

determine what form Canadian assistance might take. Following extensive consultations with the Tanzanian authorities, the team recommended that the Canadian Government extend substantial equipment and training assistance in support of a five-year Tanzanian Air Force programme designed to give the Tanzanian forces an air-transport and liaison capability. On the basis of these recommendations, the Canadian Government formulated detailed assistance proposals, which were welcomed by Tanzania and announced on September 3, 1965. The Canadian equipment contribution, consisting mainly of medium and light military transport aircraft with support equipment and spares, will include up to four *Caribou* and eight *Otter* aircraft, which are particularly suited to Tanzanian requirements. In addition, Canada will help with the training of approximately 400 Tanzanian aircrew, groundcrew and support personnel, of whom half will train in Canada and half in Tanzania. Some 50 Canadian personnel will proceed to Tanzania in a non-operational advisory and training capacity.

This programme is designed to assist in the establishment of a self-sufficient air wing, with its own maintenance, technical and support personnel, and is expected to make a significant contribution to the effectiveness of the Tanzanian defence forces. Implementation of the Canadian offer is already well under way. By the end of October 1965, over 50 Tanzanian air-wing personnel were training in Canada and the movement of Canadian air advisers to Tanzania had begun.