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PROGRAM

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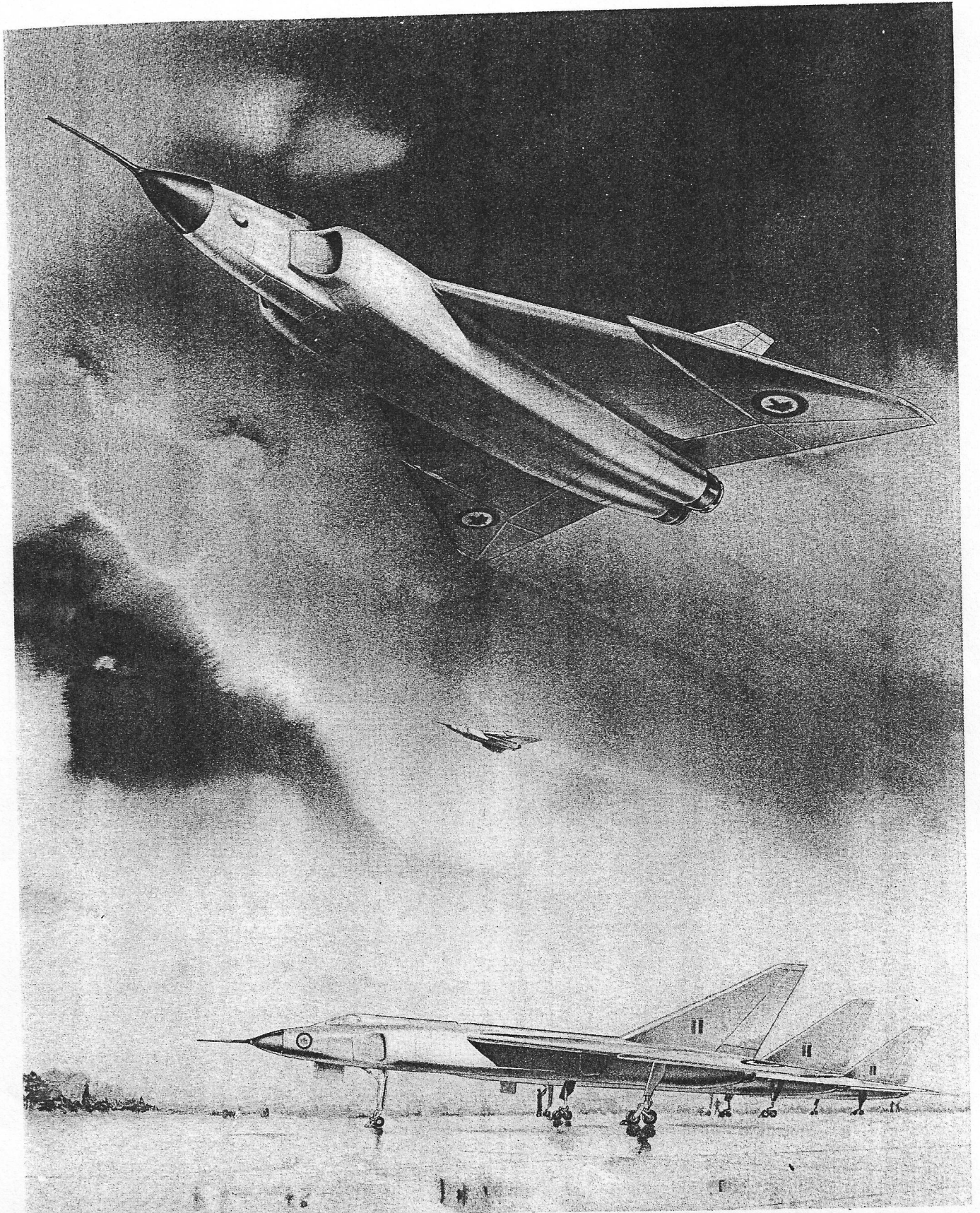
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INTRODUCTION

This brochure outlines the Company's latest proposal for the design, development, and testing of the CF-105 aircraft. It describes the program which will be carried out from the initial design stages, through the various testing programs, and up to the first flight of the fifth airplane.

Included in the brochure are financial forecasts of the costs of the development programs for 5 aircraft and for 40 aircraft by fiscal years.

The basic philosophy behind the Avro Engineering Program to design, develop, and produce an aircraft to the CF-105 configuration, is to get the most advanced aircraft into Squadron service as early as possible but without taking unnecessary and unusual risks.

