From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: All Ships, Stations and Units Concerned with Naval Aircraft.

Subj: Aircraft Model Designation XF7U-1.

1. The designation XF7U-1 is hereby assigned to the Chance-Vought aircraft Model V-346-A. This is an experimental, tailless fighter designed for carrier operations and equipped with two 24C turbo jet engines. The principal features include swept-back wings of low aspect ratio, tricycle landing gear, pressurized cockpit, and a fixed gun armament of four twenty millimeter cannon.

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