janeiro—one Bell 47D, two Bell 47G, one Hiller 360. Motoravia Representacoes Aeronauticas Lida Avenida Beira Mar 200, Rio de Janeiro-one Bell 47D.

Companhia Nacional de Frigorificos Sao Paulo-one JetRanger.

Organizacion Construcion e Import Andraus Ltda Sao Paulo-one Westland WS.51. Companhia Paranaense de Energia Electrica

(COPEL) Rua Monsenhor Celsa 151, Curitiba, Parana-one Bell 47G.

Paeuac SA Campo de Marte-one Hughes 269B

Prefectura do Municipao de Sao Paulo Sao Paulo one FH-1100.

Seprimentos Aeronaut do Brasil Ltdn Sao Paulo-one Westland WS.51.

Transportes Aereos Rio Rio de Janeiro-On order: 12 Hughes 500.

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Brunei Defence Force-two Wessex 54, three Whirlwind 3, one JetRanger.

Brunei Shell Petroleum Seria—one Alouette
III, two Sikorsky S-61N.

BULGARIA Bulgarian Air Force Sofia-30 Mil-4.

#### BURMA

Burmese Air Force Rangoon—13 Kawa-saki-Bell 47G, 13 Alouette III, 12 Kaman HH-43B Huskie. Government of Burma Rangoon-13

Boeing-Vertol 44.

#### CAMBODIA

Cambodian Air Force Phnom Panh-eight Alouette II, two Alouette III, three Sikorsky S-58, one Mil-4.

#### CAMEROUN

Cameroun Government BP 1080, Yaounde -one Alouette III.

Compagnie Camerounnise Ardic-Aviation Douala-one Bell 47G, one A-B47G, two Alouette II.

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Agrocopter Enterprises Ltd PO Box 763, Red Deer, Alberta—two Hiller UH-12E. Ainsworth Lumber Co Ltd Box 67, 100 Mile House, BC—one Bell 47G.

Alma Air Service Ltd Alma, Quebec-one Bell 47G

Alpine Helicopters Ltd McCall Field, Calgary, Alberta-13 Bell 47O, two Bell 47J.

Aluminium Company of Canada Kitimat, BC—one Sikorsky S-55, two Bell 47G. F. W. R. Angus 202 Senneville Road, Senneville, Ontario-one Bell 47G.

Associated Helicopters Ltd Hangar 10, Ed-monton Industrial Airport, Alberta—11 Bell 47G, two Bell 204B, two JetRanger, five Bell 471.

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Atlantic Helicopters Ltd 851 Mill Street, Montreal, Quebec-one Sikorsky S-55, one Bell 47G, one Hughes 500, one Hughes 269B. Autair Helicopter Services Ltd Montreal International Airport, Dorval, Quebec-one Bell 204B, four Sikorsky S-55, one

FH-1100, five Bell 47G.
Barvi Ltd 2905 Champlain, Fabreville,

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Birmingham Helicopters Ltd 526 Lakeshore, Beaconsfield, Quebec-one Hughes

C. T. Bolton Manville Road, Scarborough, Ontario-one Brantly B2. Bonnyville Rental Equipment Ltd Bonny-

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Matane, Quebec-one Bell 47G. Bow Helicopters Ltd McCall Field, Cal-gary, Alberta—one Bell 205A, four Bell 204B, one Alouette III, five Alouette II, one Alouette-Astazou, seven Bell 47G, two Bell 47J.

Dr William T. Boyd PO Box 787, Timmins, Ontario-one Bell 47G.

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Callison Enterprises Ltd PO Box 328, Whitehorse, Yukon-one Bell 47G.

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Canadian Armed Forces Ottawa, Ontario —six CH-113 Labrodor, nine CH-113A Voyageur, six Vertol H-21B, four Vertol 44, three Sikorsky H-34A, seven Sikorsky UH-19F, three Bell HTL-6, 23 Hiller CH-112 Nomad, ten Bell CUH-IH Iroquois, 41 Sikorsky CHSS-2 Sea King. On order: 50 Bell CUH-1N Iroquois, 74 Bell OH-58A Kiowa.

Canadian Exploration Ltd 700 Burrard Building, Vancouver, BC—one Hughes 500. Canadian Helicopters (1954) Ltd Montreal International Airport, Dorval, Quebec-one Sikorsky S-55, two Bell 47G.

Canadian Marconi Co Ltd 2442 Trenton Avenue, Montreal, Quebec-one Hughes 500, one Hughes 269B.

Conwest Aviation Ltd 352 19 Street, Calgary, Alberta-one Bell 47G.

Cedar Explorations Ltd Suite 203, 1033 W. Pender, Vancouver, BC-one Bell 47G. H. F. & R. S. Clement Russell, Manitoba one Hughes 269A.

Colmar Enterprises Ltd St Johns, Newfoundland-one Bell 47G.

Department of Lands and Forests, Alberta Government Parliament Building, Edmonton, Alberta—three Bell 473.
Department of Mines and Technical Sur-

veys, Ontario Government Ottawa, On-tario-one Bell 47G.

Department of National Defense Ottawa,

Ontario—one Sikorsky S-55.

Department of Transport Ottawa International Airport, Uplands, Ontario—one Sikorsky S-61N, nine JetRanger, three Sikorsky S-61N, nine JetRanger, three Alouette III, seven Bell 47G, eight Bell 47J. Department of Transportation and Com-munications Quebec Government, Ancienne Lorette Airport, Quebec City, Quebec-one

Bell 471. Paul Desourdy 3350 Laurier Street, Lafleche, Quebec-one Hughes 269B.

Dominion Helicopters Ltd PO Box 340, King City, Ontario—one Bell 205A, two JetRanger, 20 Bell 47G, one Bell 47H, one

L. C. Duddridge Garage Ltd Hanley, Saskatchewan-one Hughes 269A.

J. P. Dufresne 11543 Henri Bourassa, R. des Prairies, Quebec-one Hughes 269A.

J. J. Dunn Investment Co 6 Wellington

Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec-one Hughes

Eastcoast Helicopters Ltd PO Box 100, Fredericton, New Brunswick—one Bell 47G. Eldorado Avistion Ltd Hangar 11, Edmonton Industrial Airport, Alberta-one Sikorsky S-55, one Bell 47G.

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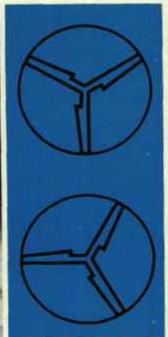
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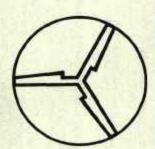
Fredericton Aviation Ltd PO Box 1088, Fredericton, New Brunswick—one Bell 47G. Frontier Helicopters Ltd PO Box 10, Watson Lake, Yukon-one JetRanger, four Bell

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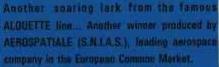


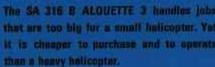






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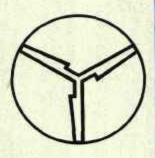
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monton, Alberta-one Air & Space Model

Haida Northwestern Helicopters Ltd 610 W. Pender Street, Vancouver, BC—one Alouette II, four Hiller UH-12, two Bell

Helair Ltd PO Box 707, Kenora, Ontario three Bell 47G.

Helicraft Ltd PO Box 117, St Hubert, Quebec-two Hughes 269A/B.

Helisolair Ltd PO Box 424, Montreal International Airport, Dorval, Quebec-four Hughes 269B.

Kurt F. Herwig PO Box 683, Brandon, Manitoba-one Brantly B2.

Hicks and Lawrence Ltd RR1, Ostrander. Ontario-one Bell 47G.

Highland Helicopters Ltd 745 W. Broadway. Vancouver, BC—three FH-1100, two Hiller UH-12, one Bell 47G.
Hudson Bay Air Transport Ltd Flin Flon.

Manitoba-one FH-1100.

Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario 620 University Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario-one Sikorsky S-58D, one JetRanger, two Bell 47J, eight Bell 47G Industrial Acceptance Corporation 1320

Graham Street, Montreal, Quebec-one Hughes 269B.

Industrial Wings Ltd Vancouver Inter-national Airport, BC—one Bell 47D. Inspiration Helicopters Ltd Heliport, 840

Walkers Line, Burlington, Ontario-five Jet-Ranger, two Bell 47J, one Bell 47G. Interprovincial Helicopters Ltd 220 Bay

Street, Toronto, Ontario—one JetRanger, Klondike Helicopters Ltd Hangar 1, McCall Field, Calgary 67, Alberta—one Bell 205A, two JetRanger, four FH-1100, 14 Bell 47G, five Hiller UH-12.

Lac St Jean Aviation Ltd PO Box 115, Isle Maligne, Quebec—three Alouette III, three Alouette II.

Lambair Ltd Box 808, The Pas, Manitoba -four Bell 47O.

Leo Lannan Helicopters Ltd 8050 Laburnum, Vancouver, BC-one FH-1100, two Bell 47G

Laurentide Aviation Ltd Cartierville Airport, Montreal, Quebec-one Hughes 269B. Leduc Excavation Ltd 3165 Cote Vertu, St Laurent, Quebec-one Hughes 269A. Lenrice Engineering Ltd 10519 115th Street,

Edmonton, Alberta-one Bell 47J. LF Petroleum Products 2180 Des Laurentides, Chomedy, Quebec-one Hughes 269A.

Liftair International Ltd Hangar 4, McCall Field, Calgary, Alberta-two Bell 47G, one Bell 47J.

Elliot Lorne 704 33rd Street NW, Calgary, Alberta-one Bell 47G.

P. Maceiacchi 50 Crackford Boulevard. Scarborough, Ontario—one Hughes 269B. G. R. Maeleod and Associates 2800 Bois Franc Road, St Laurent, Quebec—three Bell 47G.

Maxwell A. Macrae RR1, Elora, Ontario one Hughes 269A.

Maritime Air Services Ltd RR4 Moncton, New Brunswick-four Bell 47G. Box 396.

McGillivary Helicopters Ltd Nanaimo, BC—one Bell 47G. McPhail Air Services Ltd Box 143, North Battleford, Saskatchewan-two Bell 47G.

Midwest Airlines Ltd Winnipeg Inter-national Airport, Manitoba-one Bell 205A, Winnipeg Interone Sikorsky S-55, two JetRanger, 11 Bell William Milne and Sons Box 237, North

Bay, Ontario—one Bell 47G. National Research Conneil Ottawa Inter-national Airport, Uplands, Ontario—one Bell 205A, three Bell 47G.

Niagara Helicopters Ltd | Victoria Avenue, Niagara Fall, Ontario-one JetRanger, six Bell 47G.

Northern Helicopters Ltd 995 N. Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC-six Bell 47G, one Hughes 269B.

Nothern Mountain Airlines Ltd Box 368. Prince George, BC-two Bell 47G.

Northern Wings Helicopters Seven Islands. Quebec-six Bell 47G, three Hughes 269A/B. Nova Scotia Power Commission Nova Scotia-one Hughes 269B.

Okanagan Helicopters Ltd Vancouver Airport, BC—one Sikorsky S-61N, one S-58B, three S-55, three Bell 204B, eight FH-1100, 10 Hiller UH-12, 15 JetRanger, nine Bell 47G, three Bell 47J.

Pacific Leasing Corporation 2236 W 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC—one Bell 47G. Mel Pardek 1836 Adance Street, Van-couver, BC—one Bell 47G. Pouliot Helicopters Ltd 1940 Boulevard

des Laurentides, Chomedey, Quebec-one Hughes 269B.

Jens Wilbur Raynborg Kemano, BC-one Bell 47G.

George T. Richardson 1006 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba-one

Rocky Mountain Helicopters Ltd Box 424. Invermere, BC-two Bell 47G.

Rotor Aircraft Ltd Box 3823, Edmonton. Alberta-one Air & Space Model 18A

Shirley Helicopters Ltd Hangar 9, Edmonton Industrial Airport, Alberta-six Bell 4767

Shoreacres Broadcasting Ltd 247 Daven-Toronto, Ontario-two Hughes 269A/B.

Skyrotors Ltd PO Box 861, Amprior, On-tario-four Vertol V-42A, one JetRanger, three Brantly B2, four Hiller UH-12E, two UH-12L4, thee Bell 47G, one Brantly 305. Theriault Air Services Ltd Montreal International Airport, Dorval, Quebec-one Hughes 269B.

Trans North Turbo Air Ltd Box 1977, Whitehorse, Yukon-two JetRanger, five Bell 47G.

Trans-Quebec Helicopters Ltd Amos, Quebec-one Bell 47G.

Transwest Helicopters (1965) Ltd couver International Airport, BC-Hughes UH-12, three Bell 47G, two Hughes 269A/B

Twinn Pest Control Ltd 329 Fifth Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario-one Hughes 269.

