

Ottawa, Ontario,
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Mr. J. R. Douglas,
Contracts Administrator,
Avro Aircraft Limited,
Box 4004, Terminal "A",
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I understand that a new brochure has recently been prepared on the Avrocar giving the latest configuration changes and performance, weight, etc. I should like to obtain five copies of this brochure for use within Canadian government agencies, and I would ask to be kept informed of future developments. The Bi-Monthly Progress Reports do not appear to give the kind of information included in the brochure.

In addition to the Avrocar information, may I request copies of the latest brochure on the supersonic version. If an up-to-date brochure does not exist, the type of information normally included in a brochure would be most useful - i.e., general description, dimensions, layout drawings, weight and performance estimates, etc. Details of the propulsion system, nozzle arrangements, and the control system are also requested. While you may not at this stage have finalized your ideas on the subject, the potential applications, the type of mission profiles, and the possible load-carrying arrangements would be of particular interest.

This information is required to enable us to carry out evaluation studies as a necessary preliminary to possible Canadian Government support for this project.

Yours very truly,

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Director of Engineering Research.

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