The requirement of getting an aircraft into Squadron use by 1960 dictates a much more accelerated program than the previous philosophy of building two prototypes and then holding up the decision to produce additional aircraft for a year to 18 months after the first prototype has flown. If the program was carried out in this conventional manner, the aircraft would not be in Squadron service until 1962 or 1963, which date is considered by the R. C. A. F. to be far too late for their replacement requirement.

As a result of the above, it was decided after much discussion within the R. C. A. F., the D. D. P., and the Company, that this program would be carried out in a manner similar to the USAF Cook-Craigie method. In this plan the manufacture of aircraft on an experimental tooling basis is discontinued. The

first aircraft are built with production tooling from production drawings. Wind tunnel tests and free flight model are completed as early as possible in an attempt to prevent major changes in tooling (it is estimated that abandoning the experimental tooling philosophy saves about 18 months in the overall-build time cycle). It is most important to note that the plan also provides for getting a considerable number of aircraft into the air for flight testing as early in the program as possible.

DESCRIPTION

The CF-105 is a supersonic, long range, high altitude, all-weather, day and night fighter, designed specifically for Canadian conditions. It has as its primary object the destruction of any bomber aircraft likely to be available to a potential enemy during the next four to ten years. When fully loaded with fuel and armament for the primary mission, the aircraft weighs approximately 60,000 lbs.

The external features of the aircraft are a high wing of delta plan-form, a swept fin, and a fuselage with engine air intakes at each side, ahead of the wing. To keep the supersonic drag to a minimum, the thickness to chord ratio of the wing and fin has been kept as low as structural considerations will permit. The high wing allows straight through spars which increase the strength/weight ratio of the design.

A tricycle landing gear is fitted, the main legs retracting inwards and forwards into the wing, and the nose leg retracting forwards into the fuselage. Tandem-bogey wheels are fitted to each main leg, and twin wheels are fitted to the nose leg. The control surfaces are fully power operated. Fuel is contained in integral tanks in the wing, and in tanks between the air intake ducts in the fuselage. Provision is made for carrying an auxiliary fuel tank beneath the fuselage.

The crew members are seated in tandem. Ejection seats enable the crew to escape from the aircraft under most conditions of flight. The cockpits are pressurized and air conditioned.

All armament is stored internally in a very large bay in the forward part of the underside of the fuselage. The aircraft is equipped with a completely integrated electronic system capable of automatic interception and weapon firing. The CF-105 is considered by both the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force as being the most advanced manned project of its kind in terms of firepower and performance on contract with any manufacturer at the present time.

TEST PROGRAM

The Company recognizes that it is imperative that extensive testing be carried out as early in the program as possible to cut down the risks to the minimum, consistent with the policy of producing an operational aircraft as quickly as possible. To this end, every effort is being made to ensure that the Company's experience and knowledge is as high as possible by the time the first aircraft is flown, and therefore that the risk is as low as possible. Structural tests will be performed on a complete aircraft assembly prior to first flight. Mechanical and electrical systems will be duplicated in detail on ground rigs which can be subjected to ambient temperatures covering the full range of expected conditions. In addition to the above, the number of static and dynamic measurements taken on all the tests will be far in excess of those taken on the program carried out on, for example, the CF-100.

Charts 1, 2 and 3 show in some detail the various wind tunnel model, free flight model, structural tests, and systems tests which are to be carried out and the timing of each of these tests. Chart No. 4 illustrates graphically the phasing of the test program in relation to aircraft deliveries. The main wind tunnel, systems, and structural tests, are shown in relation to the flight of the first aircraft and it is apparent from this chart that a large portion of the test program is in fact completed before production of aircraft at a moderate rate is committed.

Chart No. 5 illustrates the flight test program and the allocation to various development phases of the first 15 aircraft. Aircraft 16 to 36 inclusive are allocated to RCAF for evaluation programs and the 37th and subsequent aircraft

are scheduled for Squadron delivery. This is for planning purposes only, since the development work and the results of tests prior to the first flight will obviously have some effect on flight test allocations.

While there is no doubt that changes will in fact have to be made throughout the whole of the development program, it is hoped that by having the various test stages sequenced properly, such changes can be kept to a minimum.

