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Chairman,
Defence Research Board,
Ottawa, Canada

Avro VTOL Vehicle

1. Your DRBS 0300-3 (D Eng R) of 18 March 1958 refers.
2. We should make clear that the comments of the NACA in their investigations of the Avro VTOL vehicle do not apply to the AVROCAR, but to Project 606A.
3. The NACA have not published any formal reports. Any comments they have made have been in the form of memoranda, letters or personal remarks. We have asked the USAF if they would be kind enough to give us copies or at least let us see the type of memoranda they have received. They have promised to look into this.
4. Although we mentioned in our letter dated 11 March 1958 that the Scientific Advisory Board of the USAF were being given another briefing on the Avro family of VTOL vehicles, we did not mean to imply that the briefing was being given by NACA. The briefing is being given to the Board by Messrs. Frost and Pearl of A.V. Roe, in conjunction with Detachment No. 1 of the USAF from WADC. It is probable that a NACA representative will be included in the Board as an observer.

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