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BACK COVER: Starratt Airways & Transportation's Travel Air 6000, CF-AEJ provides a challenging subject for Doug Anderson's talents, both as modelmaker and photographer. And author George Shaw supplies us with a rare colour photograph of SAT's Fairchild 82 CF-AXD

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Starratt Airways & Transportation's colourful Travel Air 6000, CF-AEJ and Fairchild 82 CF-AXD. Photos by D.E. Anderson and G.Shaw (see p.71)