

Supersonic

CF-105

Unveiling

On Oct. 4

Canada's first supersonic aircraft, the Avro CF-105 interceptor, will be unveiled by Defense Minister Pearkes, VC, Oct. 4.

Avro Aircraft Ltd. said yesterday the unveiling will be followed by several weeks of top secret flight trials.

More than 2,000 representatives from the Ottawa diplomatic corps, aviation engineering centres in Canada and the United States and military representatives from all over the world will be present.

The CF-105, a twin jet interceptor designed to replace the CF-100 in service with the RCAF, has cost Canada about \$200,000,000.

It has a full delta-wing design and carries a crew of two. Its performance will make it the most superior aircraft known of its type in the world.

Early models of the CF-105 will be equipped with U.S. Pratt and Whitney engines. Eventually they will be powered by Canadian designed and built Iroquois engines.