

A similar number of aircraft for Turkey also arrived at a Turkish air base last week.

In order to complete the transfer smoothly, the R.C.A.F. has established in Greece a liaison mission which is headed by Squadron Leader R.M. Donaldson of Ottawa.

Among the group of R.C.A.F. pilots that ferried the first of the Sabrejets to Greece were: Squadron Leader P.L. Gibbs, Edmonton; Flight Lieutenant G.W. Patterson, Ottawa; Flying Officer C.A. Debenham, Sintaluta, Sask.; Flying Officer R.R. Smith, Kirkland Lake; Flying Officer H.G. Chiasson, 15 Reserve Row, Reserve, N.S.; Flying Officer G.S. Doucette, Yarmouth, N.S.

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS:

Attached are copies of the Prime Minister's statement and Lord Ismay's message which were read during the ceremony.