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HP = 57000 FT.

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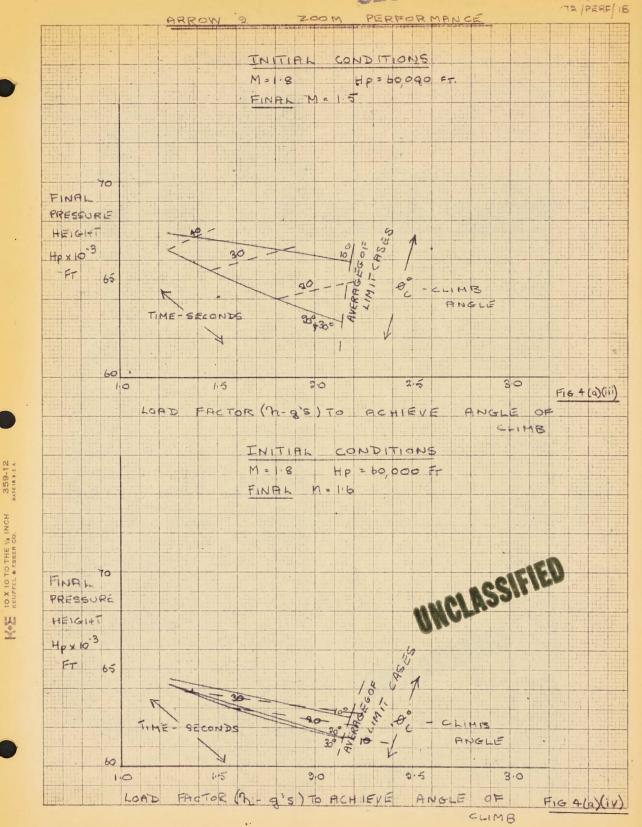
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#### SUMMARY

An investigation has been made to ascertain the gain in altitude which could be achieved by the Arrow 2 when zoom climb tactics are employed.

It was found that for all supersonic initial speeds within the flight envelope, the maximum altitudes reached during a zoom represented a considerable increase over the 1 g power limited ceiling, the maximum increment being approximately 12,000 ft.

The maximum altitude which can be reached in a zoom is limited by afterburner flame out and elevator trim limits for high supersonic initial Mach numbers, and by afterburner flame out only for low supersonic initial Mach numbers.



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#### INVESTIGATION DETAILS

This investigation was undertaken to ascertain the zoom ceilings of the Arrow 2 for the half full internal fuel weight of 55,600 lb. (ref. Report 7-0400-34 Issue 16 dated Feb. 1st. 1958). Several zoom cases were considered to determine the optimum initial load factor and angle of climb, for the greatest gain in altitude from various initial Mach numbers and altitudes. The load factors given were not held constant throughout the zoom, but were merely held until the angle of climb had reached the required value; the load factor was then reduced to approximately 1.0

The cases examined were:-

Initial Mach No.	Initial Height ft.	Load Factor	Climb Angle
2.0	57,000	1.5	30°,20°,10°
		2.0	30°,20°,10°
2.0	52,000	limit 1.5	30°,20°,10° 30°,20°,10°
	p.,000	2.0	30°,20°,10°
		2.5	30°,20°,10°
3 0		limit	300,200,100
1.8	60,000	1.25	300,200,100
		1.5	300,200,100
1.8	55,000	limit	300,200,100
	<i>)</i>	2.0	30°,20°,10°
		limit	300,200,100
1.5	57,000	1.25	200,100
7 7	WO 000	limit	300,200,100
1.5	52,000	1.25	200,100
		1.5 limit	30°,20°,10°
		T-11111 C	30°,20°,10°

All these calculations were carried out on the analogue computer and detail machine results are given in Report 72/Comp.A/9.

The detail results have been cross plotted and are presented in Figs. 1 to 4, which show altitude vs initial load factor, for the various angles of climb. Time taken is also indicated. These curves are included in order that any tactical analysis involving zoom climbs might be more readily carried out.

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From an examination of Figs. 1 to 4 it was found that, in every case, a 10° climb angle gave the maximum zoom height increment, and in general, close to the minimum time taken to reach a given height.

The results of Figs. 1 to 4 have been extrapolated to obtain the final zoom performance picture presented in Fig. 5. Here it can be seen that, starting with an initial Mach number of 2.0 at the 1g power limited ceiling of 58,000 ft. the Arrow 2 can be zoomed, with an initial 1.5 g load factor, to an altitude of 70,000 ft, and 1.65 M. At this altitude, afterburner flame—out occurs.

For a starting Mach number of 1.5 at the lg power limited ceiling of 57,500 ft., the Arrow can be zoomed with an initial 1,25 g load factor to an afterburner flame out altitude of 62,000 ft. and 1.3M. With no flame out limitation this zoom ceiling could be increased to roughly 67,000 ft. with the Mach number falling to 1.1.

Thus afterburner flame out limitations restrict the zoom ceiling capabilities of the Arrow 2 at low supersonic Mach number; whilst at high supersonic Mach numbers, the zoom performance is limited by both afterburner flame out and elevator trim limitations.

With present afterburner flame out limitations, the aircraft could maintain an altitude of 65,000 ft. for 2.43 minutes, starting at 1.79 M and finishing at  $1.43~\rm M_{\odot}$ 

For an initial zoom from 1.5M at 57,500 ft., the Arrow 2 could maintain 60,000 ft. for 0.97 minute, starting at 1.38M and allowing down to the afterburner flame out limit at 1.2M.

It should be noted that no extension of zooms has been carried out after flame out. i.e. with engines giving maximum thrust, A/B unlit. All detail calculations, in fact, were carried out on the assumption of full afterburner power at all altitudes. The flame out data used were derived from FM S-8, Issue 2, pl0.

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