United Helicopters Ltd Hangar 4, McCall Field, Calgary, Alberta—one Sikorsky Field, Calgary, Alberta-one S-55B, one Alouette II, six Bell 47G. On

order: two Alouette II. Universal Helicopters Ltd Carp Airport, Ontario-one Sikorsky S-55, four Ranger, ten Bell 47G, three Hiller UH-12E. Vancouver Island Helicopters Ltd Box 566, Sydney, BC-eight Bell 47G, one Bell 47J, Viking Helicopters Ltd Box 349, Orleans, Quebec-five Bell 47G, one Hiller UH-12L4. West Coast Finance Ltd 549 Howe Street,

Vancouver, BC—one Brantly B2.
Whitesocks Mining Co Ltd Suite 307, 67
Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario—one Hughes 269B.

Williams Logging Company Bella Coola. BC-one Bell 47G.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Force Aerienne Centrafricaine Bangui-one Alouette II.

Royal Ceylon Air Force Colombo-one JetRanger, one Hiller UH-12E, two Westland Dragonfly.

CHAD

Escadrille Chadienne Fort Lamy-one Alouette II.

CHUE

Aviacion Naval Valparaiso-11 Bell 47, four JetRanger.

Caribineros Santiago-two FH-1100.

Fuerza Aerea de Chile Santiago-four Sikorsky UH-19, two UH-1D Iroquois, 10 Hiller UH-12E.

Helicopservices Chile SA Santiago-three Hiller UH-12E.

CHINA (Nationalist)

China Agricultural Air Service Taipei-one Bell 47.

Chinese Nationalist Army Taipei-On order: Bell UH-1H Iroquois.

Chinese Nationalist Air Force Taipei-seven Sikorsky UH-19, Bell HH-13. On order: six Hughes 500M.

Chinese Petroleum Corporation Miaolione Bell 47D.

Yung Shing Air Transport Taipei-one B47G.

COLOMBIA

Fuerza Aeren Colombiana Avenida Eldorado, Bogota—Bell UH-1B Iroquois, six HH-43B Huskie, 12 Hughes OH-6A, 16 Bell 47G, six Bell 47D, two Bell 471. four Hiller UH-23, six Hughes 269,

Helicopteros Nacionales de Colombia SA Carrera 9, Bogota-seven Bell 204B, nine Bell 47G, nine Bell 47D, five Bell 47J, two Hiller UH-12

Heliservicios Ltda Bienvenida-three Bell

Helivalle Ltds Palmira-one Bell 47D. Ingenio Rio Polla Ltda Culi-one Hughes

Ministerio de Obras Publicas Bogota-two Hiller 360.

Petroleum Helicopters of Colombia SA Bogota—13 Bell 47G, one Bell 47J, two Bell 204B.

CONGO REPUBLIC (Brazzaville) Congo Air Force Brazzaville-one Alouette II.

CONGO REPUBLIC (Kinshasa) Force Acrienne Congolaise Kinshasa-eight Alouette III, seven Bell 47.

Government of Congo Kinshasa-five S-55. five Alouette II. On order: seven SA.330.

COSTA RICA Servicio Centro Americano de Fumigacion San Jose-one Bell 47G. Servicio Nacional de Helicopteros San

Jose-one Bell 47G.

Comision de Fomento Nacional Havanatwo Hiller UH-12.

Fuerza Aerea Revolucionaria Aeropuerto Libertad Marianao, Havana—Mil-1, 24 Mil-4, one Hiller UH-12A, three Bell 47G, one Bell 47H, seven Bell 47J, two Westland Whirlwind.

CYPRUS

Cyprus Defence Force Nicosia-one FH-1100, one A-B47J.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czech Air Force Prague-Mil-4, Mil-8.

DENMARK

Cylindric Denmark Middelfart-one Hughes

Reno Maskinfabrik Helsingor-one Hughes

Royal Danish Air Force Vedback-eight Sikorsky S-61A, eight Alouette III. Royal Danish Army Copenhagen-on order:

12 Hughes OH-6A. Royal Danish Navy Copenhagen-five Alouette III.

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DUBAL

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ECUADOR

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Aereos (CEDTA) Escobedo 1114, Guayaquil-one Hiller UH-12

Compania Frutera Sud-Americana Aguirne 308, Guayaquil-one Hiller UH-12C Exportadora Bananera Noboa Casilla 529, Guayaquil—three Hiller UH-12

Fuerza Aerea Ecuatoriana Guayaquil-three Bell H-13, one FH-1100.

Helitransportudora Nacional CA (HELI-TAN) Avenida R. Amazonas 232, Quitoone Wessex 60, one A-B204B. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the

Sociedad Agricola y Industrial Apartado S. Guayaquil-four Hiller UH-12

EGYPT

Egyptian Air Force Cairo-73 Mil-1, Mil-4 Mil-6 and Mil-8.

Helicopter Rentals (Bermada) Ltd c/o Gulf of Suez Petroleum Company, 1097 Sharia Corniche el Nil, Cairo-two Whirlwind 3. tA subsidiary company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK.)

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Alfredo Cristiani y Co 17 Avenida Norte 313, San Salvador—three Bell 47G. Roberto Daglio Edificio Commercial 425. San Salvador-one Hughes 269. Fuerza Aerea Salvadorena San Salvador-one FH-1100.

Ethiopian Airlines PO Box 1755, Addis Ababa—three Bell 471, one Bell 47G Imperial Ethiopian Air Force Addis Ababa—five Alouette III, six A-B204B. Imperial Ethiopian Army Addis Ababafive Alouette III, six A-B204B.

Airfast Services Pty Ltd Suva-one Bell 47G, one Bell 47J.

FINLAND

Ilmavoimat (Finnish Air Force) Hollantilaisentic 11, Helsinki-four Mil-4, one Mil-8, two SM-1, two Alouette II, one Jet-Ranger.

Imatran Voima O/Y PO Box 138. Helsinki one Bell 47D.

Rajavartiostojen (Coast Guard) Helsinki-

two SM-1, two JetRanger. Suomen Punainen Risti Helsinki-one Alouette II.

Timi Helikopteripalvelo Vihti-one Bell 47D, one Bell 47J.

FRANCE

Aero Club Jacques Dumas Menux-Esbly-

one A-B47G.
Aeronavale 2 Rue Royale, Paris 8—46 Sud/
Sikorsky H-34A/J. 26 Alouette II, 15
Alouette-Astazou, 24 Alouette III, 17 Super
Frelon. On order: 80 Westland WG.13.

Agn Khan Karim 13 Avenue de l'Opera. Paris-one JetRanger.

Societe Amboile-Chimie 79 Rue Ampere. Paris 17-two A-B47G

L'Armee de l'Air 26 Boulevard Victor, Paris 15-100 Sud/Sikorsky H-34A, 50 Alouette II. 30 Alouette III. four Bell 47G. On order: one Super Freion.

L'Armee de Terre 25 Boulevard Gallicoi. Issy-les-Moulineaux, Paris-80 Beil 47G, 229 Alouette II, 84 Alouette III, 20 Vertol H-21, 60 Sud/Sikorsky H-34A, 20 SA 330 Puma, On order: 68 SA 330 Puma, 100 SA.341 Gazelle

Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifiques Le Bourget, Paris-two Alouette II. Societe Civil d'Etudes Aeronautiques 68 Ruc du Rocher, Paris 8-two Djinn,

Compagnie d'Exploitation Petroliere 7 Rue

Netaion, Paris 15—one Alouette II Electricite de France 3 Rue des Messine, Paris 8—one Alouette II, one Alouette-Astazou, one A-B47G.

Enterprises Bastian 84 Due de l'Oberhirth. Colmar-one Bell 47G.

Fenwick Aviation 4 Avenue de la Porte des Seyres, Paris 15-one Bell 47G, one A-R 47G

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Gendarmerie Nationale 19 Boulevard la tour Maubourg, Paris 7-one Bell 47G, 12 Alouette II.

Compagnie Gyrafrance 14 Rue Marbeuf. Paris 8-nine Bell 47G, 14 A-B47G, three Bell 471

Compagnie Heli-France 14 Rue Marbeuf. Paris 8-two A-B47G, one A-B47J.

Societe Heli-Union 31 Rue Francois le. Paris 8-nine Alouette II, six Alouette-Astazou, seven Alouette III.

Societe Paris d'Elements Preconstraints Chemin du Marais 92 Sucy-en-Bric-one

Societe Phitagri-Vedemo 31 Rue de l'Hotelde-Ville, 10 Bouilly-seven Djinn.

Produits d'Usines Metallurgiques (PUM) 1-3 Place de la Belgrade. Reims-one JetRanger.

Compagnie pour la Location de Materiel 17 Rue de la Bienfaisance Paris 8-one JetRanger.

Snias 37 Boulevard de Montmorency. Paris 16—three Alouette-Astazou, five Alouette III, five Diinn, one Super Freion Societe SEPATOM, 54 Rue de Varennes, Paris 7—10 Diinn.

Gerard Valentin 51 Pringy—one Djinn. Societe Voyages Wasteels 3 Rue d'Australie. Metz-one A-B47G.

Daniel Wildenstein Haras de Victot. Beauvion-en-Auge-one JetRanger.

Air Gabon, BP240. Port Gentil-three Alouette II. Societe Air Service BP1232, Libreville-one

Alouette-Astazou, one Bell 47J Societe Heli-Union Port Gentil-two

Alouette II.

EAST GERMANY

Luftstreitkrafte und Luftverteidigung (East German Air Force) Strausburg-Eggersdorf-Mil-1. Mil-4, Mil-8.

WEST GERMANY

Abig-Werke Carry Gross 777 Uberlingen. Postfach 1270-one JetRanger.

J. F. Adolff Postfach 109, Wurtemburgone Bell 47G

Air Lloyd (Deutsche Pflanzenschutz GmbH Porz-Wahn Flughafen, Cologne/Bonn-five Bell 47G, two A-B47G.

Aflganer Lufttransport GmbH Fellhorn-strasse 15. Oberstdorf/Allgan—one A-B47G. Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil Club Munich-On order: one Bölkow 105.

Gebruder Battenfeld Maschinenfabriken GmbH Meinerzhagen-one Hiller UH-12E. one JetRanger

Breisgaper Buch-u Zeitschriften Verteis Otto Nager 7831 Windenreute, Scheutzenwegone JetRanger.

Bundesgrenzschutz (Border Police) Flughafen Hangelaar, Bonn-five Iroquois, On order; 11 UH-1D. UH-ID

Bundesrepublik Deutschland Rheindorferstrasse 198, Bonn-17 Alouette II. five Alouette-Astazou, six UH-1D.

Burda Druck & Verlag GmbH Offenburg Baden-one JetRanger

C. A. Clever Neustrasse 43, Euskirchenone Hughes 269B, two A-B47J

Deutscher Helicopter Dienst GmbH Flug-platz Hummerich, Andernach/Kretz-one Bell 47G.

Elektron Werke fur Angewandte Elektronik Industriestrasse 52, Weikerheim-one Bell 473

Thomas Engel Niederroderweg 12. Heusen-

stamm—one Brantly B2B.
Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg (City Police) Beim Strohause 31, Hamburg—two A-B47J, one Alouette-Astazou,

Funtliche Furstenbergische Gesamtverwal-tung 771 Donauschingen—one JetRanger.

Grundig Werke GmbH Kurgartenstrasse 37. Furth/Bayern-one JetRanger.

Hartmann Helikopter GmbH Dorother-strasse 239. Bonn-one Brantly B2. one A-B47G

Franz Hartmannsberger 6056 Housenstamm.

Waldstrasse 10—one Brantly B2 Heinrich Nach Wacht 7918 Illertsen, Post-fach 140—one Hiller UH-12B.

Hesselbach und Schiller Hansa Allee 159.

Dusseldorf/Oberkassel—one Hughes 269
Heeresflieger (Arm) Air Corps) Bonn—204
UH-1D Iroquois, 115 Sikorsky CH-34A,
226 Alouette II/Astazou-Alouette, 20 Vertol H-21, 45 A-B47G, two Sikorsky CH-53A

On order: 80 CH-53A.

Hessische Minister des Innern Luisenstrasse 13. Weisbaden—two Alouette-Astnemu

Firms Erwin Kampf Bielstein-Muhlen-one Hughes 269B.

Klostergut Jakohsberg Hans Reigelstrasse 1. Bonn-one JetRanger.

Robert Krautheim Elsa Brandstrom-strasse 34, Nurenberg—one Brandy B2.

Kundenkredithank KG Munich and Essenthree Hiller UH-12B, two Brantly B2, one Agusta-Bell 47G

Land Baden-Wurttemburg 6 Dorotheestrasse. Stuttgart-three Alouette-Astazou. Lund Nordrhein-Westfalen Cecilienstrasse 2. Dusseldorf-five Alouette-Astazou.

