CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION



STINSON DIVISION WAYNE, MICHIGAN

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To:

All Stinson Dealers

From:

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Subject:

Volume of the Personal Aircraft Industry for the Calendar Year 1947.

(excluding military sales)

| | Unit Sa | les 1947 | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | First Half-Last Half | | Total Units | Volume | Dollar Position |
| Stinson | 1597 | 1065 | 2662 | \$11,399,309 | 1 |
| Beechcraft | 420 | 789 | 1209 | 7,945,000 | 2 |
| Piper | 2800 | 664 | 3464 | 7,697,000 | 3 |
| Cessna | 1869 | 521 | 2390 | 5,976,000 | 4 |
| North America | n 770 | Out of Production | 770 | 4,514,000 | 5 |
| Republic | 727 | 91 | 818 | 3,902,000 | 6 |
| Luscombe | 735 | 666 | 1401 | 3,413,000 | 7 |
| Aeronca | 857 | 361 | 1218 | 2,329,000 | 8 |
| Ercoupe | 592 | 213 | 805 | 2,084,000 | 9 |
| Bellanca | 161 | 53 | 214 | 1,070,000 | 10 |
| Temco | 66 | 143 | 209 | 787,000 | 11 |
| Taylorcraft | 112 | 84 | 196 | 366,000 | 12 |
| Funk | 21 | 20 | 41 | 155,000 | 13 |
| Ryan | 0 | 18 | 18 | 125,000 | 14 |
| Fairchild | 0 | 16 | 16 | 71,000 | 15 |
| All American | 1 | Out of Production | 1 | 3,000 | 16 |
| | | | 15,392 | \$51,836,309 | |

The above figures will show that during the year 1947:

Stinson accounted for the highest dollar volume in the industry. Stinson placed second in unit volume deliveries for the full year, and first for the last six months.

Stinson accounted for 17% of all deliveries.

Stinson accounted for 46% of all four-place plane deliveries.

Stinson accounted for 21% of the total dollar volume.

Stinson accounted for 39% of all four-place plane dollar volume.

As a result of the above sales you can see that the Stinson Dealers opportunity for profit was greater than any other dealer organization. Stinson, as you know, gives