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At that time eight (8) engines were on hand and at no time was the engine change program curtailed due to lack of engines.

(e) The additional personnel recently received have made possible a more balanced engine change program. The previous problem was not caused by lack of experienced engine change crews, but by lack of a sufficient number of engine change crews.

2. On the basis of information received relative to engines on order, it appears that a sufficient number will be on hand to meet the program. Since orders of accessories and other equipment incidental to the engine change program have been slow in arriving, the Supply Officer of this unit left yesterday in a special Skytrain for Aviation Supply Depot, Roi, in order to bring critical items back with him.

3. It is therefore believed that every thing possible is being done by this unit in order to prepare for the engine change program, and it is felt that it will be successfully met.

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