Luftwaffe Ermekeilstrasse 27, Bonn—113 UH-1D Iroquois, 30 Alouette II, Bell 47G, Sycamore, Sikorsky CH-34. On order: 19

Marinefleiger Kiel/Holtenau-23 Sikorsky H-34A. Sycamore. On order: 22 Westland Sea King

Merckle Flugzengwerke GmbH (Meravo Laftreederei Fluggesellschaft) Oedheim. Heilbronn, Wurtemburg-one Hiller UH-12B, one Hughes 269B.

Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH Ottobrunn bei Munchen-one Bell 47H.

Motorflug GmbH Flugplatz Karthause, Koblenz-one JetRanger, one Bell 47G.

Nordflug GmbH Tesdorpfstrasse 19. Hamburg 2-one Hiller UH-12B.

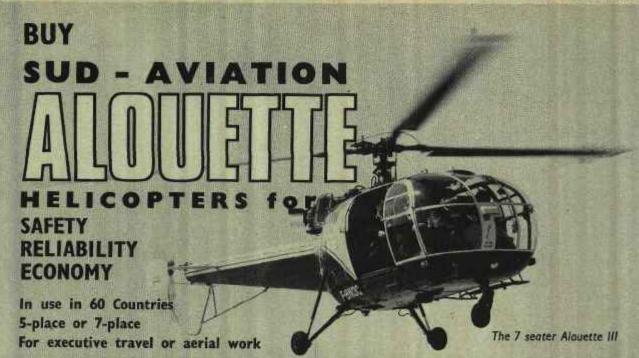
Papierfabriken Heinrich Nicholaus GmbH 806 Dachau, Ostenstrasse—one JetRunger, Schreiner und Reitdorf GmbH Friedrich-Ebert-Ring 50, Koblenz—two Hughes 269A. six Hughes 269B.

Willibald Schubert Rheinstrasse, Offenthal/

Hessen—one Hughes 269A.

Selmi-Bank AG Beethovenstrasse
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Bristow Helicopters Ltd PO Box 2087. Tudu Road. Accra-one JetRanger. Ghana Air Force Accra-three Wessex 53. six Whirlwind 3, three Sikorsky H-19D, three Hughes 269. Ghana Government Accra-one Mil-4.

Greek Air Force Holargos, Athens-ten Bell 47G, ten Sikorsky UH-19D, six Agusta-Bell 205

Greek Army Athens-Bell 47G/H.

Hellenic Shipyards 4 Akademias Street. Athens—one Bell 47J,

Olympic Airways SA 6 Othonos Street. Athens—one Alouette III, one Alouette-Astazou, one SA.321F Super Frelon. SPE (Agricultural Association) 59 Deligiorgi Street, Athens-two Agusta-Bell 47G.

Gronlandsflyg A/S Godthab-four Sikorsky 5-61N

Gronlandsgeologiske under Seglser Narsar-suak—one Augusta-Bell 47J.

GUATEMALA

Aeronaves SA Apartado Postal 16. Guate-mala City—one JetRanger. Allied Helicopters Guatemala City-seven Bell 47

Guatemalan Air Force Guatemala City-Hiller UH-12B.

GUINEA

Government of the Republic of Guinea Conakry—one Bell 47G.

Foerza Aerea Hondurena Tegucigalpa— three Sikorsky H-19.

HONG KONG

Dragonfly Helicopters Ltd 644 Alexandra House, Hong Kong-one Bell 47G. Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force Kai Taktwo Alouette III. Hutchinson International Ltd Kai Taktwo Ajonette III.

HUNGARY

Hungarian Air Force Budapest-Mil-4, Mil-6.

Landhelgisgaerlan (Coast Guard) 32 Sel-javegur, Reykjavík—one Bell 473.

INDIA

Aviation Adviser to the Government of Bombay Old Secretariat Annexe, Mayo Road, Bombay—one Hiller UH-12E. Bharat Commerce and Industries Ltd 9 Parsec Church Street, Calcutta 1—three Bell 47D.

Cambata Industries Ltd 42 Queens Road.

Bombay—three Bell 47G.

Government of India Plant Protection
Department New Delhi—three Bell 47G.

Helicopter Services (Pvt) Ltd Bombay-two Bell 47G.

Indamer Company (Pvt) Ltd Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay-two Bell 47G.

Indian Air Force New Defni-12 Bell 47G, two Sikorsky S-62, 109 Mil-4, 30 Alouette III. On order: 30 Alouette III.

Indian Naval Aviation Cochin-ten Alouette III. On order: four Westland Sea King.

Khemka Aviation (Pvt) Ltd Bombay-two Rell 47G

Mahindra and Mahindra Bombay-two Bell 47G

Pillman Aircraft Company Mahta House, Apollo Street, Bombay-two Bell 47G. Ram Bahadur Thakur & Company Bombay-one Bell 47G.

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Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (ALRI-Naval Aviation) Djakurta-four Bell 47G. three Alouette II, Sikorsky S-58.

Angkatan Udara Republik Indonesia (AURI—Air Force) Djakarta—20 Mil-4, six Mil-6, two Bell 204B one Sikorsky S-61A, seven Alouette III.

PT Bristow Masayu Helicopters Masayu Building Djalan Djenderal Sudirman H18, PO Box 2107. Djakarta—nine JetRanger, two Bell 205A one Whirlwind 3. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters

Ltd of the UK.) National Utility Helicopter Company Djakarta—(wo Bell 205. On order: two Bell 205

TRAN

Imperial Iranian Air Force (IIAF) Avenue Eisenhower, Teheran—six Kaman HH-43B Huskie, five A-B205; On order: 16 Super Falcon.

Imperial Iranian Army Aviation (IIAA) Teheran-17 Kaman HH-43B Huskie, 30 A-B205, two Whirlwind 1, 50 JetRanger, On order: 50 JetRanger, 16 CH-47C Chinook. Imperial Iranian

Gendarmerie (HGF) Teheran—five A-B205.
Iranian Helicopters 290 Takhte Jamshid.

Teheran—four Whirlwind 3, one Alouette III, one A-B204B, II Bell 47G, three Jet-Ranger, one Hiller UH-12E. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the

Ministry of Public Works Teheran-one Alouette II.

IRAQ Iraqi Air Force Alwiyah Baghdad— Mil-1, nine Mil-4, 11 Westland Wessex. Ministry of Agriculture Baghdad—four Bell 47G

Helicopter Maintenance Ltd 31 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2-one Hughes 500, one JetRanger.

Irish Army Air Corps Casement Airport. Dublin-three Alouette III.

Irish Base Metals Ltd 162 Clottarf Road.

Dublin 3-one JetRanger.

Irish Helicopters Ltd 46 Kildare Street. Dublin-one Alouette III, one FH-1100. M. McNaughton Shannon Airport, Limerick—one Hughes 269B.

Trans World Helicopters Ltd Shannon Airport, Limerick-one Hughes 500.

ISRAEL

Chimavir Ltd Tel-Aviv-two Djinn. Heil Avir le-Israel (Israel Defence Force) Air Force) PO Box 164, Doar Tzavi, Tel-Aviv—five Alouette II, 15 Alouette III, nine Super Frelon, seven Sikorsky CH-53A, 20 Sikorsky S-58B, 25 A-B205. Masok Helicopters & Air Services 74 Petach Tikva Road, Tel-Aviv-two Bell 476

Wings of Israel Tel-Aviv-three NH3 Kolibrie.

ITALY

Accademia Volovelistica Milanese Via Monteceneri 36, Milan—one Hughes 269A. Aer Agricola SpA Via Tevere IA, Rome two Hughes 269A.

Aeronautica Militare Italiano (Italian Air Force) Viale Castro Pretorio, Rome-90 A-B47G/J. 60 A-B204B, three A-B205, two JetRanger, four Sikorsky UH-19. On order: 12 Agusta A101G

Societa AGIP Via Dell'Arte 72, Rome-one A-B204B.

Societa Aliserio Via G. Camozzi 124. Bergamo-one Alouette-Astazou,

Aziendi di Stato Foreste (Department of Forestry) Demmaniale, Rome-one A-B47G. Carabinieri/Guardia di Finanza Rome-30 A-B47G/J, 12 A-B204B.

Costruzioni Aeronautiche Giovanni Agusta SpaA Cascina Costa, Gallarate—four A-B47G, two A-B205, three JetRanger, Societa Elicopter Largo Donegani 1/2. Milan—two Bell 47G, five A-B47G. Societa ELIS-Eliservizi Italia Via del Vig-

nola 61. Rome-two A-B47J. Societa Elitaliana Via M. Pucci 6, Milan-

two A-B47G, one A-B47J. Societa Elivie Piazzale Dell'Arte, Romefive A-B204B, two JetRanger, two Sikorsky S-GIN

Elivie Toscane et dell'Arcipeligo (ELITOS) Via Strozzi 2, Florence—two Hughes 500. Compagnia Italiana Elicotteri (CIE) Via Lima 42, Rome-one Bell 47D, two A-B47G. three A-B471.

Societa Italiana Gestione Elicotteri (SIGE) Corso Galileo Ferraris 108. Turin-three Diinn, one Alouette III.

Italian Army (CAALE) AB47G/J, 70 A-B204B. Rome-125

Marinavia (Italian Naval Aviation) Rome-24 Sikorsky SH-3D, 24 A-B204B, six Sikorsky SH-34J, 40 A-B47G/J. On order: 30 Agusta A106.

Ministere degli Aeronautica Rome-three A-B471

Ministero degli Interni Rome-nine A-B47G. three A-B47J, two JetRanger. Societa Nardi Aeroporto Forlanini, Milan

-three Hughes 269B, one Hughes 500. Societa Nazionale Metandotti S. Donato Milanese, Milan-one A-B47J

Lionello Nelli S. Donato Milanese, Milanone Hughes 269B.

Regione Trentino e Alto Adige Via di Torre Vanga, Trento-three A-B471. Floravante Sbragi Salita Santa Brigida 31/5, Genoa-one Brantly B2

Giovanni Barone Silvestri Viale Sabotino 19/2, Milan—two Silvercraft SH-4.
Societa SIAPA Via Yser 16, Rome—two

A-B47G

Societa SNAM-Progetti Corsc Venezia 16, Milan-four A-B47J

IVORY COAST

Cote d'Ivoire Gendarmerie Abidjan-two Alouette II, three Alouette III, two SA.330C Purna.

JAMAICA

Island Helicopters Ltd 435 Spanish Town Road, Kingston-three Hughes 269B. Jamuica Defence Force Air Wing Up Park Camp, Kingston-two Bell 47G.

Agricultural Aviation Association 2-chome. Ginza-Nishi, Chuo-Ku-three Bell 47G. All Nippon Airways Hokokan Building. 1-18-1 Shinbashi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo-11 Kawasaki-Bell 47, eight Kawasaki KH-4,

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one Fuji-Bell 204B, one Mitsuhishi Sikorsky

S-55, two Alouette II.

Asahi Helicopter Co 2-1 Nihon-Bashi-Dohri, Chuo-kum Tokyo—one Sikorsky S-62A, one Sikorsky S-58C, one Fuji-Bell 204B, two Alouette II, two Bell 47G, one Bell 47J, 24 Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Asachi Press 2-chome, Yurako-cho, Ciyoda-Ku, Tokyo-one Bell 47J, one Kawasaki-

Bell 47G, one Sud Alouette II.

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Fuji Heavy Industries 680 Nishihara-cho, Utsonimiya City, Tochigi—one Fuji-Bell

Hankyu Airlines 31 Kadota-Machi, Kitaku, Osaku-six Bell 47G.

Higashi Nihon Airways 2255 Nobi-dome. Niiza-machin, Saitima—two Bell 47G, Imperial Koku Co 8 2-chome, Takaracho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo—two Kawasaki-Bell 47G. Isek Agricultural Machinery Co 30 Yatus-shiro-machi, Matsuyama City-one Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

C. Itoh Aircraft Maintenance Co Chofu

Airport, Tokyo-one Bell 47G.

Japan Domestic Airways 20 2-chome, Uchisawai - cho, Chiyoda - ku, Tokyo—12 Kawasaki-Bell 47, three Kawasaki KH-4. Railyoe Jiei Tai (Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force) Tokyo—29 Mitsubishi-Sikorsky HSS-2 Sea King, nine Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-62, two Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-61A, 14 Sikorsky HSS-1, seven Mitsubishi-Sikorsky H-19, six Kawasaki-Vertol KV107, nine Bell H-13. On order: 27 Mitsubishi-Sikorsky HSS-2 Sea King.

Kanki Airlines 1 Soze-cho, Kita-ku, Osaka

two Kawasaki-Vertol KV107.

Kawasaki Aircraft Company 5 Ginzanishi,

2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-one Kawasaki-Vortol KV107-II, Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Keisel Dentstsu Co 3 Gojo-cho, Taito-ku,

Reisei Dentstsu Co 3 Gojo-cho, Tatto-ku. Tokyo--four Kawasaki-Bell 47G. Kihijyo Jiei Tai (Japanese Ground Self Defence Force) Tokyo--24 Kawasaki-Vertol KV107. 57 Fuji-Bell UH-1B, two Vertol V44. 12 Sikorsky UH-19, 14 Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-55, 82 Kawasaki-Bell H-13, ten Kawasaki-Hughes OH-6A. On order: 22 Fuji-Bell UH-1B, 50 Kawasaki-Hughes OH-6A. 18 Kawasaki-Vertol KV102 OH-6A, 18 Kawasaki-Vertol KV107.

