

## Members See Arrow

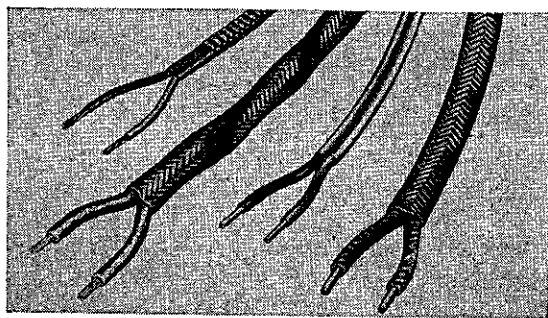
Members of the House of Commons who visited the Avro Aircraft plant at Malton recently saw the third of five CF-105 Arrows that have now left the production line. The machine is scheduled to fly early this month. The MPs were members of the Estimates Committee which was in special session at the Avro factory. The chairman Arthur Smith, a former air force officer and test pilot, said they were favorably impressed with the plant and the CF-105. The meeting was addressed by J. L. Plant, President and General Manager of Avro Aircraft. Speaking of apparent high cost of the Arrow and its components, Plant gave some revealing figures on the CF-100. He said cost of the 600 of so aircraft produced, including development costs, was \$50 to \$60 million less than it would have cost Canada to buy comparable aircraft from the U. S. It was the third meeting the Estimates Committee had held at Canadian plants. Previous meetings were at Canadair Ltd., Montreal, and Canadian Vickers Ltd.

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