

Firm Hires Avro Men For U.S. Aircraft Jobs

The first U.S. aviation firm to tap the pool of unemployed skilled Avro workers will begin interviews here today, and hopes to hire about 50 turbine engineers.

Douglas Oliver, executive staff engineer for the Continental Aviation and Engineering Corp. of Detroit, said yesterday that a three-year expansion program has generated a need for engineering help.

The job openings are a direct result of the Avro layoff, he said. For nearly a month the company has been looking for such skills, and when they learn-

ed of the shutdown of Avro and Orenda plants, they sent a team of interviewers to Toronto.

Mr. Douglas expects the engineers will be absorbed into the mechanical design, project management, facilities engineering, engine development and aerothermodynamics fields of their 250-man turbine division.

Since their work would not be in a classified section, the engineers would not have any difficulty getting security clearance, he said.

Mr. Douglas and another executive will interview applicants at a hotel near Malton until Thursday night.