Koku Jiei Tai (Japanese Air Self Defence Force) Tokyo—17 Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-55, nine Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-62, 11 Kawasaki-Vertol KV107. On order: four Kawasaki-

Vertol KV107.

Mainichi Press 11 1-chome, Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-one Hughes 500, two

Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Maritime Safety Board 1 2-chome, Kasumi-gaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo—one Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-55, one Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-62, four Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Metropolitan Police Department 2 1-chome.

Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda ku, Tokyo-three Kawasaki-Bell 47G, Fuji-Bell 204B. Mitsui & Co PO Box 822, Tokyo-one Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-55, 15 Bell 47D, one Bell 47G, four Bell 47J, three Fuji-Bell 204B

Naka Nihon Koku Co 24 1-chome, Dorecho, Nakamura - ku, Nagoya — one Mitsubishi-Sikorsky S-62A, one Sikorsky S-55, four Bell 47G, five Kawasaki KH-4. Nansatsu Tetsudo Co 171 Yamashita-cho, Kagoshima—one Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Nihon Norin Helicopter Co 22 2-chome, Uchisaiwai - cho, Chiyoda - Ku, Tokyo—26 Bell 47G, eight Kawasaki KH-4.

Nishi Nihon Kuyu Co 4-3-8 Tenjin Fukuoka City—one Miasubishi-Sikorsky S-62A, eight Kawasaki-Bell 47G.

Osaka Airways 1436 Kuramae-cho, Naniwaku, Osaka-seven Kawasaki-Bell 47G. Osoka Municipal Fire Department Osaka-

Sangyo Keizei Shimbun Co 27 Umedacho. Kita-ku, Osaka—one Hiller UH-12B. Shin Nihon Helicopter Co 4-chome, Ginza

Nishi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-four Kuwasaki-Bell 47G, five Kawasaki KH-4, two Alouette III. Tokyo Menka Kaisha Ltd 2 1-chome. Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-three Hughes

Yomlari Press Co 1 3-chome, Ginza Nishi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-one Kawasaki-Bell 47G, one Yomiuri Y-1

Royal Jordanian Air Force Amman-seven Alouette III, two Whirlwind 2.

one Hughes 500.

Aerothena PO Box 513. Belgrade-two A-B47J

Autocentar Marticeva 9, Zagreb-one A-B47J

Jugoslovensko Ratno Vazduhoplovstvo (Air Force) Zemun-20 Whirlwind 2, 16 Mil-4, two Alouette III.

Savezni Geoloski Zavod Federatvna Narona Republika Belgrade—two A-B47J. Zavad Nuklearnih Sirdvina Rovtintska Street 12. Belgrade—one A-B47J.

KENYA

Autair Helicopters (East Africa) Ltd PO Box 20447, Nairobi-one Bell 47G, one A-B47J. (An associate company of Autair Helicopter Services Ltd of the UK.) Wilken Air Services Ltd PO Box 4580, Nairobi-two Hughes 269B.

KOREA (North) North Korean Air Force Pyongyang— Mil-1, Mil-4

KOREA (South) Korea Times 14 Chong Hak-Dong. Chongro-Ku, Seoul-one Bell 47G. Republic of Korea Air Force Young Dong Po-one Sikorsky UH-19, five Bell UH-1D Iroquois.

NUWAIT Kuwait Air Force PO Box 302, Kuwait-six A-B204B, two Whirlwind 2.

Royal Lao Air Force PO Box 24,723, Vientiane—two Alouette II. four Sikorsky \$ 55

LEBANON

Lebanese Air Force Rue de Damas, Beirut

—three Alouette III, seven Alouette III.

Libyan Arab Air Force Tripoli-three Alouette II. Libyan Arab Army Tripoli-nine A-B47G. JetRanger.

MALAGASY

Armee de l'Air Malagache Ivato-one Alouette III, one Bell 47. Societe des Grands Moulins de Dakar PO Box 457, Tananarive—one JetRanger, one Bell 47G.

Bristow Helicopters Malaysia Sdn Bhd Sam Mansions, Jalan Tuba, Kuala Lumpur-two Sikorsky S-61N Mk II, two Wessex 60. one Whirlwind 3. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK.) Malaysia Air Charter Ltd Kuala Lumpurone Westland Widgeon, one FH-1100. Tentera Udara Diraga Malaysia (Air Force) Kuala Lumpur-ten Sikorsky S-61A, 28 Alouette III.

Armada de Mexico Departmento de Aero-nantica (Naval Aviation) Azueta 9, Mexico City—one Bell 47G, four Bell 47J, five Alouette II.

Azucarera de Navolato SA Oasco de la Reforma 11, Mexico City-one Bell 47G. Centro Internacional de Adlestramiento de Aviacion Civil Avenida Hangares, Mexico City 9-one Bell 47G.

Comision Federal de Electricidad Rodano 14. Mexico 5-seven Bell 47G.

Comision Nacional Consultiva de Pesca Avenida Acuaro Abregon 286, Mexico 1— three Hughes 269A.

Estado de Vera Cruz Xalapa, Vera Cruzone Bell 47J

Fuerza Aerea Mexicana Jefatura de la Fuerza Aerea, Lomas de Sotelo DF. Mexico—18 Bell 47G, nine Alouette III. Hiller UH-12E.

General Services Administration Mexico City—two Hiller UH-12E4. Government of Chiapas State Tuxtla

Government of Chapter State (1982) Gutirrez, Chiapss—one Hiller UH-12E. Helicopteros SA Calz Atzcapotzalco la Villa 668, Mexico 16 DF—two Hughes 269. Helicopteros del Sudeste SA Villa Hermosa. Tabasco-five Bell 470.

Ingenio de San Cristobal y Anexa SA Lerma 63A, Mexico 5-two Hughes 269A. Ingenio el Portrero SA Edificio Reforma. Reforma y Lafraqua. Mexico I-two Hughes 269A.

Metalurgica Mexicana Penoles SA Apartado Postal 451, Monterrey—one Bell 47G. Minister of Defence Mexico City—two

Alquette II.

Minister of Health Cordobn 49, Mexicoone Hiller UH-12E4.

Petroles Mexicanos Apartados 34, Avenida Juarez 94, Mexico I—four Hiller UH-12, Publicas Herrerias SA Balderas 87, Mexico

one Hiller UH-12E

Miguel Angel Roca Avenida Morelos 110.
Mexico I—one Hughes 269.
Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganaderia
Department Forestal, Mexico City—four

Hiller UH-12. Secretaria de Communicaciones y Transportes Avenida Xola Esquina Universidad. Mexico City-one Hiller UH-12E.

Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico Mexico City—one Bell 205. Secretaria de Recursos Hidraulicos Reforma 69, Mexico City—two Hiller UH-12F

Servicios Aereos de America SA Servicios Aereos de America SA Apartado 23064, Mexico 9—one Hiller UH-12E4. Servicios Halcon Avenida Hangares de Aviacion 418, Mexico 9-two Bell 47D, three Bell 47G.

Servicios Halcon Apartado Postal 116. Villahermosa, Tabasco-one Hiller UH-12A. two Hiller UH-12E.

MOROCCO

Aviation Royale Cheriffenne Rabat-12 A-B205, four Alouette II, four Bell 47, four Kaman HH-43B Huskie, Hiller UH-12E. On order: 12 A-B205.

Gendarmerie Royale Marocaine Rabatthree Alouette II

MOZAMBIQUE

Autair Servicos de Helicopteros Ltda Caixa Postal 1763, Beira—one Sikorsky S-55, seven Bell 47G, IAn associate company of Autair Helicopter Services of the

Dirrecao dos Servicos Geograficos e Cadas-trais PO Box 288, Lau onco Marquesone A-B47G, one A-B47J

Helicopteros Portugal Africa Ltda (HEPAL) Avenida da Republica 882, Laurenco Marques-two JetRanger, two Hiller UH-12E4. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK)

Missao de Fomento e Povoamento do Zambeze Tete-one Bell 47G, one Bell 47J.

Royal Flight Katmandu-one Alouette III. Royal Nepal Airlines Katmandu-two Mil-4.

NETHERLANDS

P. H. Hofman Moordrecht-one Saro

KLM Nordzee Helicopters NV Plesmanweg 1, The Hague-two Sikorsky S-61N,

Koninklijke Luchtmacht (Air Force) 1e van den Boschstraat 8, The Hague-77 Alouette III

Luchtvaart Maatschapplj General Aviation Rotterdam Airport—one Bell 47G, one A-B47G, one A-B47J.

Marine Luchtvaurtdienst (Naval Aviation) Lange Voorhout 7, The Hague-seven A-B204B, 11 Westland Wasp, six Sikorsky SH-34J.

Schreiner Air Transport NV Parkstraat 99, The Hague-one Alouette II, seven Alouette III.

Vliegsyndicat Welschap Eindhoven-one JetRanger.

NEW CALEDONIA

Jean Lafleur BP 37, Noumea-one Hughes

Societe Le Nickel Pointe Doniambo. Noumea-one Bell 47G.

NEW GUINEA

Crowley Airways Pty Ltd PO Box 34, Lac-one JetRanger, five Bell 47G.

Helicopter Transport Pty Ltd PO Box 667. Lae-one JetRanger, one Alouette III, one Alouette-Astazou, three Bell 47G.

NEW ZEALAND

Alexander Helicopters Ltd PO Box 607. Wanganui-five Hiller UH-12E. Augus Gordon Ltd Wanska-one Hiller

Helicopter Enterprises Ltd 7 Harbour View Road, Whangarei-one Bell 47G.

Helicopter Services and Safaris Ltd 81 Waterfield Street, Wellington-one Bell 47G, one Hiller UH-12E

Helicopters (NZ) Ltd Hangar 3, Nelson Airport—two Alouette III, six Bell 47G. Luggate Game Packers Ltd Luggate, Otago

-three Hiller UH-12E. Marine Helicopters Ltd PO Box 1933, Auckland-two Hughes 269B.

Royal New Zealand Air Force Hobson-ville, Wellington-12 Bell 47G, five Bell

UH-1D Iroquois, nine UH-1H, Royal New Zealand Navy Wellington—

Koyai New Zearand Navy Wellington Here Westland Wasp.
Scabrook-Fowlds 77 Symonds Street,
Auckland—two Bell 47G.
Graham Stewart & Co (1965) Ltd 27 Madras Street, Christchurch-one Bell 47G. Utility Helicopters Ltd 45 George Street,

Timaru-two Bell 47G. Whirl-wide Helicopters Ltd 125 Queen Street, Hastings—three Hiller UH-12E, one Hughes 269B.

Winged Hunters Ltd 8 Browning Street, Napier-one FH-1100.

NICARAGUA

Leonel & Roger Blandon 1A Calle Norta-

one Hughes 269.
Fuerza Aerea Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua Apartado 541, Managua—one Hughes 269. On order: four Hughes 500M.

Aero Contractors Company of Nigeria PO Box 2141, Lagos-three Alouette II. Bristow Helicopters (Nigeria) Ltd PO Box 11, Ikeja—three Whirlwind 3, three JetRanger. (A subsidiary company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK.)

Federal Government Lagos-one FH-1100. Nigerian Air Force Lagos-two Whirl-wind 2, one Whirlwind 3.

Pan African Airlines (Nigeria) Ltd PO Box 1054, Ikeja-three Bell 47G, three Bell 471.

Western State Government Ibadan-one Alouette-Astazou.

NORWAY

Fann-Fly A/S Pardis, Bergen—one Bell 47D, one Bell 47G.

A/S Flytransport Hamar-four Bell 47D, one Hughes 269B.

A/S Hamar Aviation Hamar—one Bell 47G. E. Hansen Molde—one Bell 47G.

Helikopter Service A/S Drammensveien 40, Oslo 2—three Sikorsky S-61N, one A-B204B, two Bell 47G, two Bell 47J, three A-B47J.

Kongelige Norske Luftforsvaret (Air Force) Myntgaten 2, Oslo-32 Bell UH-1B Iro-quois, four Sikorsky UH-19D, five Bell 47D. six A-B47J.

(Heli-Lift) Larsen Hamar-one Alouette III. Moretly A/S Alesund-one JetRanger, one Bell 47G

PAKISTAN

East Pakistan Government Dacca-one Hiller UH-12E.

Pakistan Air Force Peshawar-ten Sikorsky UH-19, eight Alouette III, two Mil-6, four Kaman HH-43B Huskie, three Bell 47G. Pakistan Army Karachi-90 Bell 47G. Pakistan International Airlines PIA Build-ing, Karachi-one Hiller UH-12E4.

