



“...a lean and hungry look”

WITH a light and airy grace that belies its deadly purpose, Avro Canada's CF-100 makes old manoeuvres look new. Its lean form indicates a fighting fitness, as well as no little endurance. That it is tough has been well proven. It has been battered and abused by journalist and politician alike, but emerged no whit damaged . . . in itself a worthy achievement. In spite of the many criticisms that have been levelled at the CF-100 and its producers, certain facts still stand: there is still no other all-weather fighter in the western world at a comparable stage of production that can offer such an impressive combination of high speed, high power, climbing ability, and long range (including the Northrop Scorpion, which U.S. reports say has been taken out of production). The photos at left are the work of Avro Test Pilot Michael Cooper-Slipper, taken from the back seat of a CF-100 flown in formation with the subject aircraft by Avro Test Pilot Jan Zurakowski.

