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1. DATE: April 25, 1998

2. MODELS AFFECTED: All Z 126, Z 226B, Z 226T, Z 326, Z 326A, Z 526, Z 526A, Z 526AS, Z 526F, Z 526L, Z 526AFS, Z 726 and Z 726K aircraft.

- 3. SUBJECT: Sporadic occurrence of corrosion on the main wing spar flange plates.
- 4. CORRECTION: Visually check the wings in area of the main spar. The wings attacked from corrosion must be put out of operation.
- 5. TIME OF COMPLIANCE: a) Before next flight.

b) Before first take-off of airplane with wings in which this bulletin was not accomplished.

- NOTE: If wings was checked per the requirements specified in Service Bulletin Z 126, Z 226/32a Z 326/86a, Z 526/69a, Z 726/19a, the requirements for compliance to Service Bulletin Z 126, Z 226/32a-Rev.1, 326/86a-Rev.1, Z526/69a-Rev.1, Z 726/19a-Rev.1 have been met.
- 6. CORRECTION PERFORMED BY: Operator.

7. EXPENSES COVERED BY: Operator.

8. NECESSARY MATERIAL: None.

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- 9. PROCEDURE:
- a) Check surface of the upper and the lower wing part in the main spar area:



UPPER WING PART

LOWER WING PART

Local corrosion occurred on the outside of angle, that creates the wing spar flange plate (see Section A-A), is reliably detectable at view in direction "P" (see Figure of Wings) because the exfoliation corrosion occurrence is shown by the skin sheet concavity on the rivet row (see Section B-B) that is caused by the attacked area swelling. Also there may be the rivet heads loosened considerably in attacked area.

SECTION A-A

SECTION B-B



1 - Flange plate's angle of wing spar 3 - Leading edge skin Page 2 of 3 2 - Wing spar web



4 - Rear skin

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- SECTION C-C
- Drawn without skin
- CORROSION
- b) Check of the main wing spar flange plates inside of the wing root part: Drain off the fuel, remove fuel tanks and visually check surface of angles of upper and lower flange plates (see Section C-C). To enable the check, tear off the cloth blinding stops on the wing structure precluding access to the checked spots.
- c) Unless the corrosion presence is proved by checking, replace torn-off cloth blinding stops with the new ones and re-install fuel tanks. Enter the result of check into the Aircraft Log-Book.
- d) If the main spar flange plate is attacked from corrosion, the wing <u>must be put out of</u> <u>operation</u> because its repair is impossible.

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