PANAMA

Arma Aerea Paraguaya (Army Aviation) Asuncion-two Bell 47G, three UH.12E. Ave SA Panama City—one El Tomcat 5, Gendarmerie Nacional Panama City—one

Helicopteros de Panama SA Box N, Panama City-four Bell 47G, three S.52.

Aeronautica SA Casilla 2786, Lima-one Hughes 269B.

Compania de Aviacion Solar SA Lima International Airport—one Bell 47G. Fuerza Aerea del Peru Campo de Marte, Lima—nine Bell UH-1D Iroquois, six Alouette II, four Alouette III, 11 Bell 47G, Hiller UH-12B.

Alfonzo Diez Hidalgo y John J. Ryan III Lima International Airport-one Bell 47G. Pesquera Paracas SA Lampa 921, Sexto

Piso, Lima—one Hughes 269A. San Loren o Industries del Mar SA Avenida Espana, Lima-one Hughes 269A. Servicio Aeronavale (Naval Aviation) Cal-lao Arsenal—three Bell 47G.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Black Mountain Inc PO Box 2869, Manila one Hughes 269A

Equipment Marketing Corporation PO Box 3035, Manila—four Hughes 269. Liberty Motors Inc 202 13th Street, Manila—three Bell 47G.

Manila Times Publishing Company Manila

-one JetRanger. Mindanao Lumber Development Co 635 Vermont Street, Malate, Manila—one Bell

47G

Philippine Air Force Nichols Air Force Base, Manila—two Mitsubishi - Sikorsky S-62A, two Sikorsky H-34, five Sikorsky UH-19, one Bell 47D, eight FH-1100. Philippine Air Lines Makati, Rizal—one

JetRanger. Philippine CAA Manila International Air-port—one Hiller UH-12B. Republic Broadcasting System Quezon City—one Hughes 269.

San Miguel Corporation Makati, Rizalone JetRanger.

POLAND

Polish Air Force Warsaw-40 Mil-1, Mil-2, Mil-4.

PORTUGAL

Forca Aerea Portuguesa Avenida da Liberdade, Lisbon-80 Alouette III, 12 SA.330 Puma, seven Alouette II, Sikorsky

Sociedade Portuguesa de Helicopteros SARL (Selicol) Rue do Telhal 70-1, Lisbon-two Diinn.

OATAR

Qatar Security Force, HQ Rumailiah Fort, Dohar-two Whirlwind 3.

Rhodesian Air Force PO Box 8131, Cause-way, Salisbury—eight Alouette III.

Rumanian Air Force Bucharest—ten Mil-4, Rumanian Government Bucharest—two Alouette II, seven Alouette III, On order: 50 Alouette III.

SAUDI ARABIA

Director General of Mineral Resources PO Box 345, Jeddah—two Bell 47G. Royal Saudi Air Force Jeddah—six Alouette III, 24 A-B205 JetRanger. Saudi Arabian Airlines Jeddah-two Bell 47G, one Whirlwind 1.

SENEGAL

Armee de l'Air du Senegal Dakar-Yoff Airport—two Bell 47G.

SIERRA LEONE

Autair Helicopter Services Ltd c/o Sierra Leone Selection Trust, Howe Street, Freetown-three Bell 47G.

SINGAPORE

Singapore Air Defence Command Seletarfour Alouette III.

SOUTH AFRICA

Astra Aircraft Corporation (Pty) Ltd PO Box 1923, Johannesburg-one JetRanger. Autair Helicopters (South Africa) Ltd PO one Sikorsky S-62A, one JetRanger, six Sikorsky S-55, three Bell 47G, one UH-12E. Brick Corporation of South Africa Ltd PO Box 11062, Johannesburg-one JetRanger, one Hughes 269B. Comair Norwich Union Building, Com-

missioner Street, Johannesburg-one Hughes

W. Delfts Windhock-one Hughes 269A Helicopter Services (Pty) Ltd PO Box 2480, Cape Town-one Alouette III, one Alouette-Astazou, three Bell 47G, two Hiller UH-12E, three Hughes 269B. (An associate company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK.)

P. McClure PO Box 19, Knysna-one Hughes 269B.

Rotavia (Pty) Ltd Johannesburg—one B47G. South African Navy Cape Town—six Westland Wasp.

Specialised Air Services (Pty) Ltd PO Box 1493, Johannesburg-one Djinn,

Zuld Afrikaanse Lugmaag (South African Air Force) Potgetter Street, Pretoria-16 Super Freion, 30 Alouette III, five Alouette II, nine SA.330 Puma. On order: 20 Alouette III, three SA.330 Puma.

SOUTH YEMEN

South Yemen Air Force Khormaksar. Aden-six Westland Sioux.

SOVIET UNION

Aeroflot Leningradsky Prospekt 37, Mos-

#### WORLD HELICOPTER MARKET ...

cow A-167—Kamov Ka-18, Kamov Ka-26, Mil-1, Mil-2, Mil-4, 50 Mil-6, Mil-8, Mil-10. Soviet Air Force Moscow—Approx 1,500 Mil-1, Mil-2, Mil-4, Mil-6, Mil-8, Mil-10, Kamov Ka-15, Ka-18, Ka-20, Ka-25,

Arma Espana (Army Aviation) Madrid-12 Bell UH-1D Iroquois, six Bell 47G. Avicopter SA Carranza 14. Madrid-one

Alouette-Astazou, four Hughes 269A. Ejercito del Aire Piaza de la Moncloa. Madrid—five Sikorsky UH-19, 29 Bell/ Agusta-Bell 47D/G, three Hiller UH-12C, Helicopteros SA (Helicsa) Alcaia 21, Madrid—one JetRanger, one Alouette III. cight A-B47G.

Heliservicio SA Infantas 29-1, Madrid 4four A-B47G

Jefatura Central de Trafico Amador de Los Rios 7, Madrid—one Hughes 269, two Bell 47G, three Bell 47J.

Marinha (Naval Aviation) Base Aeronaval. Rota-six Sikorsky SH-3D, 12 A-B204B, three Bell UH-ID Iroquois, four Whirlwind 1, three Sikorsky H-19, 10 A-B47G. Servicio Nacional de Helicopteros (SNH) Madrid—14 A-B205, four JetRanger, three A-B471

Trabajos Aercos y Fotogram (TAF) Maestro Nicolau 21, Barcelona—three Hughes 269A/B.

SPANISH GUINEA

Comisaria General Santa Isabel de Fer-nando Po, Spanish Guinea—one Bell 47G.

Armen (Army Aviation) Boden—nine HKP-2 Alouette II, 12 HKP-3 A-B204B. 12 HKP-6 JetRanger, two HKP-5 Hughes 269A. On order: five HKP-5.

Flygvapnet (Swedish Air Force) Stock-holm 80-10 HKP-4 Boeing-Vertol 107, six HKP-3 A-B204B, one HKP-2 Alouette

Gullringsbus AB Gullringen-one Jet-

Helikopterianst AB Vedarslingan 3, Bandhages-one A-B47J, three Hughes 269B. Jamtlands Aero Kopmangaten 27, Oster-

sund—one JetRanger, one A-B471.

Johnson Group—On order: one Kamov Kn-26.

Kungi Piygforvaltning Stockholm 80-three JetRanger, one Alouette II, one A-B204B, three A-B47G.

AB Lapplandsflyg Umea-one JetRanger, one A-B47G, two A-B47J, two Bell 47G. Nordflyg Eskilstung-one Hughes

AB Norrlandsflyg Gullivare—one Bell 47J. Ostermanos Aero AB Bromma Airport. Stockholm-three JetRanger, two Bell 47G, one A-B47G, one A-B47J, one Bell 47H. N. Peterson Njurunda-one Hughes 269B. S. V. Rehnstrom Hoganas-one Hughes

260R Royal Swedish Navy Bromma-10 Vertol HKP-1, 10 HKP-2 Alouette II, three HKP-6 JetRanger. On order: seven HKP-6 Jet-

Ranger. AB Skogsflyg Arnasvall-two Hughes 269B. Svenska Aeropian AB (SAAB) Linköping —one Hughes 269B.

#### SWITZERLAND

Aero Club Suisse Coir Geneva—one Hughes 269B. Cointrin Airport.

Air Glaciers SA Sion Aerodrome-two Alouette III.

Air Tourisme Alpin 38 Avenue de la Gare, Martigny 1920-one Hughes 269B. Air Zermatt AG 3920 Zermatt-one Jet-Ranger, one Alouette III. Artec SA c/o Fides, 2 Ch. des Trois Rois, 1000 Lausanne-one JetRanger. B. Cornfeld 119 Re de Lausanne, 1200

Geneva-one JetRanger

Eliticino SA 6500 Bellinzona Airport-one A-B47G, one Hughes 269B. Heliswiss AG Flughafen Bern, 3123 Beip

-three A-B204B, two JetRanger, three Beil 47G, two A-B47G, one Bell 47J

Nairag AG Neugasse 23, 6300 Zug-one JetRanger.

Peter Rutschmann Romerweg 29, 8302 Kloten, Zurich—one Hughes 269A.
Scanair SA 88 Rte de Cointrin, 1216
Geneva—one Brantly B2.

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Luftumt, 3003 Berne-one Alouette II.

3003 Berne—One Alouette II.
Schweizerische Flugwaffe (Air Force)
Berne—30 Alouette III. 26 Alouette III.
A-B47G. On order: 60 Alouette III.

Pallingsflugwaght Bel-

Schweizerische Rettungsflugwacht Bel-lerivestrasse 3, 8008 Zurich—one JetRanger Transcommerce Leasing and Charter Postfach FL9490, Vaduz. Leichtenstein-one JetRanger.

SYRIA

Syrian Air Force Damascus—four Mil-1, four Mil-4, Mil-8.

THAILAND

Continental Air Services Udorn-one FH-1100

Ministry of Agriculture Bangkok—five Hiller UH-12, eight Sikorsky S-55. Ministry of National Development 962 Krung Kasem Road, Bangkok—seven Bell

204R

Royal Thai Air Force Don Munng Air Base. Bangkok-four Kawasaki-Vertol KV-107-11. 22 Sikorsky CH-34C, three Kaman HH-43B Haskie, 13 Sikorsky UH-19, 16 Kawasaki KH-4, one Hiller L4 On order: 50 Bell UH-1H Iroquois.

Royal Thui Border Police Bangkok-one Missubishi-Sikorsky S-62A, ten Bell 204B. 16 FH-1100, ten Hiller UH-128, one Sikorsky S-55 On order: 11 Bell 205

S.S. Motors Ltd 217 Bangkok-Smutprakern Road, Bangkok-one Hughes 269A.

Thai Sugar Corporation Bangkok-one Hiller UH-12B.

Vanhee Electricity Authority Bangkokone Bell 47G.

Helicopter Rentals (Bermuda) Ltd PO Box 714. Nagib Elias Building, Corner Queen and Charlotte Streets, Port of Spain-two Whirlwind 3, one JetRanger: (Subsidiary company of Bristow Helicopters Ltd of the UK.)

TUNISIA

Armee de l'Air Tunisienne El Acuina-two Alouette II. four Alouette III.

TURKEY Ankara-Bell OH-13. Turkish Army

A-B204B Turkish Police Ankara-JetRanger.

UGANDA

Uganda Police Air Wing PO Box 45, Entebbe-two Westland Scout, two Jet-Ranger

UNITED KINGDOM

A & B Cars (Distributors) Ltd Mill Lane. Newton - le - Willows, Lancashire-one Brantly B2B.

Air Hanson Ltd Luton Airport, Bedfordshire-two JetRanger.

Airlift Ltd Benhams House, Horley Row, Surrey-one Bell 47D.

Army Air Corps Army Aviation Centre, Middle Wallop, Hampshire—150 Westland Scout AH1, 175 Westland Sioux AH1, 15

Alouette II. On order: 300 Snias/Westland SA 341 Gazelle, 250 Westland WG.13.

Autair Helicopter Services Ltd Luton Air-Bedfordshire-three Bell 47G, one A-B47G. (See also Autair associated companies under Argentine, Australia, Kenya, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Zambia.)

Aveley Tipper Services Ltd Lennard House, High Street, Aveley, Essex—one Lennard House, High S Hiller UH-12B.

BEA Helicopters Ltd Bealine House, Ruislip, Middlesex—five Sikorsky S-61N. one JetRanger.

P. Berriman Shaws Farm, Parsons Heath, Colchester, Essex-one Hughes 269B. Bouley Investments Ltd Halkett Place, St. Helier, Jersey-one Hiller UH-12.