WIND TUNNEL MODELS

- 1. LONGITUDINAL STABILITY. NO CAMBER, T/C 3%
- 2. LONGITUDINAL & LATERAL STABILITY. CAMBER, T/C 3 1/2% INCL. AILERON.
- 1. DIRECTIONAL STABILITY INCL. RUDDER LONG. STAB. CHECK. NEW CANOPY, NEW NOSE.
- NOTCH INVESTIGATION. COMPLETE TEST WITH BEST NOTCH. LOW SPEED ONLY & HIGH ANGLES OF ATTACK.
- NOTCH INVESTIGATION, ALL SPEEDS. HIGH R. N., L. E. EXTENSION, LONGITUDINAL & DIRECTIONAL STABILITY.
- LONGITUDINAL & DIRECTIONAL STABILITY COMPARISON .03 & .04 SCALE MODELS.
- TRANSONIC FORCE TESTS ON MISSILES.
- TRANSONIC TESTS FOR MISSILE EFFECT ON AIRCRAFT.
- TRANSONIC FORCE TESTS ON MISSILE FOR TRAJECTORY ANALYSIS.
- LONGITUDINAL STABILITY. INVESTIGATE L. E. DROOP.
- COMPLETE LONGITUDINAL & DIRECTIONAL STABILITY & CONTROL WITH OPTIMUM DROOP.
- INVESTIGATION AT HIGH R. N. AND HIGH ANGLE OF ATTACK.

3/100 COMPLETE MODEL
CORNELL DESIGN & MFR.

4/100 COMPLETE MODEL
CORNELL DESIGN & MFR.

COMPLETE SEPT/53

COMPLETE APR/54

COMPLETE JUNE/54

COMPLETE JULY/54

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CF-105 WIND TUNNEL AND
FREE FLIGHT TEST SCHEDULE

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CORNELL WIND TUNNELS
3' x 4' TRANSONIC
10' x 12' SUBSONIC

CORNELL WIND TUNNEL
3' x 4' TRANSONIC

FIRST
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WIND TUNNEL MODELS (CONT'D)

DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE
TESTING
SCHEDULED, NOT FINALIZED

AVRO AIRCRAFT LIMITED

CF-105 WIND TUNNEL AND FREE FLIGHT TEST SCHEDULE

13. SUBSONIC, PRELIMINARY STUDY ICING CONDITIONS ON LONGITUDINAL & LATERAL CONTROL.

1/10 REFLECTION PLANE WING
NAE DESIGN & MFR.

COMPLETE JAN./55

**NAE WIND TUNNEL
10'x5.7' LOW SPEED**

4. SUBSONIC, ADVANCED STUDY ICING CONDITIONS.
NOTCHES & L. E. EXTENSION INCLUDED.

1/8 REFLECTION PLANE WING
NAE DESIGN & MFR.

COMPLETE MAR/55

NAE WIND TUNNEL
10'x5.7' LOW SPEED

2. SUBSONIC, CANOPY AND MISSILE JETTISON, GROUND EFFECTS.

7/100 COMPLETE MODEL AVRO
& NAE DESIGN & MFR.

**NAE WIND TUNNEL
10'x5.7' LOW SPEED**

SUPERSONIC, LATERAL & DIRECTIONAL STABILITY & CONTROL.

1/80 COMPLETE MODEL AVRO

**NAE WIND TUNNEL
16" x 30" SUPERSONIC**

SUPERSONIC, STUDY OF AIRFLOW THROUGH INTAKES.

1/40 FUSELAGE INTAKE AVRO
DESIGN & MFR.

**NAE WIND TUNNEL
10" x 10" SUPERSONIC**

**SUPERSONIC, LONGITUDINAL STABILITY & CONTROL,
LATERAL CONTROL.**

1/50 REFLECTION PLANE
NAE DESIGN & MFR.

**NAE WIND TUNNEL
16"x30" SUPERSONIC**

SUBSONIC, SPIN CHARACTERISTICS & RECOVERY.

**1/24 COMPLETE MODEL
NAE DESIGN & MFR.**

NAE SPINNING TUNNEL

SUPERSONIC, STUDY OF AIRFLOW THROUGH INTAKES.

1/6 FUSELAGE INTAKE AVRO
DESIGN & MFR.

NACA CLEVELAND 8'x6'
LEWIS LAB. SUPERSONIC

SUPERSONIC, DIRECTIONAL STABILITY AT HIGH ANGLES OF ATTACK.

3/100 COMPLETE MODEL
CORNELL DESIGN & MFR.

