

Union to Give PM Proposals on Avro

Officers of the International Association of Machinists will meet Prime Minister Diefenbaker in Ottawa this morning to present union proposals to the Government for maintaining a work program at Avro aircraft Ltd. and Orenda engines Ltd.

The union leaders, who are deeply concerned at the virtually complete breakup of the Toronto aircraft lodges and the mass unemployment created by the cancellation of the Arrow program, are expected to urge the prime minister to order a resumption of work on eight Avro Arrow interceptors.

were in various stages of production when the blow fell.

At the same time, the union has scheduled a mass meeting of its members and their families for Thursday at 2 p.m. at the CNE Coliseum. The meeting has been called to focus attention on the problems facing the Avro and Orenda employees.

In their discussions with the prime minister, the union leaders will stress that the cancellation costs, estimated at up to \$100,000,000, should be used to provide employment by continuing work on the eight planes.