

Avro's Technical Team Saved

ACTION by the Federal Government, as a result of discussions with top officials of Avro Aircraft Ltd., will provide a welcome breathing spell in which the company's team of technical and research men will be kept together.

Announcement from Finance Minister Fleming reveals that

Ottawa has agreed to shoulder half the payroll cost of keeping Avro's design and research facilities in operation. This agreement stands for six months.

Without research, an aircraft industry cannot survive. Its nucleus of top technical personnel must do the design and planning

on which the industry depends for future contracts.

The special aid for Avro announced by Mr. Fleming affects 1,000 jobs, but they are jobs on which production and employment, in turn, must depend. This is the best form of aid for a company that must find orders to replace the lost Arrow program.

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