October 30, 1957 Mr. S. D. Davies Mang. Dir. Dowty Hydraulic Units Ltd. Ashchurch, Tewkesbury, Glos., Eng.

Dear Dave:

We are now hoping for Arrow 1's first flight around Christmas day.

Roll out went well, but this of course was not a real milestone from an engineering point of view, and things will get gradually more hectic now until the end of the year.

However, I must say that, at this time, we are reasonably optimistic that we can fly by the end of the year.

Sincerely

J. C. F. V/P Eng.