Bristow Helicopters Ltd Redhill Aero-drome, Surrey-seven Wessex 60, 16 Westland Sioux, one Bell 47G, eight Whirlwind, 19 Hiller UH-12, five JetRanger, one Widgeon. (See also Bristow associated and

Widgeon, (See also Brissow associated and subsidiary companies under Abu Dhabi, Australia, Dubai, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa and Trinidad.)
British Executive Air Services Ltd Kidlington Airport, Oxford—five Brantly B2A/B, one Brantly 305, one Bell 47G. David Brown Tractors Ltd Meltham, Huddersfield, Yorkshire—three JetRanger, 1859, Ltd. Monroch Works, Postale Langer, 1859, Ltd. Monroch Works, 1859, Ltd. Monroch Works, 1859, Ltd. Mo

BSR Ltd Monarch Works, Powke Lane. Old Hill, Stuffordshire-one JetRanger, M. Caborn-Waterfield Sedgehill Shaftesbury, Dorset-one Brantly B2B. Central Electricity Generating Board Sud-bury House, 15 Newgate Street, London

ECI-two Hiller UH-12E.

Chilton Aircraft Co clo Singleton Fabian & Co, Lee House, London Wall, London BC2—one Brantly B2B.

B. J. Colman Digberry, Nettlebed, Henleyon Thames. Oxfordshire-one Hiller UH-

Cranfield Institute of Technology Cranfield Bedfordshire—one Hiller UH-12B, Constant Securities Ltd c/o Lewis Jack-

son, 4A Bioomsbury Square, London WC2 -one JetRanger.

Cosworth Engineering Ltd St James Mill Road, Northampton-one Brantly B2B. Court Line (Aviation) Ltd Luton Airport. Bedfordshire-one JetRanger.

E. Day 41 Carlton Terrace, Swanses—one Brantly B2A.

Dean Aviation Ltd c/o Spicer & Pegler. St Mary Axe House, London EC2-one Brantly B2B.

Decra Navigator Company 247 Burlington Road, New Malden, Surrey—one Rell 47G. Endeavour Aviation Ltd 88-90 Preston Road, Brighton 6, Sussex-one JetRanger R. H. Everett Paulfon House, Ower, R. H. Everett Paulton H Hampshire—one Brantly B2A

Fairoaks Aviation Ltd Fairoaks Acro-drome, Woking, Surrey—one JetRanger. Farmair Ltd Thruston Aerodrome, Wiltshire-one Bell 47D

Federated Design and Building Group Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey-one Enstrom F-28.

Ferranti Ltd Hollinwood, Lascashiretwo JetRanger, one Westland Widgeon Film Flight Ltd Luton Airport, Bedford-

shire two Bell 47G. E. C. Francis Watergate House, Water-

gate Street, Chester, Cheshire-one Brantly B2

Freemans of Bewdley (Aviation) Ltd Astley Garage, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcestershire-one Brantly B2.

Gen-Avia Ltd Alexandra House, Alexandra Terrace, Guildford, Surrey—one A-R476

Globe Construction Co Ltd Globe House. Braintree Road, Felsted, Essex-one Jet-

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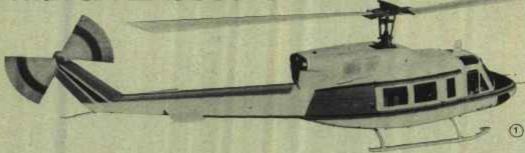
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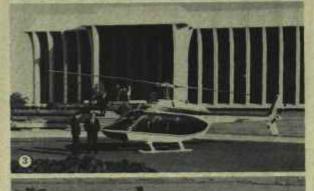
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Willow Avenue, Honesdale—one Hughes

Main Line Helicopters Inc New Garden Airfield, Toughkenamon-one Bell 47G. one Hughes 269A.

Mid-America Supply Company 250 New-port Road, Blairsville—one Bell 47J.

Miller Aviation Centre Allegheny County Airport, West Mifflin-two Brantly B2B, one Brantly 305.

Papillon Contracting Company Stroudsberg-one Hughes 269A.

PennLewis Helicopters Riverside Drive. Lewistown-two Bell 47D.

Pittsburgh Police Department Pittsburghone Bell 47G.

Shawville Coal Company PO Box 14. Shawville-one Bell 47G.

Lawrence Sherbine PO Box 66: Wilmore -one Brantly B2.

US Steel Corporation Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh-one JetRanger,

Dr James P. Watson RD2, Union Daleone Brantly B2B.

West German Sales and Service Company 404 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington

one Brantly B2.
Villiamsport Area Community College Williamsport 1005 West Third Street, Williamsport-one

Arthur M. Young Dowling Road, Down-ington-one Bell 47D.

#### PHERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority PO Box 4267, San Juan—one Sikorsky S-58, three Hiller UH-12E

RHODE ISLAND

377 Taunton Avenue.

Providence—one Bell 47J.

Copters Unlimited T. F. Green State Airport, Warwick—five Bell 47D, five Bell 47G, one Bell 47H.

Rhode Island Division of Aeronautics State Airport, Warwick—two Bell 47H, Textron Inc 10 Dorrance Street, Providence-two JetRanger.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Agricultural Helicopters Inc Box 191. Cameron-nine Hughes 269.

Becker County Sand and Gravel Company Chraw-one Hughes 269.

Charter Copters Inc Chester-one Hughes

Eagle Aviation Inc Aiken-one Hughes 269

Hazen Carroll Lexington-one Hughes

Inland Air Lines Inc PO Box 1144, Myrtle Beach-one JetRanger, four Bell 47G. C. D. Poiston Blenbiem-one Hughes

269A, one Bell 47G.
South Carolina Helicopters Inc PO Box

636, Saluda—two Hughes 269. Southern Ag Helicopters Inc Orangeburg

one Hughes 269A.

one Hughes 269A.

Fort Mills—one Jet-

Tribble Construction Company Anderson one Hughes 269.

SOUTH DAKOTA William Hebron PO Box 1272, Huronone Bell 47G.

US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, Missouri River-one Jet-Ranger.

#### TENNESSEE

Anderson Electronic Corporation Noel Drive, Brentwood-one Brantly B2. Delta Copters Inc Nashville-three Hughes 269.

W. F. Deneen 911 Woodland Avenue, Johnson City-one Brantly B2.

Helicopters First Inc PO Box 30048, Memphis-three JetRanger, one Bell 47G, one Enstrom F-28A. Knox Copters Inc 7109 Afton Drive.

Knoxville-two Bell 47G.

Knoxville—two Bell 47G.
National Helicopters Memphis—three Jet-Ranger, two Hughes 269A.
Ridgefields Inc PO Box 9, Kingsport—one FH-1100, one Hughes 269.
Tennessee Valley Authority Muscle-Shoals Airport—six Bell 47G, one Bell 47K, four Bell 47J.

Tennessee Highway Patrol State Office Building, Memphis—three Bell 47G.

#### TEXAS

Bill Adkins 3410 East 14th Street, Ama-

rillo—one Brantly B2.
Agri Copters Inc Box 821, Premont—one
Bell 47G, one Bell 47D, one El Tomcat.
Bee Aviation Inc Dallas—one Hughes

Bell Helicopter Company PO Box 482, Fort Worth-six Bell 204B.

Boyls Dusting and Spraying Service PO Box 1083, Sinton-one Kitz/Copter. Dan Braman 400 Victoria Bank & Trust

Building, Victoria-one JetRanger, one Bell 47G

Francis Brinster 2425 East Austin, Harlingen—one Bell 47D.

Andrew J. Calaway PO Box 612, Ganado -one Bell 47G.

T. L. Camp 201 Mart Building, El Paso -one Bell 47G.

Caprock Helicopters Inc O'Donnell-one

Hughes 269A. CLL Corporation Box 2144, Amarillo-

one Brantly B2. Coldwater Cattle Company Box 2861 Amarillo-one JetRanger.

Colorado Interstate Gas Company PO Box 137, Masterson—one Bell 47G, Continental Copters Inc PO Box 13284, Fort Worth—one Bell 47G, one El Tomeat.

Continental Oil Company Box 2197. Houston—three JetRanger, three Bell 471, Louis W. Cottriel 1105 SE 14th Street, Mineral Wells—one Bell 47D.

Cutter Flying Service Inc PO Box 218, El Paso—one Hughes 269A. Department of Public Safety Tims Air-

park, Austin-two Bell 47G. Forgy Construction Company

San Antonio-one Hiller UH-12A. Foreign Mining and Minerals Inc Ten-nessee Gas Building, Houston-one Hiller

Gardena Valley Airport Inc PO Box 208. Sharp Field, Leakey—one Hughes 269A. H. M. Gebo Plainview—one Hughes 269A

Great Southwest Corporation PO Box 191, Arlington-two Brantly B2, one Bell 47G. Green Giant Helicopters Inc Lubbock-

one Hughes 259.

Helicab of Texas 130 South Terminal Drive, San Antonio International Airport one Sikorsky S-52, one Sikorsky S-55, one Hiller UH-12, one Bell 47G, one Hughes 269A, one Brantly B2B, one Carson C-4. PO Box

Helicopter Sales of Louisiana F 60396, Houston-three Hughes 269 Helix Air Transport Inc 9300 North C Expressway, Dallas—three Bell 47G, one

Bell 47J.

H & H Music Company 1211 Caroline
Street, Houston—one Bell 47G.

Hiller Piper Aircraft PO Box 1145,
Nederland—one Bell 47G.
C. C. Holt PO Box 12248, Houston—one

Brantly B2.

Houston Aircraft Inc Hughes 269A. Houston-one

Houston Beechcraft Inc 9011 Randolph, Houston-one JetRanger.

Houston Helicopters Inc Pearland Airport, Houston—one Bell 47D, four Bell 47G. Houston Metro Airlines PO Box 58290, Houston—six Bell 205A.

Hughston Flying Service PO Box 305, Los

Fresno-one Brantly B2. Humble Oil and Refining Company PO Box 2180, Houston—three Sikorsky S-62. International Pipeline Associates 1517

Levee Street, Dallas-one Bell 47G. Inter American Airmotive PO Box 313,

Arlington—one Bell 47G. K-Copters Inc 1334 South Irving Heights Drive, Irving-two Bell 47D, three Bell 47G, one Bell 47H, one Bell 47J.

Billy John Koonsman Snyder-one Hughes 269.

Lakeside Irrigation Inc PO Box 337, Eagle Lake-one JetRanger.

LTV Aerospace Corporation PO Box 5907. Dallas-one Sikorsky S-58B.

Robert S. Macy Post-one Hughes 269. Robert Masterson III Guthrie-one Hughes

C. H. McCan PO Box 1159, Victoria-one

Bell 47G. Henry C. McDonald 918 Eighth Avenue,

John Mecom Box 2566, 1500 Grey Street, Houston—one Hiller UH-12B. Monahan Helicopter Service PO Box 36, Westmore—one Bell 47D, two Bell 47G.

Moore Research Laboratory 7444 Calhoun, Houston-one JetRanger.

Nasa, Manned Spacecraft Centre Houston one Bell 47G.

Nayak Aviation Corporation San Antonio

one Hughes 269A. Norman & White Aero Service PO Box

569, Edinburg-one Bell 47G. Dennis O'Connor 400 Victoria Bank & Trust Building, Victoria-one Bell 47G, one

JetRanger. Tom O'Connor Jr 400 Victoria Bank & Trust Building, Victoria—one JetRanger.

Placid Oil Company First National Bank Building, Dallas—one JetRanger. Plains Helicopter Company Route 2. Slaton-two Hughes 269A.

Putz Aerial Service Box 425, Mission-one Bell 47G.

Rio Valley Aero Box 3389, McAllen-one Hiller UH-12B.

Rotor-Craft Inc PO Box 16123, Collier Airport, Houston—one Brantly 305, one Brantly B2B, one Beil 47J.

Rowan Air Cranes Houston-two Sikorsky S-64E Skycrane.

Rowco Inc Route 13, San Antonio-two 47G.

Scarborough Aviation Inc Route 2, Foster Field, Victoria-one JetRanger, one Bell

Don Sheppard Box 12248, Houston-one Brantly B2,

Sky Farm Equipment Corporation Box 323, Edinburg—one Bell 47G.
Southwest Air Rangers of El Paso Inc El

Paso-one Hughes 269A.

M. H. Spinks Enterprises Inc Oak Grove Airport, Fort Worth—two Bell 47G, one Bell 47J, three Hughes 269A.

Tenneco Inc PO Box 2511m, Houstonfive JetRanger.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company 9001 Randelph Street, Houston—one JetRanger.
Texas Gulf Sulphur Company Newgulf—three Bell 47G, one Hiller UH-12E.
Tide Equipment Inc. PO Box 3612, Cor-

pus Christi—two JetRanger, five Bell 471.
Trans-Continental Helicopters Inc 7601
Gulf Freeway, Houston—two JetRanger,
one Sikorsky S-55, two Bell 47G, one Bell 47H, one Bell 47J.

Trinity Valley Helicopters 602 Morning-side Drive, Mineral Wells-one Hiller UH-12C.

Universal Helicopters Inc Box 1498, Pecos -four Bell 47G.

Valley Ag Rotors Harlingen Airport, Harlingen—one Bell 47D.

Virdell Taylor Llano—one Hughes 269A.

