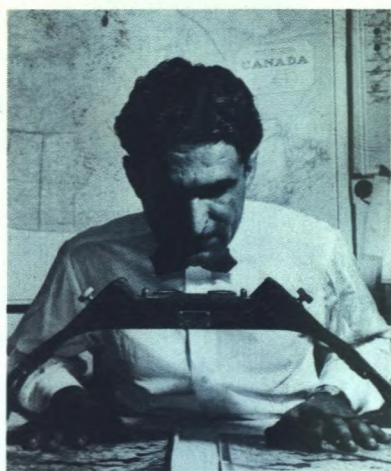




*Mekong River Project—A Canadian survey aircraft at a riverside camp.*

One of the keys to the development of both agriculture and industry in South and South-East Asia is power, which means oil, coal, hydro-electricity or, perhaps ultimately, atomic energy. The region has considerable oil and coal in some areas and good sources of hydro-electric power in others which can be developed. Another key to economic progress is adequate transportation, which is closely linked with fuel and power. Great expansion of road, rail, sea and air transport facilities is needed to move food, raw materials and manufactured goods within the area and also to handle increased exports and imports.

*Canadian cranes at a Colombo dock.*



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*A Colombo Plan trainee from Pakistan, operates a magnifying stereo at the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys in Ottawa.*