BEDFORD, ENGLAND
3'x3' SUPERSONIC

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TESTING

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CF-105 WIND TUNNEL AND FREE FLIGHT TEST SCHEDULE

FREE FLIGHT MODELS

ALL MODELS 1/8 SCALE; FIRED AT
C. A. R. D. E. MISSILE RANGE

CRUDE MODEL

**CHECK FIRING TECHNIQUE, TELEMETERING
AND TRACKING.**

COMPLETE DEC./54

CRUDE MODEL

**CHECK FIRING TECHNIQUE, TELEMETERING
AND TRACKING.**

COMPLETE DEC./54

CRUDE MODEL

CHECK FUNCTIONING OF YAW IMPULSE
AND α - β VANES.

COMPLETE MAY/55

DRAG MODEL - STRAIGHT L. E. PLUS NOTCHES

**DRAG CHECK AND TELEMETERING SYSTEM
CHECK FLOW THROUGH INTAKES AND DUCTS.**

COMPLETE MAY/55

RUDE MODEL

RE-CHECK FUNCTIONING OF YAW IMPULSE
AND α/β VANES.

COMPLETE JUNE/55

RAG MODEL

DRAG CHECK WITH TWO DIFFERENT AIR INTAKES AND DUCTS.

RAG MODEL

DRAG CHECK WITH TWO DIFFERENT AIR INTAKES AND DUCTS.

YAW STABILITY MODELS. EXTENDED
E. & DROOP & NOTCH

DIRECTIONAL STABILITY CHECK.

C. A. R. D. E.
MISSILE RANGE

MODELS WITH MOVABLE ELEVATORS

LONGITUDINAL STABILITY CHECK.

SPARE MODEL

TO BE DECIDED

FIRST AIRCRAFT

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STRUCTURAL TESTS

SPECIMEN TESTS

- 1. PANELS
- 2. BOXES
- 3. JOINTS
- 4. CASTINGS AND FORGINGS
- 5. PLASTIC MODELS

COMPONENT TESTS

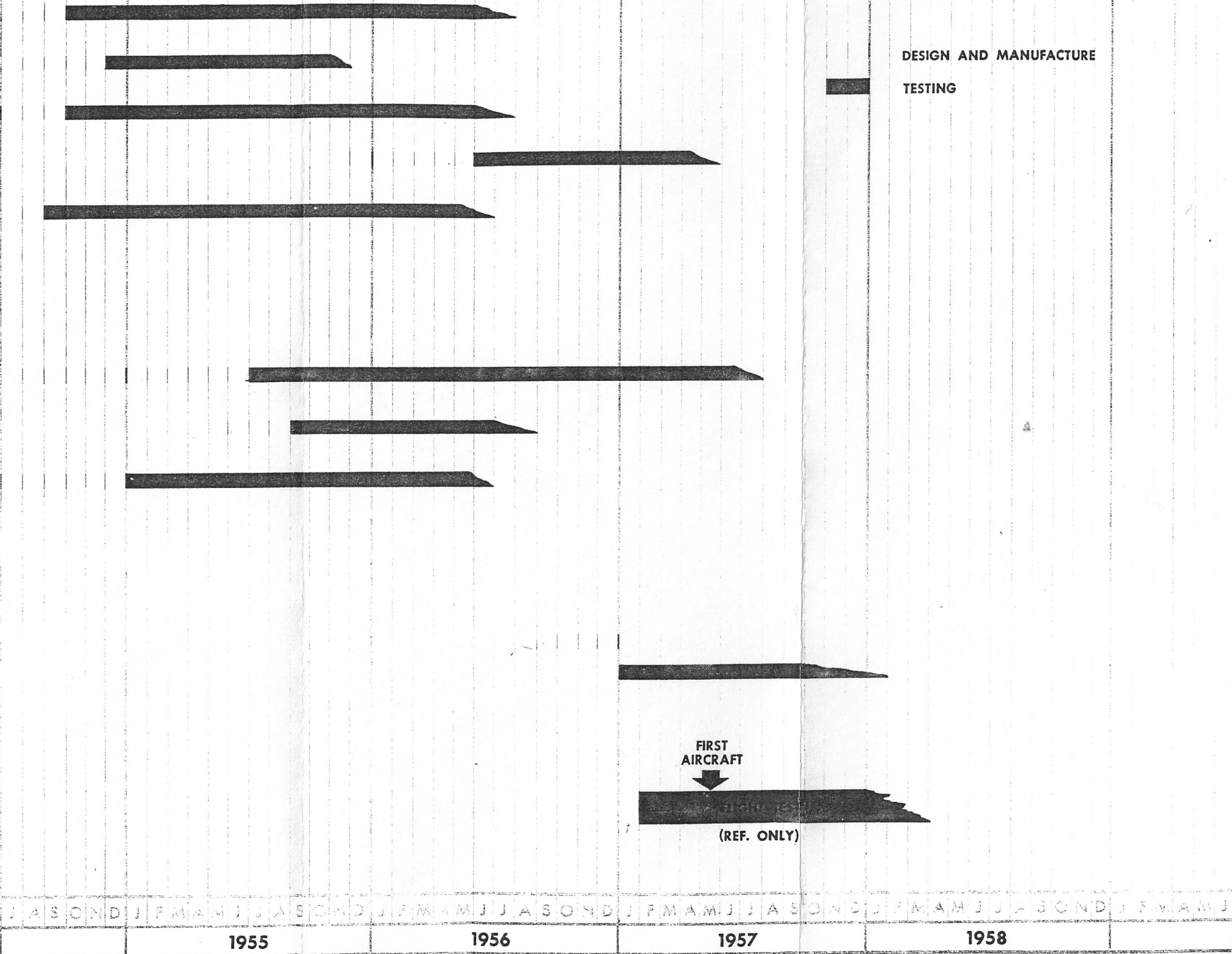
- 1. CONTROL SURFACES
- 2. COCKPIT AND CANOPY
- 3. DUCT TESTS

