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THE FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE..

SANTA MONICA, CALIF., OCT. 29-- CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES HAS ORDERED FOUR NEW SUPER-POWERED DC-8 JET AIRLINERS FROM THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, WITH OPTIONS FOR FIVE MORE, J. R. MCGOWEN, DOUGLAS VICE PRESIDENT-COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ORDER, INVOLVING AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,000,000 PER AIRPLANE, WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE SAME TIME IN VANCOUVER, B.C., BY G.W.G. MCCONACHIE, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC.

THE 159-PASSENGER DC-8, POWERED BY THE NEW ROLLS-ROYCE CONWAY MARK 15 ENGINES, WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT IN THE WORLD. DELIVERY IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 1961.

"THIS IS THE JET AIRCRAFT-ENGINE COMBINATION WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR TO MEET THE LONG-RANGE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF CPA'S 44,000-MILE CANADIAN TRANSCONTINENTAL AND GLOBAL ROUTE PATTERN SERVING FIVE CONTINENTS," MCCONACHIE SAID.

THE NEW JET AIRLINER WILL FLY VANCOUVER-WINNIPEG IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS, WINNIPEG-TORONTO IN 96 MINUTES, AND WILL REDUCE THE TOKYO-VANCOUVER FLYING TIME TO EIGHT HOURS. IT WILL FLY VANCOUVER TO EUROPE IN 8 HOURS 30 MINUTES AND FROM EDMONTON TO EUROPE IN 7 HOURS 50 MINUTES.

THE NEW ORDER MAKES A TOTAL OF 150 DC-8S EITHER DELIVERED OR ON ORDER FROM THE DOUGLAS COMPANY, WHICH MANUFACTURES THE SLEEK NEW JET AT ITS LONG BEACH PLANT.