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AVRO VTOL Project

1 I note that in the February 1958 Monthly Review of Directorate Activities you refer to the above referenced project. The statement is made that "preliminary analysis indicates that the AVRO design has some serious shortcomings".

2. It would be appreciated if you could elaborate on that statement and keep me informed of any further analyses undertaken. I should like to point out that the degree of activity on this project is such that it is imperative that I be kept up to date with the progress of all analyses so that if called upon for information I can utilize all sources.

3 Your cooperation in this regard would be most helpful.

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