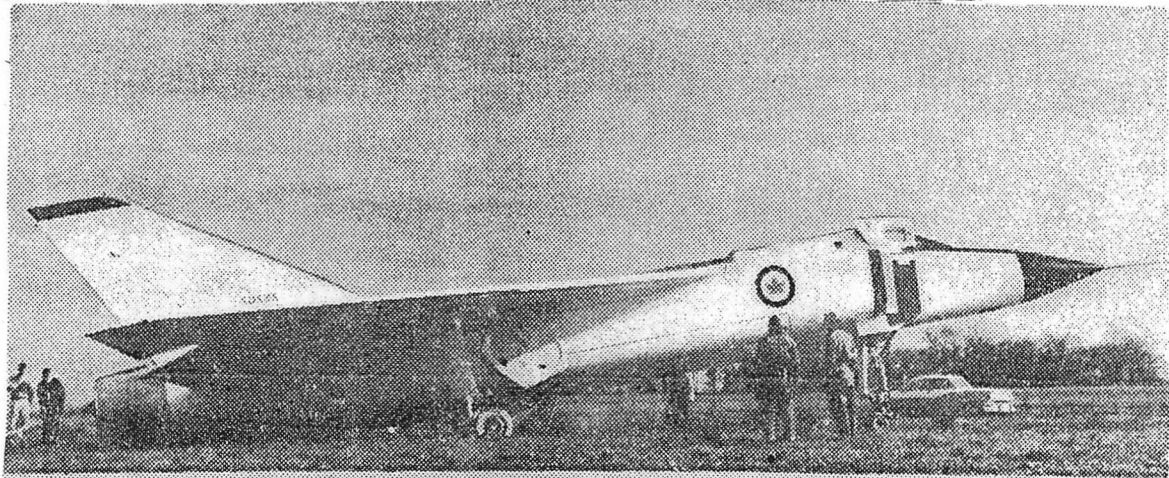
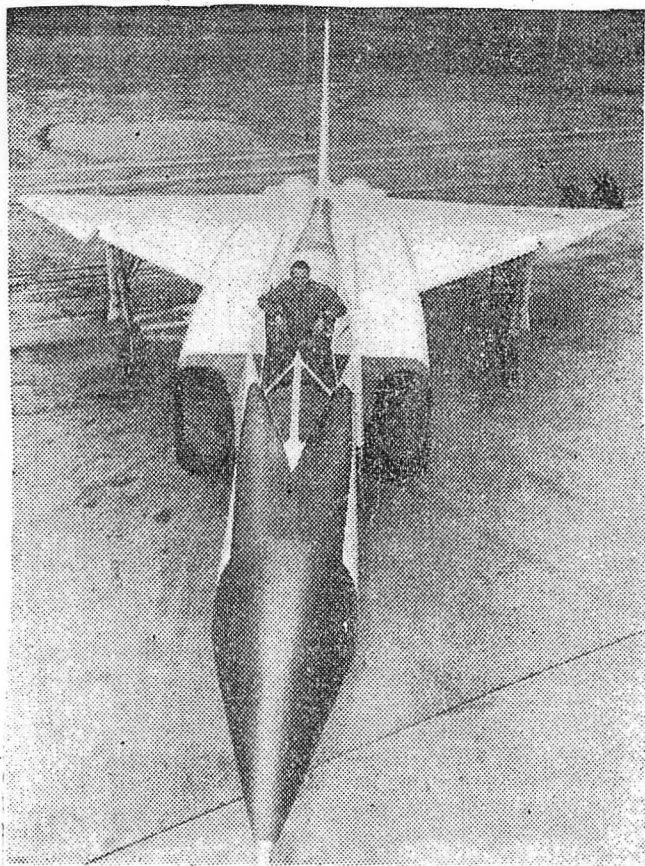


**Brake Seizure Mars Arrow Flight**—The supersonic Avro Arrow, with test pilot Spud Potocki at the controls, yesterday neared the world's air speed record of 1,404 mph while climbing, but on landing, the undercarriage collapsed after brakes on both wheels seized. The 32-ton craft skidded off



the runway but Avro officials said damage was slight. At left, the plane, second of four Arrows built, touches down on runway. Tires burn, and smoke pours out behind the plane before it skids to halt off runway. A fire crew and special crash crew, always on the field when the Arrow is in flight, put out the flames, which caused little damage.

—Nick Wolorbatuk.



Nov 12, 1958.

—Avro.

**Near Record**—The exact speed couldn't be told but the Avro Arrow yesterday came close to breaking the world's air speed record of 1,404 mph in a climb. The man at the controls was Spud Potocki, Avro's chief experimental pilot, shown above in the cockpit before takeoff. He was unhurt when craft's undercarriage collapsed after brakes seized on landing.