



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Testing aircraft.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

While taking off on runway had just flown over trees before lake, when encountered a flock of seagulls. Attempted to go around them when one seagull struck top leading edge of stbd. mainplane.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

1M/XOM

CLASSIFICATION:

57. Miscellaneous.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

11. Hitting obstructions.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil