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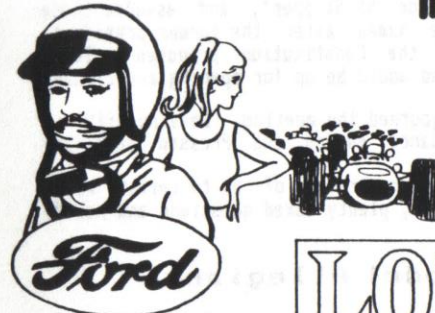
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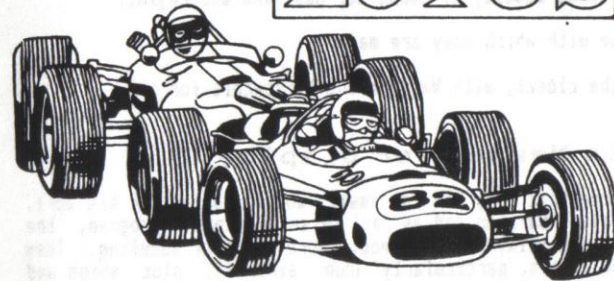
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NOVEMBER 1987

Time

7:30 PM - Opening Un-Ceremonies 8:00 - Business & Const. Discuss
8:50 PM - 7th Inning Stretch 9:00 - Video(s) & Judging Talk

Location

Mercury Savings Meeting Room, 19376 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER MEETING

At this meeting, 46 people were pruned from all the models for sale and reined to attention for the monthly pledge of model allegiance (if you have forgotten the pledge, it is contained elsewhere in this issue). After the pause to build the appropriate anticipation among the crowd, President Bert entered and fielded comments from the audience.

First to rise was Eric McClure of the Brother's Monthly Gazette who asked for a comment from the President on his position on the Beginner's Classes as there had only been a couple responses. Pres. Bert agreed that the sudden decline in interest was due to our balance of plastics trade with Japan and he had already directed Vice President Barry "Bushy" to cancel the project until support from the public was increased.

The next question came from Rodney Williams, representing the Corsair Preservation Society. He broached the possibility of a presentation by himself and associate Matt Matsushita at the November conference, on Judging Techniques of the National Standards. Pres. Bert consented on this matter.

Next, President Bert took a moment to comment on the need for a video

library. The idea met with a very favorable response. Those with videos that could be loaned to be copied for the club library, or those that could do the copying were asked to come forward after the conference, which a number did. The President asked them to "Do this one for the Skipper", and assured those present that the library would not be named after the former president. Lastly the President reminded all that the Constitution proposed would be printed in the next (this) newsletter, and would be up for opening and closing discussion at the November Conference.

With this last issue, the President adjourned the meeting. Leaving with him were VP "Bushy", Secretary of Finance Barden, and Pressed Secretary Wolcott.

From here, all proceeded to a hands-on demonstration of how to imitate water in scale, McDowell-style. Plenty watched, plenty asked questions and nobody got seasick.

The Pledge of Model Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to my models, of Monogram, Hasegawa and Fujimi,
And to the Super Glue with which they are made,
One collection, in the closet, with Waldron and Microscale for all.

Models Needed for Display

Javier Romero announced that they had a small model contest at his work. This is involved in Project Warrior and as part of an awareness program, the would like models for a display to make people more aware of modeling. They would like all kinds of models, particularly USAF aircraft, plus ships and armor. Contact Javier Romero for more information at 408/752-3344 (work).

Want Ads

SALE: Reference Books; Aerofax, Detail in Scale, Squadron & More. Primarily on F-4, F-14, F-15, F-16, F-18, F-111, F-101, F-105 & A-10. Approximately 50% of list, some more. Will have available at November Meeting for Sale. Will also have models for sale, including AMT Akron/Macon (\$25).
Alan Wolcott

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5 - Silver Wings Contest - Sacramento area IPMS

Feb. 21, 1988 - San Jose Scale Modelers Annual Contest, Milpitas

Aug. 3-7, 1988 - IPMS National Convention/Contest-Dayton, Ohio

New Model News

This 1988 news comes from Craig Howard, as printed in the "Scale Model Breeze" of the Yerba Buena Chapter.

REVELL - Reissue: "old, whatever-scale" F-89, F-94, B-58, F-100 and 1/144th F-14, F-15, F-105, RA-5C, F-102, F-111.

New Issue: 1/72 A-6, F-8E, RA-5C, Mig-29 (March 1988)

MONOGRAM - March 1988: 1/72 F-101F, F-4C, F-4J, 1/24 Huey Chopper

"Air Combat" #3 FW190 & P-51B, #4 Bf-109E & Hurricane, Me262

4. Expenditures or Obligations:

- a. Any chairman of a committee may spend no more than \$10 on SJSM's behalf between business meetings, or expect reimbursement, without prior approval of the executive committee member who appointed that chairman.
- b. Any executive committee member may spend no more than \$25 on SJSM's behalf between business meetings or expect reimbursement without prior approval of the remainder of the executive committee.
- c. No expenditure in excess of \$50 may be made on SJSM's behalf without approval by a simple majority of members in attendance.

Article IV: Operation of Business Meeting

A. The business portion of the monthly meeting will be limited to a maximum of one hour, unless an extension is voted into effect by a simple majority of the members in attendance before the extension takes effect. This extension may be voted on as without a time limit, or with a specified time limit. Only one extension per meeting.

B. Definition of Member & Voting Majorities:

1. Member: Anyone who has requested membership and whose dues are currently paid through the month of expiration (ex. if their expiration date is listed as August 1987, then a member is current through the last day of August 1987). For purposes of voting, junior members are not included in voting unless the motion being voted on specifically includes the vote of junior members.

2. Majorities;

- a. Simple Majority: more than one-half of the members.
- b. Percentage Majority: denoted by a percentage (ex. 67%, 75%). A majority is reached if the vote equals or exceeds the stated fraction or percentage.

3. Members needed for valid majority vote;

- a. Members in attendance - the number in attendance at a business meeting must be greater than 50% of the total membership of SJSM, prior to the meeting.
- b. Members in SJSM - equal to the total number of members prior to that meeting.

C. Rules of Order - Robert's Rules of Order shall be the basis for operation of the business portion of the meeting, with any exceptions as stated in this constitution, however not to an extent where the formality of the rules becomes an issue and hinders or delays a meeting. A copy of Robert's Rules of Order shall be available for review at each business meeting.

Article V: Amendments

A. Amendments may be added, or changes made, to this constitution by a 67% majority vote of the members in SJSM.

5. Additional officers may be elected as deemed necessary by a vote of 75% of the members in attendance. The name or title of the office shall reflect the duties of the office, where practical.

B. Executive Committee: President, Vice-Pres., Secretary & Treasurer only.

Article III: Operation of the Club

A. The executive committee shall firstly operate SJSM as stated in this constitution and secondly by their own joint or individual judgement based primarily on previously known actions and desires of SJSM.

B. Emergency Situations:

1. An emergency situation will be defined as any situation whose urgent need for an action necessitates a decision & action before the next business meeting whereby the members could be informed and make a decision.

2. The executive committee may declare an emergency situation by agreement of 75% of the executive committee.

3. Under an emergency situation, the committee may take any action it deems necessary to protect the stated interests of SJSM, by agreement of 75% the executive committee. If necessary, this action may exceed constitutional limitations, except for Article I; items D, E & F.

4. If any emergency situation is declared, it and any action taken must be the first item of business at the next business meeting. The declaration of the emergency and the action taken must be brought to a Vote For Ratification. Ratification will be effected by approving votes of 75% of the members in attendance.

C. Vetos or Impeachments:

1. Any action of the executive committee or any member of the executive committee, taken on behalf of SJSM, may be vetoed by 67% of the members in attendance, if brought to a vote by a Motion To Veto.

2. Any member of the executive committee or any other appointed chairmen, committee members, etc. may be removed from office by a 75% vote of the members in attendance by written ballot, if brought to a vote by a Motion To Vote On Impeachment. Acceptance of a Motion To Vote On Impeachment requires an approving vote of 75% of the members in attendance. The remaining part of the vacated term may be left unfilled, or may be filled by member vote or President's appointment. However, the choice must be voted on consecutively to the Motion To Impeach, before the written balloting on impeachment, and must be approved by a simple majority of members in attendance.

D. SJSM Funds

1. Funds for increasing the SJSM treasury may be obtained in any legal manner that is in accordance with this constitution.

2. Any activity designated to be a fund-raising activity must be agreed to by a simple majority of the members in attendance.

3. Only one signature will be required for the club checking account and only the executive committee are authorized to sign SJSM checks.

April 1988: "Air/Sea Combs" 1/72 F-4 & 1/? Nimitz and 1/72 F-14 & 1/? Kittyhawk.

May 1988: 1/48 Mig-29

June 1988: 1/72 Snap-Tite Apache & Hind

July 1988: "C.A.F. Series" 1/48 Avenger, Hellcat, Dauntless

August 1988: 1/72 F-14, 1/? Hypersonic Space Liner "Orient Express" 1/12 "Vietnam War Memorial" model statue.

October 1988: F-8E Crusader (1/48?)

HOBBYCRAFT (Canada) - 1/72 CF-105, F-14, F-15C/D/DJ/E/J, 1/48 CF-100 Canuck, 1/48 CF-105 Arrow, F-19, Sea Harrier, Harrier Mk.3 Thimble Nose. 1/72 & 1/48 DH Otter w/wheels, skis & floats.

FUJIMI - 1/72 Westland Lynx Mk.2, A-6A and suspected F-111 series.

PIONEER - Beech C-45, Pucara, Sea Fury, Ta-154 Mosquito, Wyvern, Cutlass, Fokker D-21, Meteor Mk.8, Bristol Beaufort, F-89D Scorpion.

DRAGON - 1/48 Fw-190D, 1/700 USS Los Angeles vs. Typhoon Class (sub?), Alfa Class vs. USS Ohio (sub?), 1/200 B-52G w/Hound Dog Missiles, B-52H w/Cruise ZAPRS.

HELLER (Bobcat) - 1/48 FAU-7 Aeronaval, FAU Reno Racer

TAMIYA - LVTP7 Landing Tank, most of old catalog, and according to Craig, the entire Korean Peninsula!

EX-ITC - All, claimed, this year, claimed, but don't hold your breath.

HASEGAWA - 1/72 F-16N, 1/48 Hi-Grade F-4K British Phantom.

Kit Reviews

LETOV LF-107 LUNAK SAILPLANE by MODELA (Czechoslovakia) - 1/48 - You may have already seen or bought their first 1/48 sailplane, the Letov Blanik (which set a record by flying across Australia, with stops). Obviously, Modela is expecting to export some of these Schweizer 2-32-like kits as their is a short history note in English as well as Czech. The instructions are only in Czech however but thankfully, the colors are also in English. The kit has only 21 pieces, plus a well designed 4-part stand that allows for weighting, but that is really plenty for a sailplane. With the canopy, the interior is nine of those pieces. Detail throughout the kit is very delicate with the moveable surfaces having a beautiful, fine fabric texture, the best I have ever seen. It is so finely done that I will have to be careful not to lose it when painting.

According to the note, the kit represents a standard series production Lunak. There are two decal versions for this, both of them very colorful. The decals look pretty good, but I have not tried them yet to see how well the work. Rather oddly, the main art on the box top and one side is for one of the prototypes, which the kit also includes decals for. However, the English note states that the protos differed in wing, canopy and flap outline, whose differences are not drawn on the instructions, but they do tell you the Czech magazine to find the info in.

If you like sailplanes, you will definitely want this single-seat, aerobatic plane in your collection, it is obviously unique and is a very nice kit. The one I purchased was \$8.00.

SZD-19-2A ZEFIR 2A SAILPLANE by PZW (Poland) - 1/72 - This is the sixth in the series of sailplanes by Podlaskie Zaklady Wytworcze. As with all the previous kits by PZW, this diminutive kit is delicate in size and detail. There are eleven pieces to this kit plus a 2-piece stand. There are 3 parts to the interior and landing wheel each. The instructions are entirely in Polish which is no help in background info, but the pictorials and the small number of parts means no one will have any problem assembling this kit. Decals look good, though simple. This is rather a sleek, performance sailplane compared to the rather lumpy subjects they have mostly done before, which are most of the ones still on the shelves at the stores. An important change is the box, as it is a pleasing blue & white and attractively represents the plane, not the rather cartoon-like art of the earlier kits. These kits usually run \$5-6 and make a real nice one or two night project.

CONSTITUTION SAN JOSE SCALE MODELERS

Article I: Statement of Purpose

- A. The purpose of the San Jose Scale Modelers (hereto referred to as 'SJSM' or 'the club'), a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society/USA (IPMS/USA), is primarily to promote, improve and provide a forum for the enjoyment of the physical and social aspects of scale model building among its members, and do so in a manner that is in accordance with IPMS/USA charter regulations.
- B. To the degree that the SJSM members deem desirable, and to meet or exceed IPMS/USA requirements, SJSM shall seek to promote and improve the awareness and interest of the nonmember public in the art of scale model building.
- C. SJSM shall always function in a manner that encourages new membership from said public, without restrictions or prejudice.
- D. SJSM shall function as a nonprofit organization.
- E. SJSM shall hold at least one business meeting per calendar month.
- F. No part of this constitution is to be interpreted in any manner that is perceived to approve or encourage any actions not fully in accordance with local, state and federal laws, or IPMS/USA regulations.

Article II: Officers

- A. SJSM shall elect its officers on an annual basis, and allow re-election for consecutive terms, unless specifically stated otherwise under office descriptions. SJSM shall elect the following officers for the duties as specified:
 1. President: shall preside over all SJSM functions and meetings where practical. The president may appoint chairmen and/or members of committees and may delegate certain duties and/or responsibilities to members of SJSM. A president can not be re-elected for a consecutive term.
 2. Vice-President: shall assume the duties of the president in the president's absence. The vice president shall be the director of all SJSM activities including, but not limited to, contests, and may appoint any SJSM members needed to assist in accomplishing the activities. The vice-president may be assigned the responsibility of appointing chairmen and/or members of a specific committees if so specifically assigned by the president.
 3. Secretary: shall record the minutes of each meeting and maintain a record of the active membership of SJSM, and of those members that became inactive within the preceding 12 months. The secretary shall be responsible for the SJSM newsletter and shall appoint an editor or assume the duties of the editor of said newsletter.
 4. Treasurer: shall receive, maintain and dispense SJSM funds, monies and dues required for the maintenance of SJSM activities and expenses. The treasurer shall maintain a record of SJSM's finances and prepare a brief financial status report for each business meeting, and full-financial report on a periodic basis as set by the current executive committee and on a 15-day notice at the request of any other member of the executive committee.

AN-14 by PLASTICART (East Germany) - 1/72 - If you just read the country of origin and the manufacturer and do not plan to read this review because we all know the 1/100 plastic shapes in dull, blue & white boxes this company makes, READ ON. With all that mail-trading modelers are doing to Soviet Bloc countries, one of our Monogram kits must have gotten back to this manufacturer for this company has made quantum leaps all in one model. The Let 410 showed 1/100 scale promise with more detail and a delicate quality, but with this AN-14, the sleeping giant has awoken!

This rather odd little twin-radial transport has complete, quality instructions, and everything is done in German, French & English, including a history/dimension/performance section. There are 3 sets of full 3-views for the 3 decal variations, with all colors listed in all three languages again. At first I thought the kit had no decals, but I discovered the decal sheet was face down, and as big as (unnecessarily), the bottom of the box. The decals are complete for all the minor markings and are a vast improvement from earlier Plasticart decals, but they will have to leap another hurdle to match US kit decals as they now compare to old Lindberg-style decals.

If you are starting to get interested in looking for this kit, please note, if you look for a crude blue & white box, you will never find it. The box has an outer sleeve-over-tray-style construction and is in full-color. The box top has a perspective flight angle against a cloudy sky. Not old Revell quality, but very nice. However the tray end is just white, and that is the main end view on the shelf. So if you see a plain white end, investigate it.

I count 80 (!) parts in this kit. Many, many of those are small detail parts. 16 of those are the external hinges for the wings rudder, elevator and flaps! There is delicate scribing detail throughout the kit including inner rib detail clear back into the tail where you will never see it again. It has a full 8-piece interior. Very unique is that the cockpit bulkhead is clear, so you paint it except for the window. The interior side windows are integral with the detailed interior walls & seats, all one-piece and clear. NEAT! There are the fold-down stairs for the rear entry, six separate exhaust stacks, radial engines and more. Do not overlook this kit, Plasticart has come of age! AW

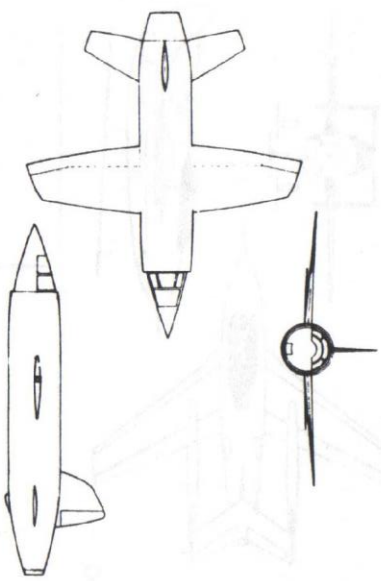
Constitution

To introduce this proposal, let me first remind you all that it was by a majority vote of the membership that this executive committee investigated and developed a constitution. The committee endeavored to produce a document that did the following: 1) basically defined the purpose of the San Jose Scale Modelers and Defined the roles and limits of authority of the executives, 2) Defined procedures by which the club can institute, refine or remove its own rules of operation, 3) Define limitations of the executives to protect the club internally, 4) Created a public document, if approved, that in the unlikely event that the club were involved in any legal matters, from external or internal sources, could be presented to justify our actions and protect the membership, and 5) Have the initial permanent document, in writing that could be accessed by all succeeding executives and would be available to all members so that any questions of procedure and purpose would be pre-defined, thereby streamlining meetings, and reducing the redundancy of discussing such issues during available meeting time.

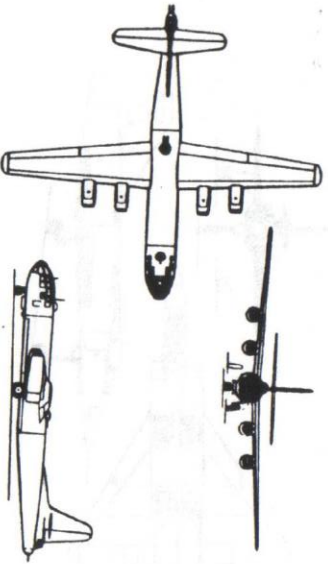
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Recognition Contest

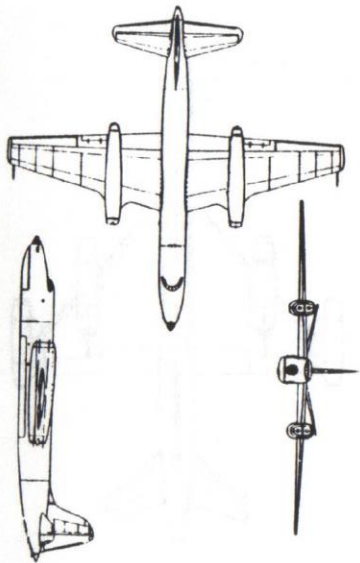
Here is a contest to work your cerebellum over. 16 Aircraft to identify. All are prototypes of combat aircraft. All made it to at least to the full-scale mock-up stage, none are merely proposals. They were done by either the USA, British, French or Russians. Try to identify the builder, as well as the



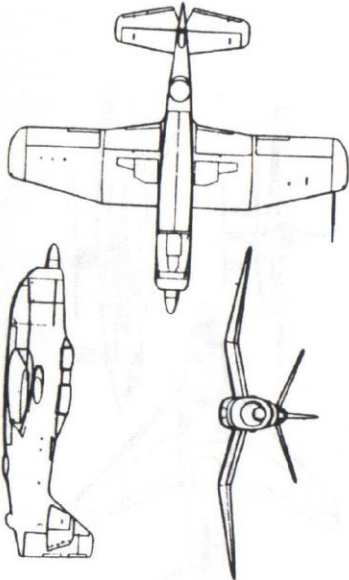
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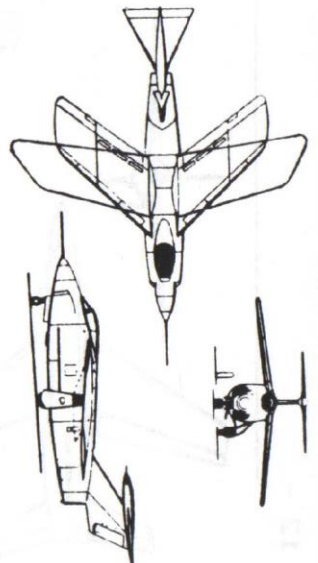
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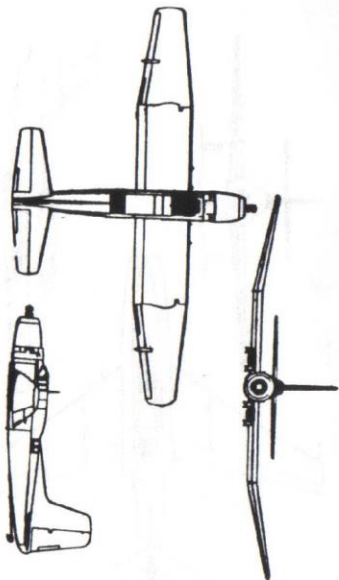
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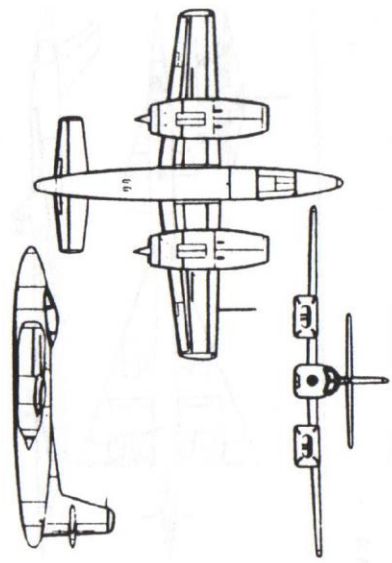
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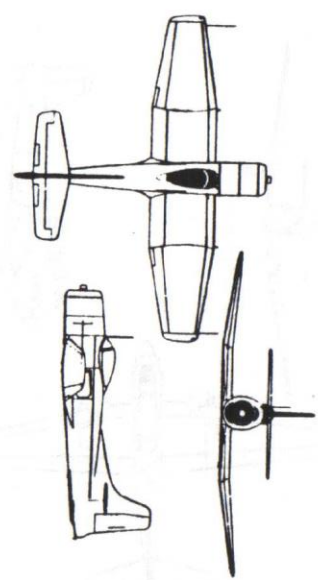
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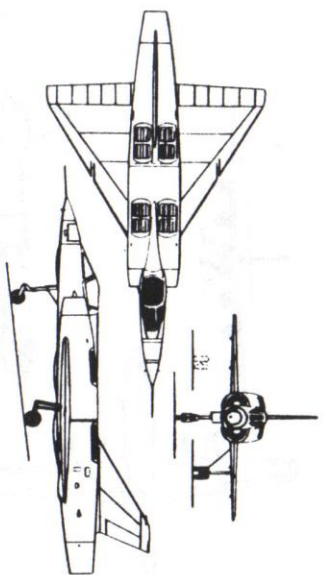
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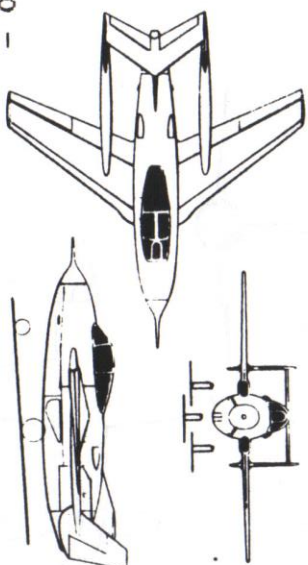
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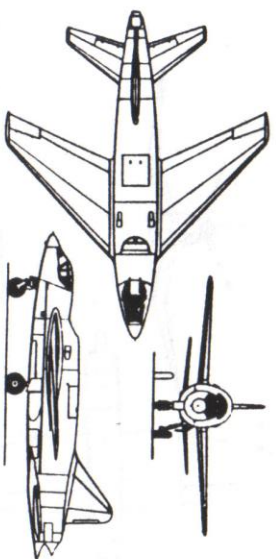
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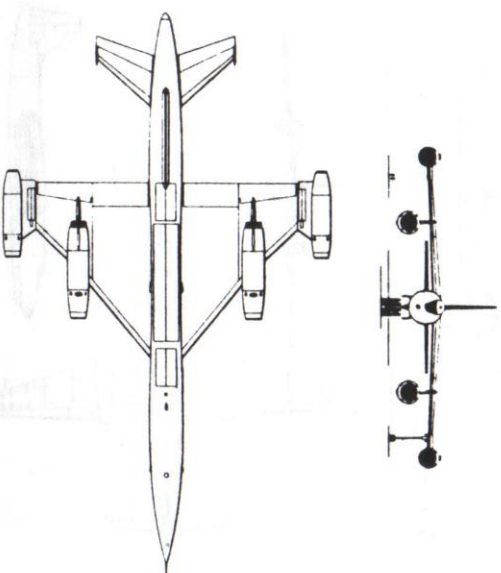
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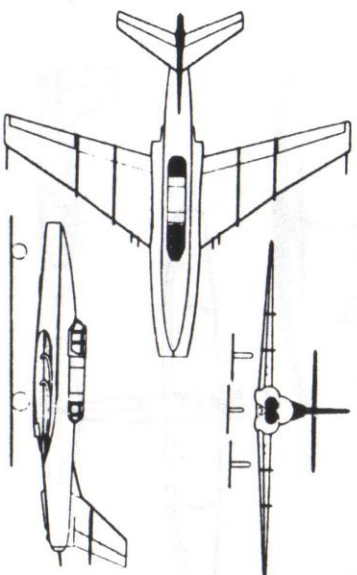
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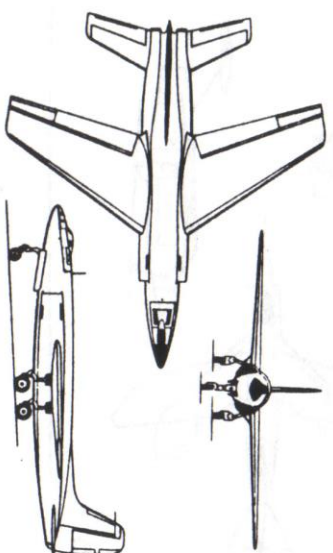
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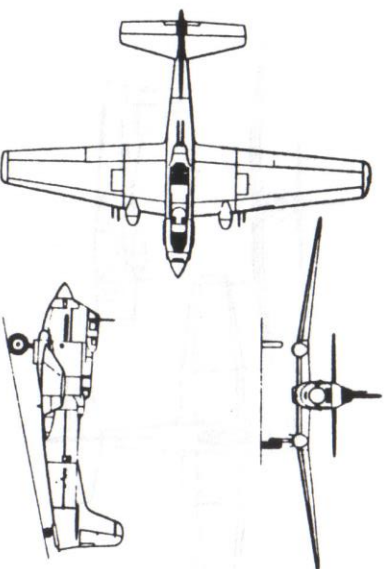
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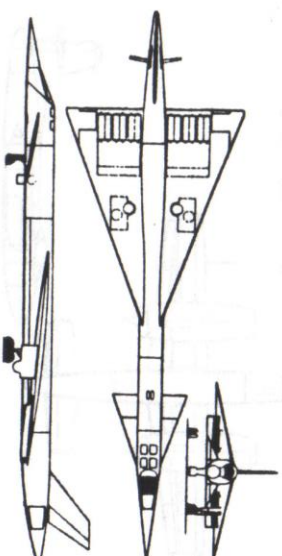
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FUN DAYSAT.-12/12/87**12-4**
San Jose Scale Modelers' 1st & maybe annual, CLUB ALL FUN DAY.
NO Business, NO Contest, NO Charge! Fun Raffle! Videos!
Snacks! Mingle, Bring Any Models, Bring Models to Sell(1/2
table limit, # tables limited), Bring Fun! Just Talk, Gawk,
Hawk, Watch, Munch & Buy, at Mercury Savings. Alan (408)996-3535

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