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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

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ORAL HISTORY: 18 April 1999

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Engineering (1st Class Honors), Northampton Engineering College, University of London, England, 1949

PRE-NASA CAREER:

Engineer, Aerodynamics Department, Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., Weybridge, England (1950-1952)

Head, Air Loads Section, Avro Aircraft, Ltd., Toronto, Canada (1952-1959)

NASA CAREER:

NASA Space Task Group, Langley Field, Virginia (1959-1962)

Technical Assistant to the Chief, Operations Division (1959)

Chief, Flight Control Branch (1961)

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas (1962-1970)

Assistant Chief of Flight Control (1962)

Chief, Flight Control Division (1963-1968)

Manager, Advanced Missions Program Office (1968-1970)

NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC (1982-1986)

Director, Space Station Task Force (1982-1984)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Station (1984-1985)

Acting Associate Administrator (1985-1986)

POST-NASA CAREER:

Transport Systems Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1970-1974)

Director, Transport Systems Concepts (1970-1973)

Director, Plans and Program Development (1973-1974)

Vice President, Research and Development, The Ontario Transportation Development Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1974-1976)

U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC (1976-1982)

Chief, Research and Development, Plans and Programs Analysis Division (1976-1977)

Acting Director, Office of Policy, Plans and Administration (1977-1979)

Associate Administrator for Policy, Plans, and Program Management, Research and Special Programs Administration (1979-1982)

CURRENT OCCUPATION: President, J. D. Hodge and Company, International Management and Aerospace Consultants

PROFESSIONAL & HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- Associate Fellow, Royal Aeronautical Society

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- NASA Group Achievement Award, Mercury Program, 1962
- NASA Quality Award, 1963
- Superior Performance Award, 1964
- Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science, City University, London, England, 1966
- NASA Exceptional Service Medals, 1967 and 1969
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Gemini Program, 1967
- Arthur S. Fleming Award, 1968
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Apollo Program, 1969
- Department of Transportation Meritorious Achievement Award, 1974
- Special Achievement Award, 1979
- Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive, NASA, 1985

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Hodge, John D. "Mission Operations--MA-7." In Results of the Second U.S. Manned Orbital Space Flight. 24 May 1962. Washington, DC: NASA.

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