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The Association hopes that the Special Committee on Science Policy will find the materials to the Special Committee on Science Policy and that the members of that Committee will lead to an increased awareness of the importance of industrial research and development in achieving national goals of economic growth and improved social conditions.

(e) The investments in R & D prior to pay-off on aerospace products are very large but the business and therefore the employment resulting from a successful product is large and enduring; for example a successful airplane or airplane engine stays in production for 10 to 20 years while a successful avionics product

Brief of United Aircraft of Canada Limited
to
the Senate Special Committee on Science Policy

To summarize, the aerospace industry is currently a pace setting industry in terms of successful exploitation of innovative technology. Its export record is outstanding and the R & D capability in the industry exists, it does not have to be created, it is today an effective, mobilized technical force. The industry is product oriented and is capable of immediate expansion. Existing government assistance programs have been effective but to accelerate growth and to continue to compete successfully in export markets, which it must do to stay viable, the aerospace industry must have increased direct R & D assistance from government.

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