COMPLETE AIRCRAFT STATIC TESTS

FINAL ASSEMBLY
TESTING WING, FUSELAGE, FIN, UNDERCARRIAGE ETC:

AVRO AIRCRAFT LIMITED
CF-105 STRUCTURAL
TEST SCHEDULE

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TESTING





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SYSTEMS TESTS

- 1. FLYING CONTROL SYSTEM
- 2. UTILITY HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
- 3. FUEL SYSTEM
- 4. AIR CONDITIONING AND PRESSURIZATION
- 5. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- 6. ARMAMENT SYSTEM (FALCON)
- 7. DE-ICING SYSTEM
- 8. ELECTRONICS SYSTEM

QUALIFICATION TESTING OF
AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT
(TEMPERATURE, FUNCTION, PRESSURE,
LOAD, ETC.)

AVRO AIRCRAFT LIMITED
CF-105 SYSTEMS TEST SCHEDULE

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FLIGHT TEST
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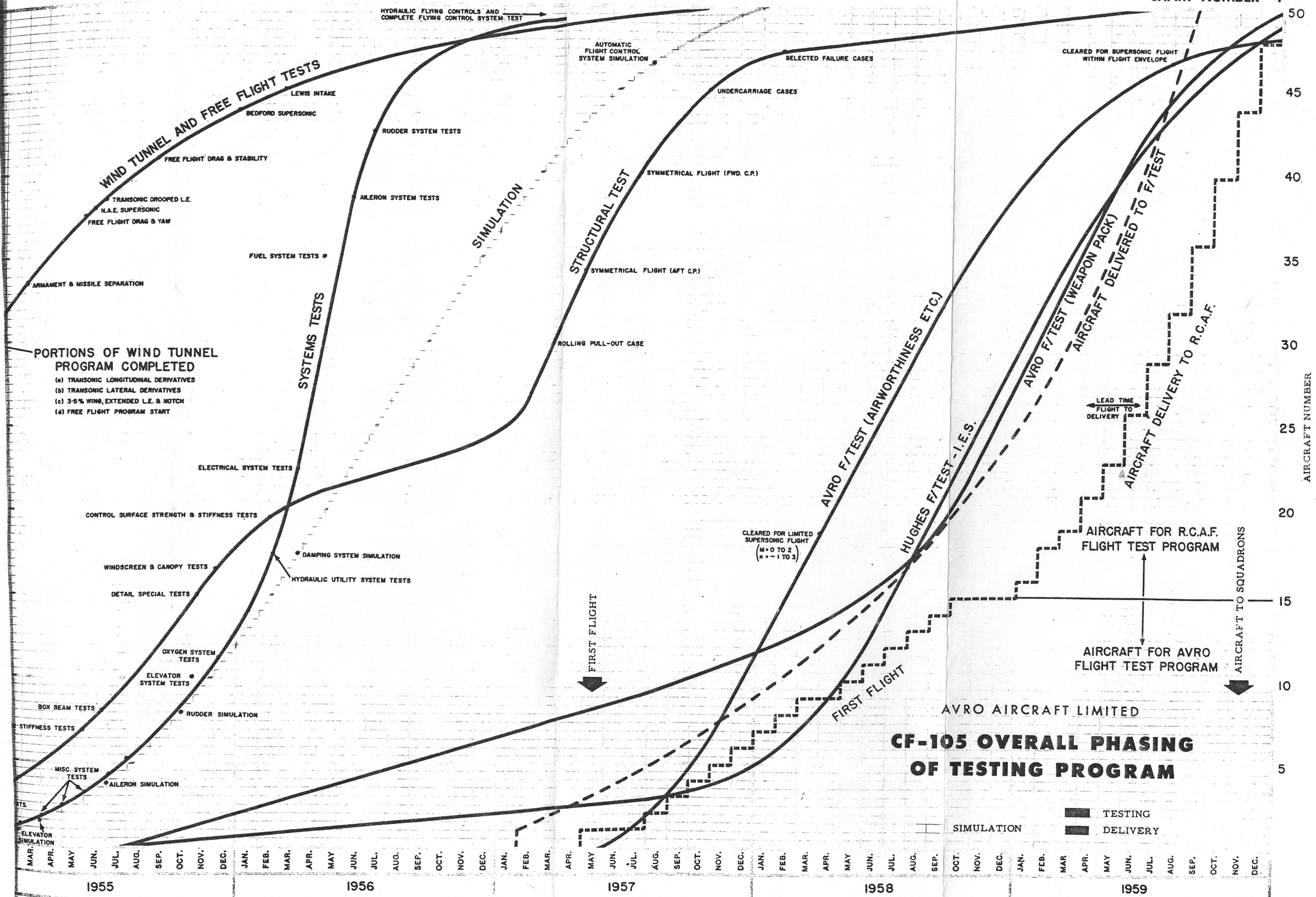
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FINANCIAL FORECAST

