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Pat Flannery <[flanner@daktel.com](mailto:flanner@daktel.com)> wrote:

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- > *They already know that it has control problems due to its excessive*
- > *dihedral; frankly it's an historic aircraft and shouldn't be risked—*
- > *it's time to move on to an improved version.*

I've heard that a change approved by their aerodynamicist was effective in dealing with the control issue on the 2nd prize flight.

I still haven't found out what that change was, although some coverage has apparently said it was in the afterbody.

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