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Earlier at the Air Show de Havilland Aircraft of Toronto announced the sale of three Dash 7s to an airline in China; Leigh Instruments signed a \$30 million deal with the Government of Canada for 40 tactical air navigation systems as well as the sale of 80 deployable crash position indicators to two British helicopter companies; Litton Systems of Toronto signed an order worth \$1.6 million dollars for inertial navigation systems for the Canadian Department of National Defence; Indal Technologies Inc. of Mississauga signed a deal worth about \$4 million with the Japanese Defence Agency for the supply of three helicopter recovery systems; Canadian Astronautics Limited of Ottawa announced the receipt of a \$300,000 contract for a tactical signal simulator to MEL of Crawley, England; and Micronav Ltd of Sydney, Nova Scotia announced a deal to supply a microwave landing system to the Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia airport.

The Government of Canada and 40 Canadian companies, a record contingent for Canada, are attending the Paris Air Show just north of the French city. The show occurs every two years and is often described as the Olympic Games of the world aerospace industry. It ends this Sunday.