The two statements following this analysis indicate the forecast expenditures covering two phases of this CF-105 Program. Statement "A" shows the expenditures for a program behind five aircraft up to and including the first flight of the fifth aircraft. Statement "B" shows forecast expenditures for the program behind 40 aircraft up to March 31, 1960. Both of these cost forecasts have been developed in accordance with the requirements called for in specification AIR 7-4 Issue 2, but provide for the installation of the P. S. 13 Engine and also the Sparrow Missile as an alternative to the Falcon Missile Installation.

Further requirements which may be called up by later issues of the specification are not contained in these cost forecasts nor are such items as service publications included in the statements.

Inasmuch as these costs are based on Issue 2 of the specification, the following work content is set out in order to clarify what is generally covered in these forecasts.

- (1) Design & Development of the P. S. 13 Engine installation in the CF-105 Airframe.
- (2) Design & Development of the Sparrow installation in the CF-105 Airframe.
- (3) Design Engineering as follows:
Scheme and detail design of the airframe as required by Issue 2 of the specification, together with design of the required Wind Tunnel and Free Flight Models, Test Rigs, etc.

- (4) Experimental Manufacturing of Wind Tunnel and Free Flight Models, Test Rigs and System testing Equipment and Mock-Ups.
- (5) Maintenance, Operation and Flight Testing of Flight Test Vehicles (in accordance with Chart No 5 - Program B) including CF-100 Aircraft associated with this program.
- (6) Testing Program as detailed in this brochure.
- (7) Development of Damping system.
- (8) Installation of integrated electronic system using modified MX 1179 equipment.
- (9) Installation of interim electronic system until item (8) above is available.

The following items have not been provided for in the forecasts.

- (1) Repair and Overhaul of Flight Test Aircraft.
- (2) Design and Development of Flight Simulator or Aircraft Systems Training units.
- (3) Design, Liaison engineering, manufacture or procurement of Readiness Equipment.
- (4) Manufacture or Procurement of Damping System hardware.
- (5) Weapons evaluation program including sled-testing program.
- (6) Maintenance and Operation of aircraft on loan to other companies such as Hughes Aircraft.
- (7) Maintenance and Operation and Testing of 7th Aircraft on Chart No 5 (PS13).
- (8) Instrumentation required by R.C.A.F. for R.C.A.F. test program.
- (9) Flight Testing of Aircraft other than from Malton.

Included in the forecast is provision for some increases in the prime costs of

labour and overhead over present day rates. Also included is a fee figure of 5% of costs.

Because the forecasts of costs extend for five years, it must be recognized that there are many factors which may affect the cost elements, such as changes to the specification or in the state of the art. The forecast of expenditures are prepared from a known scope of work as generally defined above and the Company does not attempt to provide for major changes in requirements which it may be directed to carry out in the future.