INDUSTRY

Finnair expands
JT8Dwork

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Finnair has signed a three -
year JT8D maintenance
contract with British
Midland. Finnair claims to be
the only engine overhaul
shop in Europe offering
conversion of the JT8D-15 to
- 15A and JT8D-17 to -17A
standard with reworks
"performed completely in-
house, including first- and
second-stage compressor-
vane re-cambering".
Swissair, Icelandair, and
Aero Lloyd are among other
current customers.

New products being
marketed by Finnair include a
long-range tank installation
for the DC-10-30; light-weight
galleys for the ATR 42; and a
new light-weight food-service
trolley which has been in
operation for several months
(Colin Molloy, sales manager
technical services, Finnair
Engineering and Mainte-
nance, 01530 Helsinki,
Finland; tel Helsinki 8251).

A land anchor of revolutionary design has been introduced by Duckbill Anchors for tethering aircraft and helicopters. Prices range from £2 • 60 to £13-48 including cable. The new anchor is made of corrosion-resistant tenzalloy aluminium, and is claimed to hold down up to 7,000 times its own weight and to be about ten per cent the weight and volume of competitive anchors. (Charles Agg, Duckbill Anchors, Effingham Park, Topthorne, West Sussex, England; tel 0703 24071)

WHO'S SELLING

Saab-Fairchild Inter-
national's London-based 340
marketing unit has estab-
lished a North American
headquarters at Dulles. Stuart
Mattews is in charge.

Northrop has an eight-year
contract worth more than $22
million from Cessna to
provide pilots and mainte-
nance engineers to train US
Navy undergraduate flight
officers at Pensacola, Florida.
The work will be done by
Northrop Worldwide Aircraft
Services. Northrop also has
contracts to train the Royal
Saudi Air Force and the air
forces of Morocco and Sudan.

MUST READ

New and improved rivets in
7050-T73 aluminium, devel-
oped by the US Briles Rivet
Corporation, are the subject of
a Fast Rivet Catalogue avail-
able from C. J. Fox (Paddy
O'Connor, C. J. Fox, Fastener
House, South Side, St
Andrews Road, Brighton,
Sussex, England; tel 0273
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