W. T. Waggoner Estate Vernon-one Bell 47G.

P. H. Welder Box 1160, Victoria—one FH-1100, two Bell 47G.

Western Flying Service Inc Box 1498. Pecos—one Bell 47G.

James A. Whittenburg III 736 Amarillo Building, Amarillo-two Bell 47G.

Lawrence Wood Refugio-one Hiller UH-

#### UTAH

Aerial Applicators Inc 2382 West 580

North, Salt Lake City—two Bell 47G. Edward C. Caulfield 43 Guest Avenue, Salt Lake City—one Bell 47G.

Construction Supply Company 1919 West North Temple, Sait Lake City-two Bell

Key Aviation Inc Salt Lake City-one JetRanger, two Bell 47G.

Richard D. Moody RFD 1, Delta-one

Mountain West Helicopters Inc PO Box 691, Provo Municipal Airport, Provo—one JetRanger, one FH-1100, one Bell 47J, 10

Utah State University Logan-one Sikorsky S-51.

#### VIRGINIA

Aerial Services Corporation PO Box 4217. Roanoke-one Sikorsky S-58, two Sikorsky S-55, four Bell 47G.

Airflyte Helicopter Corporation PO Box 457, Danville-one Brantly B2.

Clinchfield Coal Company Dante-one Jet-

Colonial Helicopters Inc 301 West Indian River Road, Norfolk-four Bell 47G. Copters Inc Municipal Airport, Norfolk-

one Bell 47G. W. Haggin Perry Racing Stable Middle-burg-one JetRanger.

Industrial Aircraft Corporation 315 Woodland Drive, Newport Mews-one FH-1100, three Bell 47G.

Kel-R-Copters 6242 Indian Run Parkway, Alexandria-one Brantly 305, one Brantly

Nasa, Langley Research Centre, Hampton-one Bell 204B, one Bell OH-4, one Bell OH-13.

Penn Virginia Corporation Big Stone Gap one JetRanger.

Potomac Industries Inc 3301 Pickett Road, Fairfax—one Enstrom F-28A.

Preston Construction Company 333 South Glebe Road, Arlington-one Hughes 269. Richmond Aviation Byrd Field, Sandston-one Bell 47G,

State Police Department Richmond-two FH-1100.

Jack Stone Company 3000 South Eade Street, Arlington-one Hughes 269.

Triangle Airways Inc Washington-Virginia

Airport three JetRanger.
Allan E, Turner Company 2134 North Upton Street, Arlington—one Enstrom F-28A. Wekondo Helicopter Service Box 544, Petersburg—one Bell 47G.

#### WASHINGTON

Agro Copters Inc 8333 Perimeter Road, Boeing Field, Seattle—four Bell 47G. Alpine Helicopters Inc 22430 Cedar Grove Road, Maple Valley—four Bell 47G.

Harold M. Anderson Sumner-one Hughes 269A

1212 South 80th Bel-Air Copters Inc Avenue, Yakima-one Bell 47G,

Blue Mountain Aviation Route 4, Walla Walla-one Hughes 269.

& J. Rotorcraft Company 284 Street, Kent-one Sikorsky S-55.

John Cannaday 2500 Varginia Avenue, Washington—one Hughes 269A.

Car's Helicopters PO Box 790, Pomeroyone Bell 47G

Cascade Helicopters Inc PO Box 1316. Chelan—five Bell 47G. City of Senttle 301 Seattle Municipal

Building Seattle—one Bell 47G. Coast Charter PO Box 98243, Des Moines one Hughes 269A.

Don Coleman Centralia-one Hughes 269. Bruce A. Coombs Yakima-one Hughes

Curtis Brothers Furniture 2041 Nichols Avenue, SE Washington—one Hughes 269. Cushing Aircraft Company 4015 Hamp-ton Way, Kent—one Sikorsky S-55, one Bell

47G Department of Natural Resources Route 13, Box 62, Olympia—one Bell 47G. Stanley W. Donogh 9415 Lake Washington Boulevard, Bellevue-one Hughes 269.

Emco Helicopter Company Beilingh Airport—one Beil 47D, two Beil 47G. Bellingham Empire Helicopters E 6407 Ruther Avenue. Spokane-one Hiller UH-12C, two Bell 47G.

Farm & Forest Service Box 404, Napa-vine—one Bell 47G.

Greenline Leasing Company Kenmoreone Hughes 269.

J. E. Hall Contractors E 6200 Alki, Spokane-two JetRanger

Halvorson-Lent 4110 Stoneway North. Seattle-one JetRanger, three Bell 47G.

Harbor Helicopters Inc Hoquiam-one Hughes 269A.

Helicopter Services Company 2108 West Washington, Yakima—10 Bell 47G.

William B. Johnson 144 Mountain Circle. Sumner-one Bell 47G.

John Kilburn Royalton-one Brantly B2.

Knowles Equipment Company PO Box 68. Bothell-one Bell 47G. Lake Aero Service Tacoma-two Hughes

269A

Moses Lake Air Service Moses Lakeone Bell 47D.

Olympic Helicopters Inc 8241 Perimeter Road, Boeing Field, Seattle-one Sikorsky S-55, one Hughes 500, three Hughes 269. Pioneer Development Corporation

SW 156th Street, Scattle-one Bell 47G. Allan K. Platt Company PO Box 95 PO Box 956. Chelan-one Bell 47G, L. M. Potter 12705 Shorewood Drive SW,

Seattle

Power City Construction and Equipment Company PO Box 3165, Terminal Annexe, Spokane—one JetRanger, Henry W. Saari Believue—one Hughes

269.

Seattle Air Charter 8245 Perimeter Road, Boeing Field, Scattle—one Hiller UH-12A. Seattle Helicopter Airways PO Box 908, Bellevue—one Bell 47G. Seattle Police Department Public Safety

Building, Scattle 4-one Bell 47G.

SkyCrane/Jet Air Corporation Snohomish County Airport, Paine Field, Everett-one Bell 205A, one JetRanger.

Sky Ranch Aviation Tonasket-three Bell

Ben T. Sprague Route 1, Snohomish—one Hiller UH-12B, one Bell 47G. Carl W. Strever RR3, Stanwood—one

Hiller UH-12.

T & D Helicopters Inc PO Box 86, Grandview-one Bell 47G.

Thunderbird Aero Enterprises Inc homish County Airport, Everett-one Brantly B2.

Truck Rentals Inc 1900 First Street South.

Seattle-one Bell 47G. Vertex Helicopters Chehalis-one Hughes

269A. Edward R. Volkstorf 8822 East 10th Street,

Bellevue-one Bell 47G. Waitsburg Helicopter Service Route 2. Waitsburg-one Bell 47D, one Bell 47G.

Washington State Aeronautics Commission \$600 Perimeter Road, Boeing Field, Scattle one Bell 47H.

Wasser and Winters Inc Longview-one Hughes 269.

Clair Wayne Co-operative Wellpinit-one Brantly B2,

Wen-Air Service Route 1, Hartline-one Ball 47G

Western Aircraft Corporation Felts Field. Spokane one Hughes 269A.

Wright Company Tacoma-one Hughes

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Gilbert Lumber Company Hughes 269A. Gilbert-one

Helicopter Patrol Inc. PO Box 126, Bridge-port—one Alouette II, five Bell 47G. Rotorcraft Inc Elkins-two Hughes 269.

#### WISCONSIN

Timothy H. Anderson 2904 Avenue, Janesville—one Bell 47. 2904 Hyacinth

John T. Bourn Route 1. Woodville-one Hughes 269A.

Dairyland Power Cooperative La Crosseone JetRanger.

Helicopter Airways of Wisconsin Inc 1101 South 41st Street, Milwaukee—one Brantly 305, one Brantly B2B.

1525 Howe Johnson Air Interests Inc. Street, Racine-one JetRanger.

Midwest Airways Inc Howell Avenue, Milwaukee-one Hughes 269A, one Enstrom Midwest Helicopter Service Inc 129 Court

Street, Janesville—one Bell 47G.
Omniffight Inc PO Box 31, Janesville—cight Bell 47G, two Bell 47J.
WTMJ Radio Milwaukee—one Brantly B2.

WYOMING Avery Aviation Inc PO Box 391, Greybull-one FH-1100, two Kaman HH-43A.

three Hiller UH-12, Laramie Aviation Inc Hughes 269A. Seven Up Ranches Inc Hughes 269. Laramie-one

Arvada-one Roger M. Tetzner Greenbay-one Hughes

John Van Vicet North Lake-one Brantly

#### URUGUAY

Aviacion Naval Aduana 4, Montevideo-two Bell 47G.

Aviansa Casilla Correo 150, Convencion

1319, Montevideo—one Hughes 269, Fuerza Aerea Uruguaya Avenida Pedro de Mendoza 5553, Montevideo—one Bell OH-13G, two Hiller H-23F.

VENEZUELA
Aeroservicios Bolivarianos SA (Aerobol)
Apartado 2021, Avenida la Estancia,
Oficina 1550, Caracas—three Hiller UH-12C

Aerotecnica SA Apartado del Este 4017, Caracas—twelve Bell 47G, two Bell 47D, two Bell 47J.

Fuerza Aerea Venezolana Edificio Fundacion, La Salle, Caracas-four Sikorsky S-55, 20 Alouette III, three Bell 47G, three Bell 47J, two Sikorsky S-51.

Ministerio de Communicaciones Esquina de Carmelitas, Avenida Urdaneta, Caracas— one Hiller UH-12E.

Ministerio de Obras Publicas Edificio Halven, Oesq de Monroy, Caracas—one JetRanger

Orisoco Mining Company Puerto Ordaz, Estado Bolivar—one Bell 47G, Proteccion Aerea Nacional CA Aeropuerto

Guanare-four Bell 47G, one Hughes 269A. Starvenca Santa Barbara del Zulia-one Brantly B2B.

Trans-Caribbean SA Caracas-one Bell 47.

#### VIETNAM (North)

Vietnamese People's Air Force Hanoi-20 Mil-1, Mil-4, six Mil-6,

VIETNAM (South)

Air Force SP3011. South Vietnamese Saigon—30 Bell UH-1H Iroquois, 80 Sikorsky CH-34, two Alouette II, two Alouette III, On order: 100 UH-1H Iroquois.

#### VEMEN

Yemen Airlines Main Street, Taiz-two Mil-1, two Mil-4. Yemen Republican Air Force Taiz-Mil-4.

#### ZAMBIA

Autair Helicopters (Africa) Ltd PO Box 990, Lusaka-two JetRanger, four Bell 47G. (An associate company of Autair Helicopter Services Ltd of the UK.)

International Red Locust Control Service Abercorn—one Hiller UH-12E.

Tazama Pipelines Ltd Lusaka—one Jet-Ranger, one Bell 47G.

Zambia Air Force Lusaka-On order: A-B205

# Letters

#### The BAA and General Aviation

Sir.-I read with interest the recent correspondence in Flight about the attitude of the British Airports Authority towards general-aviation aircraft, culminating in Mr Peter Masefield's letter in which he reaffirmed the policy of the BAA in continuing to extend full facilities to light aircraft, Unfortunately, this does not seem to be echoed by his operational staff who are faced with the very real day-to-day immediacies of running international airports.

Gatwick is the only BAA airport with any volume of light-aircraft movements-indeed they constitute a large part of the total. With its convenient location for Europe and its met and Customs facilities, it is probably the only BAA airport in which light aircraft are interested, yet it is in many ways that which is least suitable. It is London's No 2 airport; it has but the single runway; airline traffic is growing fast; and if it is closed, even briefly, delays involving immense cost occur to the airlines and the community. The situation must surely become progressively worse. It seems clear to me that the time is approaching when restrictions, initially at peak periods, must be applied to light aircraft at Gatwick. And then bang goes Mr Masefield's policy of goodwill.

Let me hasten to say that Mr Masefield's attitude is commendable: he is certainly the champion of light aviation, and what will happen to light aircraft at the major airports when he moves on I dread to think. What I should like to see is the BAA operating a small, low-cost, general-aviation airfield at some con-venient point south of London. This would have the immediate effect of relieving Gatwick of most generalaviation traffic, and would appear sound economics in view of the costly facilities and capacity at Gatwick, which are increasingly used by aircraft contributing nothing to the revenue (this should appeal to citizen Lucking!).

Redhill would seem an obvious choice-it could operate as an outstation of Gatwick in most senses, with met facilities provided by closed-circuit television, and could doubtless draw upon Gatwick for Customs and associated facilities. It could also use certain of the Gatwick ATC facilities, such as approach and departure radar. Properly equipped with civilised facilities, I imagine that the airfield would attract various aviation tenants and would soon become self-supporting, while making a definite contribution to general aviation as a whole, If not Redhill, Blackbushe has three good runways and would make a good alternative.

This type of arangement has operated very well for some years in Sydney, where Bankstown with DCA facilities provides very well for all general-aviation traffic and for unrestricted training traffic. It has three parallel main runways catering for touch-and-goes, landings and take-offs, respectively.

Ashtend, Surrey

M. TAYLOR

#### TSR.2: RIP or Resurrection?

From Prince Geoffrey Galitzine

Six.-With the recent change in the political leadership of this country, is not this the time for the reconsideration of certain projects in aviation abandoned by the last Government? I speak in particular of the ill-fated TSR.2. Are there, perhaps, any grounds for hope that it might be raised from the dead?

There would, of course, be immense difficulties, not least the complete retooling involved; but for an aircraft with its initial flight test phase successfully behind it these would surely not be technically insurmountable. In addition, it is well known that the F-111 is encountering ever more problems and TSR.2 therefore, even at this late stage, might not be so very far behind. Does not the whole proposition begin to look more attractive?

The main consideration, at this time, would be one of cost. The figures are too well known for me to go into now; suffice it to say that a considerable amount of taxpayers' money would have to be spent before the aircraft entered squadron service. But the long-term benefit to the defence of this country, not to mention the immediate life-saving effect on an aerospace industry desperately in need of the military contracts it must have to exist, would be incalculable.

The problems would be considerable but for both economic and security reasons we should ask ourselves whether, in fact, we can afford not to resurrect this remarkable aircraft.

Ardleigh, Essex

GEOFFREY GALITZINE

#### King's Cup Credits

Sir.-Although I thought your reporting of the King's Cup and Formula One air races, both from a general viewpoint and with particular reference to your own Baron's participation, was both interesting and informative. I hope you will not mind my writing to you about what I felt was a small (albeit important to us) omission.

Ever since we took over the operation of this airport it has been our policy to resurrect its original title of Nottingham in preference to Tollerton, particularly as we understand there is another village of this name in the United Kingdom, and of course Nottingham is the major city it serves. However in your editorial, especially in the introductory paragraphs, there was no reference to the venue of the King's Cup at all and it was only later on in the article that the word Tollerton was introduced-similarly in the account of Flight's progress.

Although our company was acting in the role of hosts and ground organisers we perhaps could not expect this to be mentioned, but the fact this important race had moved back to the Midlands after a year in the London area we felt might have been worthy of note. Also, we do believe that the sponsors, John Player & Sons, should not be forgotten, for it has been proved in the past that without their very generous support for the cost of staging this quite expensive weekend it is not a viable proposition to depend on spectator income alone.

Anyway, I was glad to note from your corespondent's account that he found the organisation excellent and trust you will not mind my making the above comments.

Nottingham Airport D. C. TRUMAN, Managing Director.

Truman Aviation Ltd

#### Wrong Conversion Factor?

Six,-Volpar may have carried out some fairly spectacular conversions on Beech 18 airframes, but 1 doubt if they have done anything as drastic as a conversion to a Fairchild C-123 Provider, as was implied by the caption on page 101 of your issue for July 16. Aberdeen, Scotland GORDON J. DORWARD

#### DIARY

ul 30- BLAC; Summer Convention and Flight Proficiency Aug 1 Clinic; Cranfield, Bods.

Old Warden Flying and Parachute Group: competitions and aerobatic display: Old Warden Aerodrome, Biggles-Aug 2

Aug 2 Panshanger Air Pageant; Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

Aug 7-9 Canada's 1970 National Air show; Abbotsford.

Aug 8-8 International air rally "Vins d'Alsace", Colmar, France. SLAET (Oxford Area): "The Harrier," by Sqn Ldr Lecky-Aug 11

Thompson; 7.30 p.m., Oxford Airport. EAA: annual convention and fly-in; S. J. Wittman Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Aug 1-7



#### MOON-LANDERS THEN AND NOW

Almost exactly a year ago, on July 20, 1969, the three American astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins were engaging in the greatest of all technological ventures—the first landing on the Moon. A year later the team has split up, only one member remaining on the "flight line."

Neil Armstrong, commander of the Apollo 11 flight and first man on the Moon, became Deputy Associate Administrator for Aeronautics at Nasa from July 1 this year. At a time when both public opinion against high-cost projects and a mutually regressive financial situation militate against aerospace, the move is clearly aimed at promoting aviation (and particular commercial-aircraft research) to Congress and the American public. Armstrong will oversee advanced research into projects such as quiet, smokeless engines, VTO aircraft and the space shuttle.

Edwin Aldrin continues has career at the Manned Spacecraft Centre as a first-line Apollo crewman in the corps of astronauts.

Michael Collins, who kept watch over the landing from his station in orbit around the Moon, is now Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; he was appointed to this State Department post, with effect from January 6, last, by President Nixon.

#### APOLLO 14 GOES BACK

Spacecraft changes to overcome the faults which nearly cost the lives of the Apollo 13 crew last April have forced a post-ponement of America's next Moon landing flight to January 31 at the very earliest. In a recent statement the Nasa Administrator, Dr Thomas Paine, said that the command and service module systems will be changed to eliminate the potential combustion hazards in high-pressure oxygen equipment revealed during the investigation of the Apollo 13 accident. In addition a third oxygen tank will be added to the service module so as to avoid operating at low oxygen levels, and making possible the removal of unsealed fan motors in the tanks.

Other changes include the stainless-steel sheathing of electrical wiring, and the use of Teflon and aluminium will be kept to a minimum. Warning systems on the spacecraft and at the Mission Control, Houston, are to be modified in accordance with the recommendations of the Review Board to provide more immediate and visible warnings of fault conditions.

A copy of the Apollo 13 Review Board Report has been sent to Academician M. V. Keldysh of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Dr Paine said that the proposed changes will cost between \$10 million and \$15 million, but bluntly reminded the Senate Space Committee that fuel tank problems would not remove all hazards from the project.

Apollo 14 will land in the Fra Mauro region, the objective selected for the near-catastrophic mission last April. Its crew will be Capt Alan B. Shepard USN Commander, Maj Stuart A. Roosa, USAF Command module pilot, and Cmdr Edgar D. Mitchell, USN lunar module pilot.

Postponement of Apollo 14 will also affect the flight date for Apollo 15, which goes back to July or August next year, so as to maintain an approximately six-month interval between flights.

#### DEEP SPACE NETWORK EXTENDED

Construction has begun in Spain of a 210ft antenna which will form the third and final link in the Nasa Deep Space Network's chain of powerful trackers. The new antenna is sited 40 miles west of Madrid, where three 85ft dishes are already operated jointly by the Space Agency and the Institute Nacional de Technica Aeroespacial. Another 210ft dish is at present under construction at Tidbinbilla, near Canberra.

Beginning in 1973, the new antenna will, together with the two other dishes, enable the DSN to maintain a 24 hour communication with unmanned spacecraft as far out as the boundaries of the solar system. At the present time very careful flight planning is necessary to ensure that crucial events (such the flypast of Mars by the two Mariner spacecraft last year) occur when the spacecraft is accessible to the 210ft dish at Goldstone, and this can impose quite severe constraints.

The extension of the DSN is a significant pointer to the increased importance and frequency of planetary exploration. Next year sees the flight of the two Mars-orbiting Mariners, while the first of two Pioneer Jupiter probes will be launched in 1972.

In the following year a flight to Mercury, using (for the first time) the gravitational attraction of outer planets to reduce launch power demands, will put unmanned probes nearer the Sun than any previously. In 1975 a major project, Viking, will soft-land instrument payloads on Mars, while in 1977-78 it is expected that the Grand Tour Spacecraft will make the first reconnaissance of the solar system, taking in Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and possibly Pluto. But Nasa is not the only customer for deep-space tracking services. Germany has for long been known for its close interests in these, literally, far-out missions, and one of them—the solar probe Helios—is in the firm planning stage. It is also possible that this ambitious country will develop a Jupiter spacecraft.

In addition to their main task, the "210s" will be used in future manned missions; the Goldstone dish was used to relay TV from the first Moon landing, and vital communications during the Apollo 13 emergency.

#### POLLUTION SENSOR

As part of the national attack on the problem of atmosphere pollution Nasa's Langley Research Centre has begun development of a satellite-borne sensor to measure the concentration of carbon monoxide in the Earth's atmosphere. It is estimated that about 500 million tons of this poisonous gas exists in the atmosphere, while industrial activities (and particularly motoring) add a further 200 million tons per year. But the concentration of the gas, measured over a period of years, has apparently not increased so that some form of mechanism must exist for the removal of most or all of this annual generation.

The Langley sponsored experiment—the research is actually being made by General Electric under a \$1,077,000, 30-month contract—is designed to map the distribution of carbon monoxide over a period of one year. In this way it is hoped to identify the "sink" into which, presumably, the gas is converted into another compound. Unless the mechanism can be identified, there is no way of predicting whether the concentration of carbon monoxide will increase in the future, or by how much.

#### LONG-LIFE BALLOON

A balloon released on May 26, 1969, during an experimental CNES (the French national space establishment) venture was still operational and transmitting signals on May 28 last. The aim of the programme was to check the life of balloons which are under development in support of Eole, the French project to map the wind circulation in the southern hemisphere by monitoring the drift of 500 balloons over a long period. Each balloon will carry a tracking beacon, and data will be collected and relayed to Earth by an Eole satellite beginning next year.

The balloon was inflated to about 200mb, was designed to operate at levels of between 39,000ft and 45,000ft and was 13ft in diameter. It was the first time that a long-duration balloon released with a pressure of less than 200mb has existed for over a year.

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# Straight and Level (



You'se not getting confused by all those RB.211 designations are you? Good heavens, it's really perfectly straightforward.

The standard engine is for the Lock-heed TriStar, and this is the 40,000lb-plus RB.211-22. About two years ago a higher-powered development, the RB.211-28, was projected for the long-range Tri Star and for the A-300B. But what was really needed was a completely new 50,000lb-plus engine. So the -28 became the -50.

Another developed version of the -22, the -47, was offered for the BAC Three-Eleven. But again more power was required, so the -47 was dropped and the -50—the same engine as for the long-range Tri-Star—was offered for the Three-Eleven (are you still with me?) but as this was going to cost another £100 million it was thought desirable to look at developing the -22 again by adding stages rather than by general sizing up.

This led to the -50A. But this caused confusion with the -50A version of the General Electric CF6 (well it would, wouldn't it?) which was fitted to the A-300B in place of the RB.207. So the -50A was renumbered -61. All right now?

Thinks: If only Rolls-Royce had built the RB.207 in the first place.

MOST aircraft in the 1990s will require long and straight runways at major airports, writes Mr

From "The Daily Telegraph", June 9

 I wish I could follow the logic of the argument that Rolls-Royce is too much run by engineers, and that the addition of financial experts to the board is a Splendid Thing.

Financial success in technology depends upon correct judgments being made about technology. Of course you need finance—very high finance indeed, these days. But success begins and ends with correct technical judgments. Only engineers who have spent a lifetime in the market can make these, and determine the financial risk.

Welcome anyway to the new financial incumbents of the Rolls-Royce board-room. The Silver Goddess has been very brittle of late. I hope she is feeling better now. May her virtues always be engineering ones.

 Reading of the award of the AFC to an RAF flying instructor who landed a badly demaged Varsity after a mid-air collision with a civil trainer, I read in the MoD press release that the incident



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happened at 2,500ft "and atill in the Oakington Military Air Traffic Zone." Steady chaps: What, I wonder, has

Steady chaps: What, I wonder, has that to do with the award—well deserved as it is? I haven't heard the outcome of the investigation into this particular incident yet.

• I took the family to Devon for a few days. It was Mayflower Week in Plymouth—you know, the place named after Plymouth, Massachusetts—and it was crammed with Americans. It was Royal Air Force Week as well, and there was a Spitfire Mk1A on the Hoe and at 7 o'clock a display by the Red Arrows.

The setting could not have been more perfect: the beautiful and historic Sound, little boats on the water, and a perfect summer's evening.

I gasped at the Arrows' display, even though I have seen them so often. So did everyone. The best view of all must have been from Albacores (dinghies, laddie) which were trying to race. I swear that during the final cross-over and pull-up Gnat blast actually parted the waters of the Sound.

My respects and thanks to the Red Arrows for the finest of fine airmanship.

Hendon—ah Hendon! As I passed in the train I saw that sacred turf, skimmed by so many roundelled, silver wings, being ravished by earth movers, pile drivers, stacks of bricks and workmen's huts.

I saw the ghost of a Gamecock attacking a bulldozer, a Blenheim bombing the site manager's office, a Fury buzzing a crane jib.

There was still a bit of the threshold of a runway to be seen and—ah! those two original hangars were being converted into the RAF Museum. Workmen were swarming on the scaffolding of the adjoining new buildings. Honour is being done to all that Hendon ever stood for, and more.



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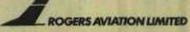
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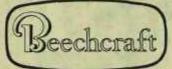
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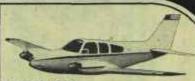


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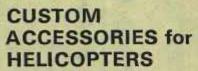
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